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Role in SYSTEMIC: Coordinator, senior scientist

Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Core expertise: Nutrient Policy

Nutrient Recovery Biobased Economy Soil and Water quality

Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the Manure & Fertiliser

Act

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I'm looking forward to working with you all. I hope that after the SYSTEMIC program that there will be many solutions for the recovery and utilization of products derived from bio waste in order to enhance an economy based on reuse of valuable resources.



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Core expertise: P-recovery from sewage sludge and manure

Agriculture

Environmental impact

Circular solutions for biowaste

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I will be involved in the coordination of the project and integration of the results of the different WP's. Moreover, I will be involved in our WP1-activities at Groot Zevert

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Core expertise: Plant nutrition

soil science & soil fertility

waste treatment

European legislation on fertilizing products and wastes

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

With my support I want to contribute to the design and the development of technologies that will re-use and valorize bio-wastes, making them suitable as renewable secondary raw materials for the fertilizer industry creating the realization of new food chain value. Thus supporting the strengthening European competitiveness and boosting the potential of the circular (bio-based) economy.



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Participating in WP: 3, 4

Core expertise: Hydrology

Irrigation and drainage Water management

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I will contribute to the upscaling and overarching business development and strengthen the Systemic position within the WSSTP activities.



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Participating in WP: 1, 4

Core expertise: Nutrient Policy Nutrient Recovery Emissions

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I like agriculture, chemistry, and soils. I hope that after the SYSTEMIC program it becomes much easier for farmers to use balanced fertilizers with low emissions.



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Role in SYSTEMIC: Project Manager

Participating in WP: 5

Core expertise: Business administration

Financial management

Marketing policy

FP7 project management

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

My main target is to support and guide partners through the H2020 procedures so that at the end of SYSTEMIC's lifetime the administrative and financial books can be closed to the satisfaction of the Commission and the consortium.



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Core expertise: Environmental chemistry, focus on mineral (nutrient) recycling

throughout the agro-food chain.

Applied industry and policy oriented research.

Coordinator of BioRefine Cluster Europe - a cluster of EU

research, technology and business development projects.

My SYSTEMIC ambition:

Help in putting innovation to effective use.



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Core expertise: Nutrient Recovery

Biobased Economy

Cail and Matanager

Soil and Water quality/analysis

General management

# My SYSTEMIC ambition:

From a general perspective I hope that the SYSTEMIC project will give the necessary final push to nutrient recovery and recycling as this would mean a breakthrough in manure treatment in intensive regions. From a personal perspective I hope to gain more hands on practical experience by interacting with the different demo owners in frame of WP1.



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Core expertise: Nutrient Recovery

Soil nitrogen dynamics Biobased fertilizers

Agricultural field scale experiments

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I'm looking forward to collaborate with all partners in the SYSTEMIC project. I hope to contribute to the development of sustainable solutions for bio waste derivatives, and to enrich my current knowledge on nutrient recovery.



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Core expertise: Nutrient Policy

Nutrient Recovery & Recycling

Circular Economy Sustainable Development Renewable

energy sources

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

My ambition is contributing to sustainable and commercially viable energy conversion and nutrient recycling solutions creating business and job opportunities in rural environments.



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Core expertise: Nutrient Recovery

Nutrient Recycling Circular Economy

LCA/LCC

Biomass to energy Biomass to protein

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

My target is to foster European Circular Economy by identifying viable business cases independent on subsidies and promoting these success stories throughout European stakeholders. The future is going to be <u>Circular!</u>



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Core expertise: Anaerobic digestion

Waste water treatment

**Nutrient Recovery** 

# My SYSTEMIC ambition:

To help bring the researched techniques for nutrient recovery in practice in Europe and to provide the outreach locations the needed support and information to successfully implement the most compatible nutrient recovery technique for their situation. In this way we can be a small link in closing the circular economy model for nutrient recovery.



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Core expertise: Nutrient Policy (Flemish, Belgian and European)

Nutrient Recovery Biobased Economy

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

my ambition in the project is that new techniques are implemented in practice through the demo plants, and that we can give the needed information and inspiration to the outreach locations to invest in new techniques. Only by practical implementation and testing, the circular economy in this sector can become a reality.



