

Fourth Virtual Dublin Fertiliser Symposium 2026

Wednesday 16th September 2026

9.00h – 12.00h Dublin / 10.00h - 13.00h CET



Online Symposium organised by Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland

Programme



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Welcome to the 2026 Dublin Fertiliser Symposium

Dear colleagues,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Fourth Virtual Fertiliser Symposium. This annual event provides a focused platform to examine key developments within the EU Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR) landscape and to hear directly from leading stakeholders across the sector.

The symposium is designed to be concise, taking place over a single morning, and aims to deliver relevant, practical insights while accommodating delegates' working commitments. The virtual format ensures accessibility, allowing participants to engage fully while remaining connected to their daily responsibilities.

As the FPR legislation continues to evolve, with ongoing amendments and proposals, staying informed remains essential. We are grateful to the European Commission for sharing an up-to-date perspective on policy developments, and we extend our sincere thanks to all speakers for their contributions.

We encourage delegates to actively participate by submitting questions and sharing feedback, particularly on topics for future editions of the symposium. We hope this year's programme equips you with valuable knowledge to support your regulatory work and professional activities.

We wish you an engaging and productive symposium.

With every good wish



Irene McGrath

Managing Director

Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland



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All times are shown in Dublin local time (GMT/ IST). Please note that Central European Time (CET) is one hour ahead of Dublin time.

9.00h	Welcome and Introductions Dr Irene McGrath Managing Director, Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland
9.10 - 9.35	FPR at the European Level: Recent Updates and Policy Developments Dr Theodora Nikolakopoulou DG GROW, Belgium
9.35 - 9.40	Question and answer session
9.40 - 10.05	Mutual Recognition in France : What obtaining and maintaining authorization really involves (procedure, microorganism-based products and the upcoming "Socle Commun" reform) Myriam ECK MYRHEA, France
10.05 - 10.10	Question and answer session
10.10 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 10.55	Update on the new Spanish Decreto on fertilising products Speaker TBC Spanish Association of Manufacturers of Agronutrients (AEFA), Spain
10.55 - 11.00	Question and answer session
11.00 - 11.25	Conformity assessment in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 and the certification of EU fertilisers as usable in organic production in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and other international organic standards (NOP, JAS, RTPO, LPO) Francisco Gil Cuder CAAE, Spain
11.25 - 11.30	Question and answer session
11.30 - 11.55	Support in Expanding the List of Microorganisms for the Use as Plant Biostimulants Dr Evelyn Hackl Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH (AIT), Austria
11.55 - 12.00	Question and answer session
12.00 - 12.20	Additional time for Q&A (if needed) and closing remarks Dr Irene McGrath Managing Director, Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland