

## Practice Abstract #25

### Sharing knowledge in Horizon multi-actor projects and Operational Groups

How do we organise that Horizon projects and Operational Groups share knowledge better?

We answer the question, using the Dutch cooperation project "Learning journey Nutrient cycle" as an example. Its purpose is to exchange knowledge on the mineral cycle. The more than 50 Operational Groups each deliver appealing results, but they hardly know what is happening in the other groups. Nor do they know which results come from European and national research projects.

In order to promote this exchange, the 'Knowledge on Demand' subsidy scheme has therefore been opened in the Netherlands. Normally, this is used to communicate Dutch research to farmers, but it can also be used more broadly.

The project "Learning journey Minerals cycle" is a cooperation of:

- Nutri2Cycle Multi Actor Approach project and NUTRIMAN Thematic Network,
- Top Sector projects, carried out by Wageningen Research,
- 48 Operational Groups.

The cooperation is implemented by:

- Netherlands Centre for Manure Valuation (NCM): cooperation between government and industry,
- Zuidelijke Land en Tuinbouw Organisatie,
- Regiebureau POP, the National Contact Point,
- Wageningen Environmental Research and Communication Services,
- Groen Kennisnet (GKN).

GKN manages the electronic information supply for agricultural education, and will now offer the same services to farmers and their advisors. They, therefore, have a similar task to the EUREKA project. Agreements have therefore been made to acquaint GKN with the EUREKA approach and standards and to make the EUREKA platform more easily accessible to Dutch Operational Groups.