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Core expertise: Nutrient Policy (Flemish, Belgian and European)

Nutrient Recovery Biobased Economy

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

SYSTEMIC is in my view very important to test and implement nutrient recovery techniques in Europe. The results and findings will be of uttermost importance for the transition of manure and digestate processing from nutrient removal to nutrient recovery. I am looking forward to work together with European experts and people from the field.



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Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Core expertise: EU Policy and dissemination

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

To continue the work invested in the RISE report on Nutrient Recovery and Reuse <a href="http://www.risefoundation.eu/projects/nrr">http://www.risefoundation.eu/projects/nrr</a>



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Core expertise: Co-author of NRR RISE report EU Policy and Dissemination Soil

and water conservation

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

After our work on Nutrient Recovery and Reuse at RISE in 2015-2016, I'm happy to be able to continue to work in this field and contribute to the development of nutrient recovery and reutilization in the EU through SYSTEMIC. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all!

Link to our report: <a href="https://www.risefoundation.eu/publications">www.risefoundation.eu/publications</a>



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Participating in WP: 1, 4

Core expertise: Nutrient Recovery

Biobased Economy Soil and Water quality

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I am looking for sharing with you knowledge about nutrient recovery and circular economy. This project will help to improve bio-economy in EU and in my country as well.



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Core expertise: digestate issues

end of waste fertilizers

eco-label

biowaste as feedstock

**REACH** 

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

The biogas technology is of high interest to me because it provides a broad range of products and different ways of use. Digestate is the second product of the AD process. Although it is nearly not recognized by public audiences, it is a very important product which enables recycling of nutrients and recovery of important amounts of carbon to soil. SYSTEMIC especially deals with further development of digestate techniques which makes it interesting to me.



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Core expertise: Anaerobic Digestion

(Substrates, Pretreatments, Process Monitoring)

Renewable Gases

Environmental Biotechnology Statistics on Biogas Sector

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

The biological process is what makes biogas technology very interesting to me. It allows an upgrading of the used substrate to valuable organic fertilizer. Every biogas plant is individual and needs individual substrate, process and product management. It is very important to describe different biogas plant models and show possibilities of integrating a circular economy. SYSTEMIC will develop business models which will

help to establish sustainable biogas production and nutrients recovery on a larger scale. I am happy to contribute to the project.



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Participating in WP: 4

Core expertise: Communications

Event management

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

The EBA membership brings together a strong cross-European network. From its position in Brussels, the association will dedicate its efforts to make the most out of its existing channels and contacts, while developing different online and offline content for the Systemic project.



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Core expertise: Anaerobic Digestion

Biogas Statistics & Market analysis

Renewable Gases

**Environmental Science and Engineering** 

Biobased Economy Soil and Water quality

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

The recovery of nutrients is of high interest to the biogas sector. The emissions from producing mineral fertilizers and shipping them to Europe are immense and can be avoided by using locally produced organic fertilizer. The importance of nutrient recovery is also acknowledged by the EU Institutions as they support reaching a circular economy in several sectors.



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Participating in WP:

Core expertise: Chemical engineering

**Bulk Chemicals Operations** 

General Management

Supply Chain management

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

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Core expertise: Finance

Financing Project

Tax

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

That this project may help all of us to find solutions how to deal with the reuse of valuable resources and will create a basis for new ideas.



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Core expertise: Design of Manure and Digestate treatment plants

Ammonia Recovery

RE-P-EAT Geniaal

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I'm looking forward to work with you all and that we can prove together that it is technical-economical feasible to turn raw manure and/or digestate into recovered phosphate, nitrogen and potassium fertilizers and clean water.

I have the ambition that after the successful implementation of the SYSTEMIC program, we have proven that it is technical-economical feasible to turn raw manure and/or digestate into separated phosphate, nitrogen and potassium fertilizers and clean water, towards a circular economy.



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Membrane filtration Ammonia Recovery

RE-P-EAT Geniaal

# My SYSTEMIC ambition:

To demonstrate the value of manure by separating it into use full fractions like phosphate, nitrogen, potassium and an organic fraction.



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Core expertise: construction and exploitation biogas plants

Post treatment digestate and nutrient recuperation

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

Get results on a large-scale treatment with nutrient recuperation which can be implemented in similar applications to treat bio-waste and this on a economically responsible way. Sharing experiences with other members to improve our knowledge.



