

**Meeting [REDACTED] (CAB-SINKEVICIUS) with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Fertilizers Europe asbl) on 28/04/2020**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Fertiliser Europe requested a meeting to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Green Deal - Farm to Fork, with a letter outlining the key issue regarding nutrients in the context of the European Green Deal initiatives.

During the meeting [REDACTED] underlined that fertilizers in themselves are not a problem, but that it is the losses from excess use, in practise often manure, that are a problem because such losses give rise to environmental problems. [REDACTED] was concerned that the first drafts of the Farm to Fork Strategy talked about limiting fertilizer use, as this was not focusing on the real problem. He suggested to build a policy around increases in nutrient use efficiency, which will reduce losses and which is an approach backed by scientist.

[REDACTED] listened to the concerns of [REDACTED] and presented the latest approach being considered by the Commission to tackle nutrient losses in the Farm to Fork Strategy.