MAIN CONCLUSIONS FROM INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

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Agreement



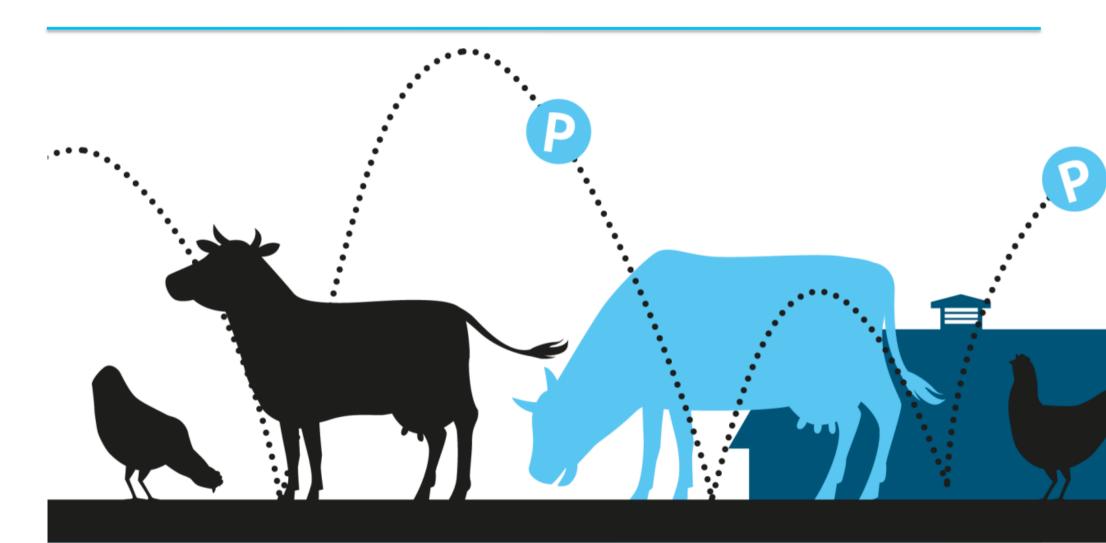
Business development

pilot projects

sound financial engineering (innovation loans, guaranteed funds, venture capital, bank financing)

