



4th Phosphorus in Europe Research Meeting

Thematic networks initiatives on nutrients

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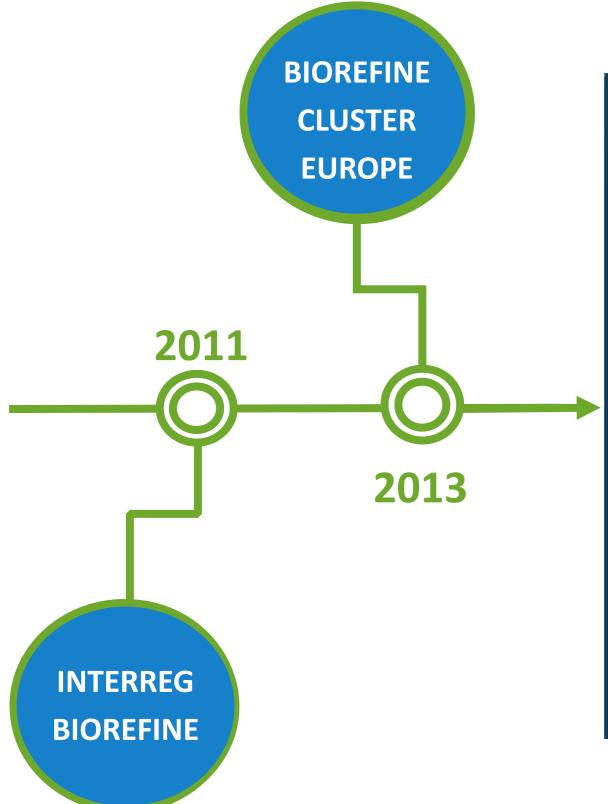
