

“Phosphorus a limited resource - Closing the Loop”

The First Nordic Phosphorus Conference in Malmö

(15 min. from Copenhagen airport)

October 27-28. 2016

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Phosphorus is an irreplaceable nutrient that we cannot live without. In addition, it is a scarce, non-renewable resource that is wasted in huge amounts along its entire supply chain. However, if managed properly, phosphorus can be recovered, recycled and reused thereby eliminating our dependency on dwindling phosphate reserves. Therefore, improving the utilization of phosphorus a key component of the Circular Economy – but how do we realize this?

The first Nordic Phosphorus Conference will be a meeting place for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, best-practices and political attention locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Together we can help put phosphorus utilization in a circular perspective, which is a high priority on the international and European policy agendas.

Experts and practitioners will present best practice models from the Nordic countries and Europe, frame the challenges of phosphorus recovery and recycling, quality standards and developing secondary markets. The Nordic Council of Ministers, the European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP) and the EU Commission will present policies and perspectives as well as national strategies and initiatives from the Nordic countries.

You can expect inspiring case studies, new technologies and skills for improved phosphorus recycling - anaerobic digestion in Norway, struvite technology from Sweden, bio-refinery techniques in waste water treatment from Denmark, as well as a critical eye on the risk and needed quality when recycling secondary phosphorus, in sewage biosolids, wastes and animal manures.

Confirmed companies are Ekobalans, HIAS, Biogass Oslofjord, Lindum, Billund Biorefinery together with EPAS's of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Confirmed Key Note speakers are Arno Rosemarin from Stockholm Environment Institute, Arnoud Passenier from European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform, Helen Ann Hamilton from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Anders Nättorp from the University of applied science and arts in Switzerland and Margrethe Askegaard from SEGES in Denmark.

In the evening you can enjoy and benefit from extended networking with conference participants at the evening dinner, which is included in the conference package.

The Nordic Phosphorus Conference is organized by Swedish Waste Management, Norwegian Waste Management and Recycling Association, and DAKOFA – Waste and Resource Network Denmark in cooperation with Marcus Frenzel and Anders Finnson from Svenskt Vatten, Arne Harr from Norsk Vann, Helle Kayerød from DANVA and Saijariina Toivikko from FIWA. The Conference is supported by the Nordic Council of Ministers.

[Workshop on organic contaminants and pharmaceuticals in recycled nutrient products](#)

Prior to the Phosphorus conference Thursday 27th October, 8h00 – 12h00 (in the same venue) ESPP is hosting a European workshop on pharmaceuticals and organic chemicals in sewage biosolids, before and after treatments, and implications for crops and the environment. The objective is to assess the current level of information on this question and to identify areas where further research is needed to enable sustainable and acceptable biosolids recycling in the future. The workshop will cover fate of pharmaceuticals during treatments such as composting or anaerobic digestion, and risks to soil, farmers, crops and health, including social perception issues. Please write in the note box under the registration formular if you want to participate and/or contact info@phosphorusplatform.eu if interested. Workshop is free for Conference participants but registration is obligatory, and costs 75 Euros or 40 Euros (students, NGOs) for non-Conference participants.

The conference fee includes:

- The phosphorus conference October 27.-28. 2016
- Free admission to the workshop on organic contaminants and pharmaceuticals
- Evening dinner
- Possibility to exhibit a poster – please contact iw@dakofa.dk

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- A) Large package: 20.000 DKK includes exhibit area of 4 m² and two conference seats
- B) Small package: 12.000 DKK includes exhibit area of 2 m² and one conference seat

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Early bird registration prices open until 15th September