integrating P into other value created eg cost reduction







Cooperation

dissemination of knowledge and experience

connecting demand and supply, different waste streams, markets, logistics

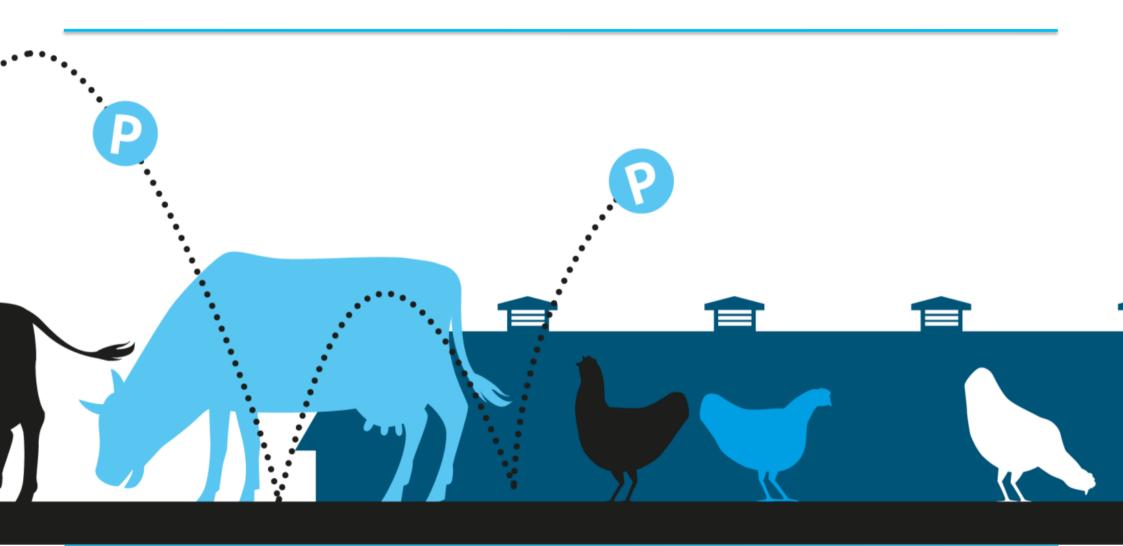
creating trust

local value chain

national nutrient platforms





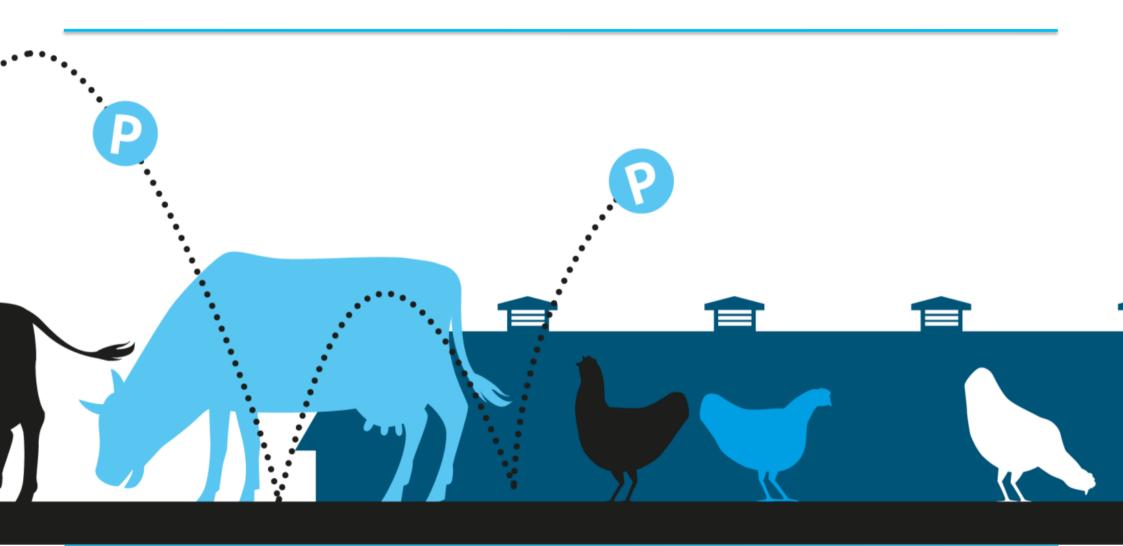




Incentives for more efficient use and recycling

identifying recycling targets, landfill targets, certification





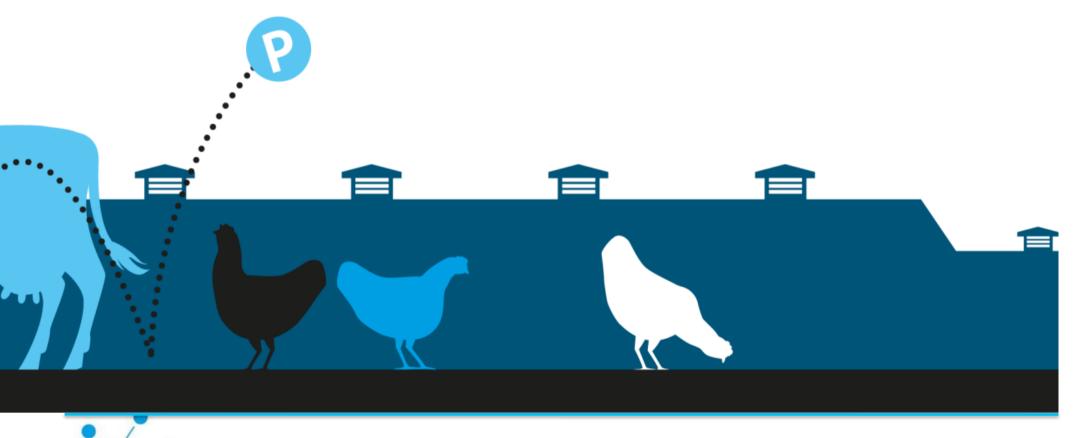


Awareness raising

at both the public, political and professional levels

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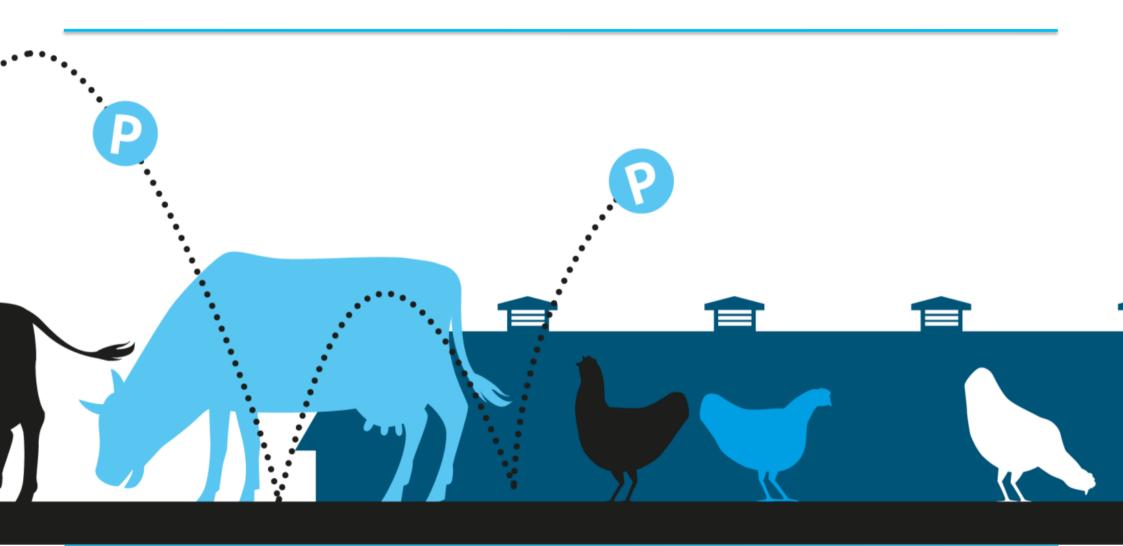


Knowledge/benchmarking and dissemination