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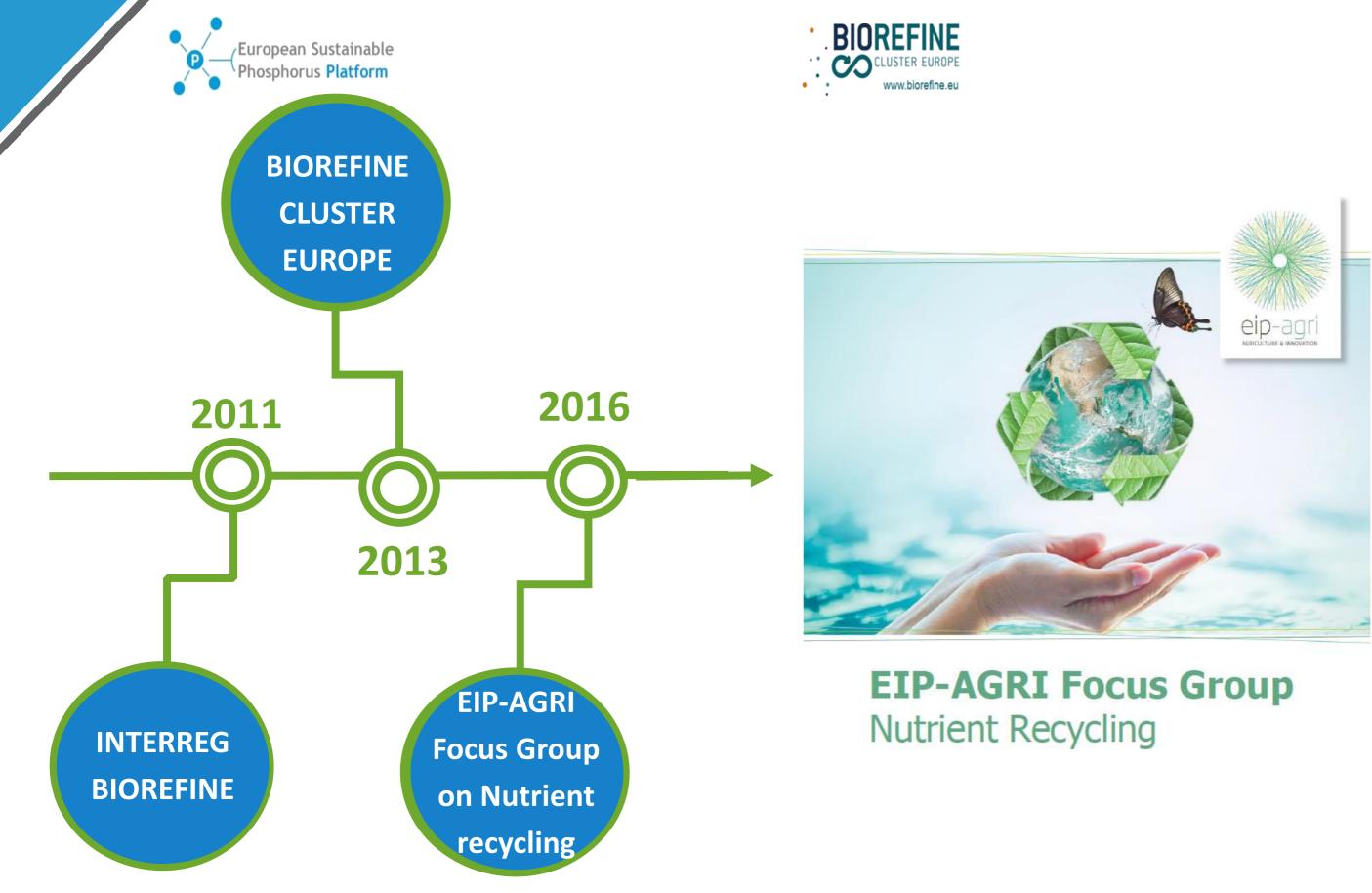
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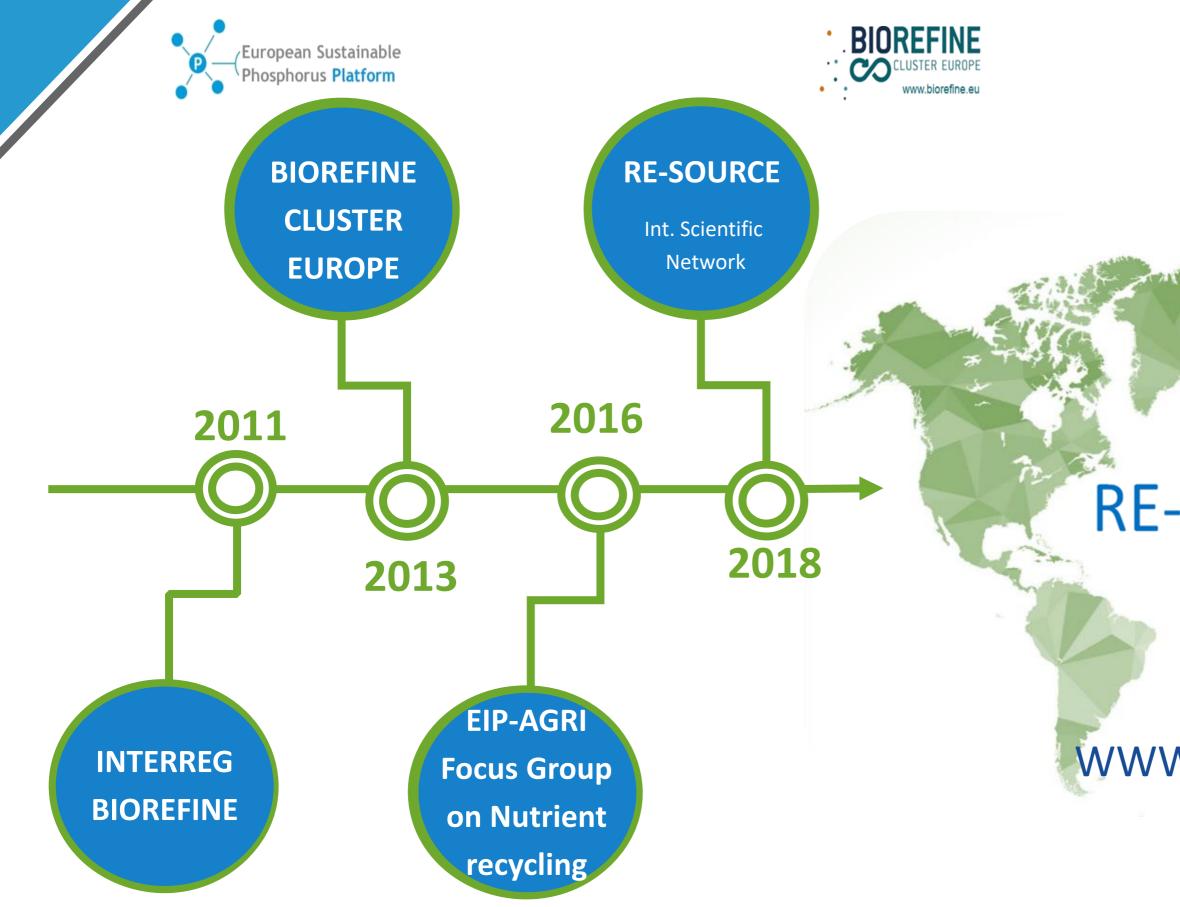