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Core expertise: Biomass pretreatment

Digester management

Biogas production and cleaning

Dairy farmer

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

Valorization of new circular concepts in the agro sector. Developing and testing of business cases for by-products, scaling-up of separation processes and creating additional value.

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#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

To make a success of SYSTEMIC and looking forward to cooperate with other experts.



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Role in SYSTEMIC: Demonstration plant

**LEAR** 

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Participating in WP: 1, 2,3,4

Core expertise: Administration

Financial cases

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I hope that it will be a good project, that we will have a lot of good solutions for the recovery and utilizations of products derived from biowaste. I hope that we will have a good work together and a lot of success!



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Participating in WP: 1, 2

Core expertise: Biogas as renewable energy

Biological process applied to environmental remediation Biomass anaerobic process

Circular economy

Wastewater treatment

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I will cooperate in the project in order to create links and share ideas between different SMEs that work for the improvement of circular economy systems. Furthermore, in my opinion, the effort of Universities in this project in by far the most important because it supports scientifically reuse of valuable resources.



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Core expertise: Agronomical field trials

Fertilizaton plans

Geographic Information System

Manures and sewage sludges fertilization techniques

Soil fertility

#### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

My main target in the project is to support the reuse of valuable resources and the recycle of nutrients in agronomical terms because this will be an important step for the development of circular economy. Moreover I would like to share ideas and knowledge with all of you.



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Participating in WP: 1, 2

Core expertise: Business plan

Budget

Accounting & Fiscal treatments

Financial analysis

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

My personal target is to deploy my financial skills on behalf of the Group in order to assess in depth the financial side of this project.



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Role in SYSTEMIC: Project Member

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Core expertise: Technical Engineering Solutions

Valorising Digestate Products

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

To identify the best technical solution, or combination of technical solutions, that best allows large scale farming businesses to deal effectively with their manures through anaerobic digestion and nutrient recovery.



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Core expertise: Nutrient recovery

Valorizing digestate Products UK digestate regulations

### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

Having operated several AD plants in the UK I understand only too well the challenge posed by digestate and the risk it can pose to profitability; and so I hope that this project identifies ways in which the true value of digestate can be realized.



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Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4

Core expertise: UK Permitting regulations

Valorising Digestate Products UK digestate regulations

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

To identify a viable business model for the effective utilization of manures for anaerobic digestion in the European context.



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Core expertise: biochemical, thermochemical and chemical conversion

technologies of biomass and organic residues recovery of nutrients and other materials

development in lab and pilot scale

chemical design for realization of industrial plants

### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

GNS participates in this project with his development of ammonia recovery from digestate and with a lot of practice in nutrient recovery at BENAS plant since 2008. We are looking forward to discuss and

exchange experience to improve the state of the art and the efficiency of processes and products.



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technologies of biomass and organic residues recovery of nutrients and other materials

chemical and process engineering

engineering for new realizations of industrial plants

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Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4

Core expertise: establishment, support and evaluation of laboratory tests in the

framework of biochemical thermochemical and chemical

conversion technologies of biomass and organic residues

mass and energy balances

engineering tasks drawing of flowsheets

### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

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Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4

Core expertise: Biogas production Biogas business Nutrient recovery Digestate

quality

Waste and manure management

Environmental effects Fertilizer legislation

### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I am waiting for new available full-scale solutions for nutrient recovery and productization. Moreover, enhanced utilization of nutrient of agricultural origin are interesting. I am also waiting enthusiastic discussions and co-operation with the whole SYSTEMIC team.



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Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4

Core expertise: Pig production

Pig feeding

## My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I am waiting for new possibilities for nutrient recovery and productization and that way better profitability for pig production.



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Role in SYSTEMIC: Administration, Customer needs in primary production

Participating in WP: 1, 2, 3, 4

Core expertise: Pig production

Breeding animals

### My SYSTEMIC ambition:

I look forward to taking advantage of new feeding solutions and hence the recovery of nutrients. Utilizing new methods and discussing with the SYSTEMIC team.



Stefania Rocca, PhD

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Role in SYSTEMIC: H2020 Eco-Innovation Project Adviser

Core expertise: Environment and resource efficiency
Circular economy solutions
Low carbon energy technologies
Sustainable energy policy
Life Cycle Assessment

# My SYSTEMIC ambition:

My goal is to support all members of the consortium to leverage the implementation of SYSTEMIC project into a competitive eco-innovative business model. I am looking forward to a successful cooperation.



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