monitoring P flows, P reserves, risk assessments, LCAs, decision support systems, contaminants, agronomy, soil P status, plant breeding

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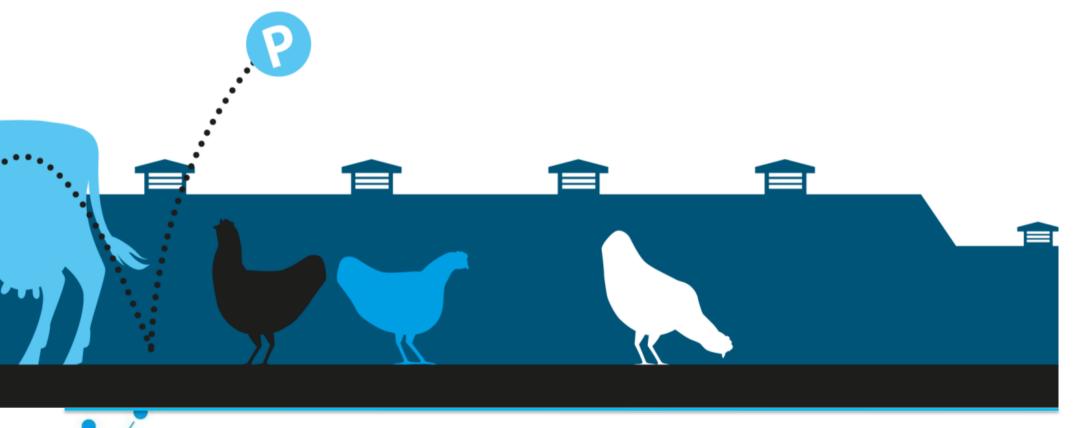


Harmonisation of existing legislation and policies

eg Waste Framework Directive ("end of waste"), REACH, Fertiliser Regulation, Nitrate Directive, to facilitate sustainable phosphorus management (thus justifying the need for EU green paper)

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EU policy

EU as a front runner

competitive advantage, inclusion of P in the list of strategic raw materials,

EIPs (European Innovation Partnerships eg water, raw materials, agriculture),

Integrating P recovery into development aid policy