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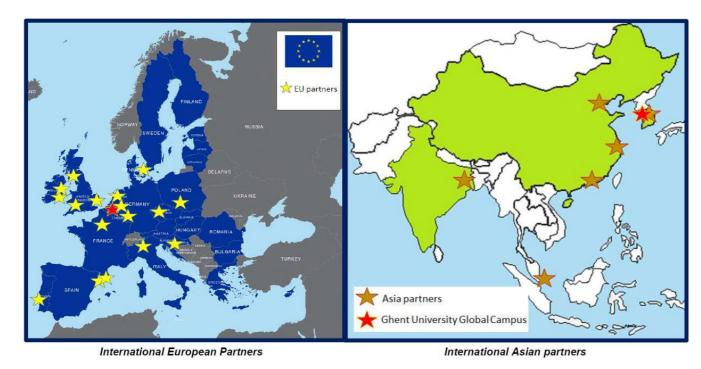


ITN RE-Source : PARTNERS

Different disciplines



>20 International Partners





Consolidate EU network into coordinated Joint PhD Network



consolidated strengths of UGhent network to boost GUGC



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Try to link emerging UGhent-China collaborations* (embryonic stage !) back to GUGC as our regional representation * i. W-VI / Zheijang Centre Sustainabl lopment, ii. Great Cycle (CAU)



2 North/ South American Partners



European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform



UPCYCLING ORGANIC WASTES & BY-PRODUCTS TO RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND PRODUCTS



Clustering EU projects towards joint output & communication





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supporting educational

and

program





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Value chain assessment Socio-technic system innovation



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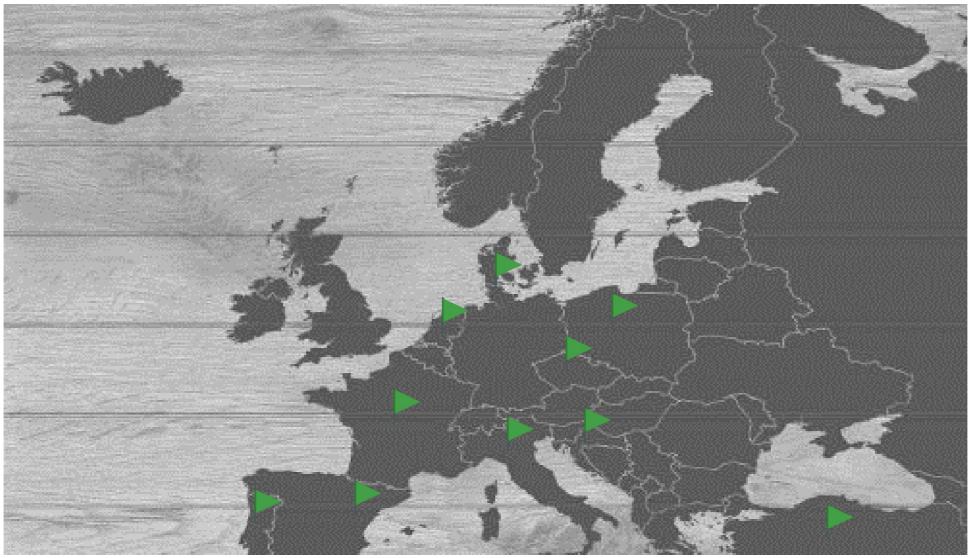






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Uni. Milano Zagreb Uni. Inst. Sup. Agronomia Uni. Copenhagen Wageningen Uni. Częstochowa Uni. Techn. **Institute Plasma Physics INERIS IRTA** Mersin Uni.







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UNIVERSITY

IMETE Erasmus Mundus program: The International Master of Science in Environmental Technology and Engineering

- **Ghent University**
- UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in the Netherlands
- Institute of Chemical Technology Prague in the Czech Republic
- Associated partners in education, research and industry

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China Scholarship Council or Research Foundation Flanders Looking for collaboration and external funding





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CONSOLIDATED NETWORK WITH ASIAN PARTNERS



Ghent university global campus: Korean program

Ghent University Global Campus (GUGC) on Incheon, South Korea All programs are accredited both in Flanders and Korea with Gent University degrees



Participation in joint project proposals

Part of the EU- China Flagship Initiative

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 $\widehat{\blacksquare}$ GHENT UNIVERSITY **GLOBAL CAMPUS**





WHAT DO YOU GAIN FROM BEING PART OF THE NETWORK?

- Increase your scientific output
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- A joint doctorate can be the starting point of a more intense cooperation with the partner university (future joint research projects...)
- - Financial reward: the cooperating university might also finances a part of your research



International experience: thinking out of the box



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JOINT EVENTS ON NUTRIENTS

European Sustainable Nutrient Initiative ESNI

The reference EU event on nutrient recycling



European Sustainable Nutrient Initiative 2019

Tuesday 22 January, Brussels #ESNI



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JOINT EVENTS ON NUTRIENTS

Gather policy-makers, researchers, industry representatives & many other stakeholders

 \rightarrow To put nutrient recycling high on the EU circular economy agenda

- a comprehensive overview on the opportunities and benefits of nutrient recycling
- boost research, agriculture and sustainable development
- Different parallel workshops on {policy measures, innovative solutions and technological developments}



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JOINT EVENTS ON NUTRIENTS BCE and Re-Source are involved in the supporting and in the dissemination of events









6-8 September 2021 Aveiro, Santiago Campus - Portugal

24-26 November 2021 The Netherlands ('s Hertogenbosch)



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4th European Sustainable Phosphorus Conference 2020 (ESPC4)







MEET THE TEAM



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Questions or Suggestions?

