

Brussels, 30 June 2020. – Three founding members, BASF, Koch Agronomic Services and Solvay, have joined forces to create a new Sector Group named **Fertilisers Efficiency Enhancers** under the [Cefic](#) umbrella.

The new Sector Group represents the value chain of nitrogen stabilisers and other fertiliser enhancers in Europe and will promote the agronomic and environmental benefits of nutrient enhancers in fertiliser applications.

Nitrogen stabilisers, such as urease and nitrification inhibitors, improve the efficiency of nitrogen fertilisers by protecting the atmosphere and water bodies from unwanted emissions (ammonia, nitrous oxide and nitrates), while increasing the marketable yield of farmers.

“As we face an increased demand for food supply for a growing world population, sustainability targets are set at European and global level to reduce pollution, limit biodiversity losses and fight climate change” said Markus Schmid, Chairman of Fertilisers Efficiency Enhancers. *“Our members want to work together to address these issues by enabling a more efficient use of resources, a decreased consumption of raw materials and protecting farmers’ investment in fertilisers, whilst increasing crop yield potential”.*

Fertilisers Efficiency Enhancers will seek to establish an open dialogue with EU and national competent authorities to raise awareness about the benefits of nitrogen stabilisers and their contribution to the ambitions put forward in the EU Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy.

For more information about Fertilisers Efficiency Enhancers, we invite you to [visit our webpage](#).

