

DELIVERING A SUSTAINABLE PHOSPHORUS FUTURE

The next steps

AN INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK

A global initiative/project to establish an 'International Framework on Phosphorus' to consolidate knowledge and identify opportunities for large scale transition to a sustainable phosphorus economy, where phosphorus management is profitable.



A GLOBAL COMMITMENT

A global intergovernmental agreement in the form of a UNEA Resolution provides perhaps the greatest opportunity to raise awareness of the world's governments to the importance of phosphorus sustainability.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION

Establish an inter-convention coordination mechanism on phosphorus, bringing together UN member states, conventions and other intergovernmental bodies to catalyse action for phosphorus sustainability.



A SHARED GOAL FOR IMPROVEMENT

An aspirational global goal for phosphorus is proposed, '50:50:50': calling for a 50% reduction in global phosphorus pollution and a 50% increase in the recycling of phosphorus lost in wastes, by 2050.