

**GROUP - E03899 - Expert Group EU Fertilisers Market Observatory**

**Policy Area:** Agriculture

**Lead DG:** AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:**

In its Communication of 9 November 2022 entitled 'Ensuring availability and affordability of fertilisers' the Commission committed to establish an observatory for fertilisers markets in the EU. To this end, the Commission's responsible services - Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development ('DG AGRI') – has been charged to set up the EU Fertilisers Market Observatory as a group of experts on availability and affordability of fertilisers

**Task:**

Other

**Link to Website:**

[https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/overviews/market-observatories/fertilisers/expert-group\\_en](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/overviews/market-observatories/fertilisers/expert-group_en)

**Publication on the register of expert groups:** 03 March 2023

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**Additional Information**

**Call for applications**

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF EU FERTILISERS MARKET OBSERVATORY

**Publication:** 2023-03-03

**Deadline:** 2023-04-18

**DG:** DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Policy Area:** Agriculture

**Selection Procedure (members)**

Members shall be organisations representing stakeholders of at least 10 EU Member States active within the European Union in at least one of the following stages of the fertilisers supply chains: fertilisers producers or traders or providers of inputs to the fertilisers industry; agricultural producers; food manufacturers; food trade and distribution; other users of fertiliser products with a view to a balanced representation of the different actors and stages in the fertilisers and food supply chains. Members shall be appointed for 5 years

**Internal Rules of Procedure**

Rules of Procedures adopted in the first meeting of the group on 27 June 2023

[20230627\\_EU Fertilisers Market Observatory\\_rules-of-procedure\\_Aproved version.pdf](#) (approx. 186 kb)

**Meetings**

Date	Title
2024-03-19	2023-03-19 - EXPERT GROUP EU FERTILISERS MARKET OBSERVATORY
2023-11-24	2023-11-24 - EXPERT GROUP EU FERTILISERS MARKET OBSERVATORY
2023-06-27	2023-06-27-EXPERT GROUP EU FERTILISERS MARKET OBSERVATORY

**Statistics****Number of Members: 13**

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation	13	-	-
Type D - Member State Authority	0	-	-

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Type E - Other public entity	0	-	-
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**Number of Alternate Members: 0**

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest	0	female: 0	male: 0

**Number of Observers: 5**

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation	5	-	-
Type D - Member State Authority	0	-	-
Type E - Other public entity	0	-	-

**Members****Type C - Organisation**

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
AFAÏA	Trade Unions	European	Member
Assemblée des Régions Européennes Fruitières, Légumières et Horticoles (AREFLH)	NGOs	European	Member
Association des Producteurs Européens de Potasse (APEP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member

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Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Cooperl	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Biostimulants Industry Council (EBIC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Compost Network ECN e.V. (ECN)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Consortium of the Organic-based Fertilizer Industry (ECOFI)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Federation of National Associations of Water Services (EurEau)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Fertiliser Blenders Association (EFBA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fertilizers Europe	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Growing Media Europe (GME)	NGOs	European	Observer
Hellenic Fertilizers' Association (SPEL)	Trade and business associations	Greece	Observer
Polska Izba Przemysłu Chemicznego (PIPC)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Związek Pracodawców Business & Science Poland (BSP)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer