



**NENUPHAR: New governance models to enhance nutrient pollution handling and nutrients recycling
SEWAGE SLUDGE MANAGEMENT AND USE IN AGRICULTURE IN
LIELUPE RIVER BASIN**

**“LET’S TURN WASTE CHALLENGES INTO RICH SOIL - THE
PROGRESS MADE OVER THE PAST YEAR.**

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Community of Members Event – Stakeholder Vision Workshop

Thursday, 24th of February, 2026

[“Rožmalas” Nameju iela 2, Ceraukste, Bauskas County, Latvia LV-3908](#)

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Speaker/moderator
10:30 – 11:00	Registration and coffee	
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome: Agenda and Goals	<i>Valters Zelčs, Moderator, Farmer and Agricultural Policy Advisor, Union “Farmers’ Parliament”, Latvia</i>
11.05 – 12:30	INFORMATIVE SESSION Wastewater Sludge Management and Utilisation in Agriculture within the Lielupe River Basin: THE PROGRESS MADE OVER THE PAST YEAR	Project Partners and Stakeholders
<i>11.05 – 11.10</i>	<i>Introduction of the project NENUPHAR as a Step towards Improving Nutrient Recycling (Project Goals and Activities) and Stakeholder Involvement (Community of Members)</i>	<i>Inga Bērziņa, Project Manager, Union Farmers’ Parliament, Latvia</i>
<i>11.10 - 11.30</i>	<i>The Results of Monitoring Activities in the Demonstration Sites of the Lielupe River Basin - LATVIA</i>	<i>Ainis Lagzdīņš, Dr.sc.ing., Researcher, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Latvia,</i>
<i>11.30 – 11.50</i>	<i>The Results of Monitoring Activities in the Demonstration Sites of the Lielupe River Basin- LITHUANIA</i>	<i>Arvydas Povilaitis, Dr. hab., Researcher, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</i>
<i>11.50 - 12.30</i>	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION From Understanding Monitoring Results to Farmer Engagement	Moderated by Valters Zelčs
BREAK 15 min		

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12.45 - 13.50	ADVANCING SLUDGE REUSE STRATEGIES	Project Partners and Stakeholders
12.45– 13.00	<i>Current Developments in Sewage Sludge Management Planning -LATVIA</i>	<i>Iveta Teibe, Ministry of Climate and Energy, Department of Water Sustainability, Latvia</i>
13.00 - 13.10	<i>Value of Wastewater Sludge Compost - View of Wastewater System Operator and Farmer</i>	<i>Alberts Auziņš Latvian Water and Wastewater Works Association</i>
13.10 - 13.25	<i>Quality of Wastewater Sludge Compost - microbiological and micropollutant aspects</i>	<i>Linda Mežule Asoc.prof. Riga Technical University Institute of Water Systems and Biotechnologies</i>
13.25 -13.35	<i>Innovations on Wastewater Sludge Processing. Researching PFAS. PFAS-perfluoroalkyl substances - a broad group of man-made chemicals used in variety of products</i>	<i>Aivars Kamarūts Head of Project Implementation Unit Anda Zaķe Project Manager Project Implementation Unit Jūrmalas ūdens Ltd.</i>
13.35 - 13.50	<i>Unlocking Composted Sewage Sludge Potential: Progress in Removing Barriers to Use it</i>	<i>Akvilė Jagučanskytė, National Regions Development Agency, Lithuania</i>
13.50 – 14:50	LUNCH	
14.50 - 15.30	Questions and answers Governance of wastewater sludge management and utilisation: key barriers and opportunities	Moderated by Valters Zelčs
15:30 - 16.00	Conclusions: Summary, Next Steps, and Participant Engagement	Moderated by Valters Zelčs

Language of the Event: ENGLISH

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