

BalticSea2020



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ABOUT BALTICSEA2020

A private foundation with the main goal to contribute to turning the environmental trend of the Baltic Sea in a positive direction by the year 2020.

Our Work started in 2007, so far, 18 million Euros has been granted to more than 55 projects

Our Vision: The Baltic Sea as a long-term source for enhanced quality of life

Our Mission: To be a catalyst for measures and an active participant in projects (opinion making, research and concrete measures) that lead to a positive change for the Baltic Sea

Our Values: Power of action, independence, competence and openness



OUR FOCUS AREAS



INDUSTRIAL SIZED DEMONSTRATION PLANT PROJECT Pig manure – From waste to asset

Main objectives

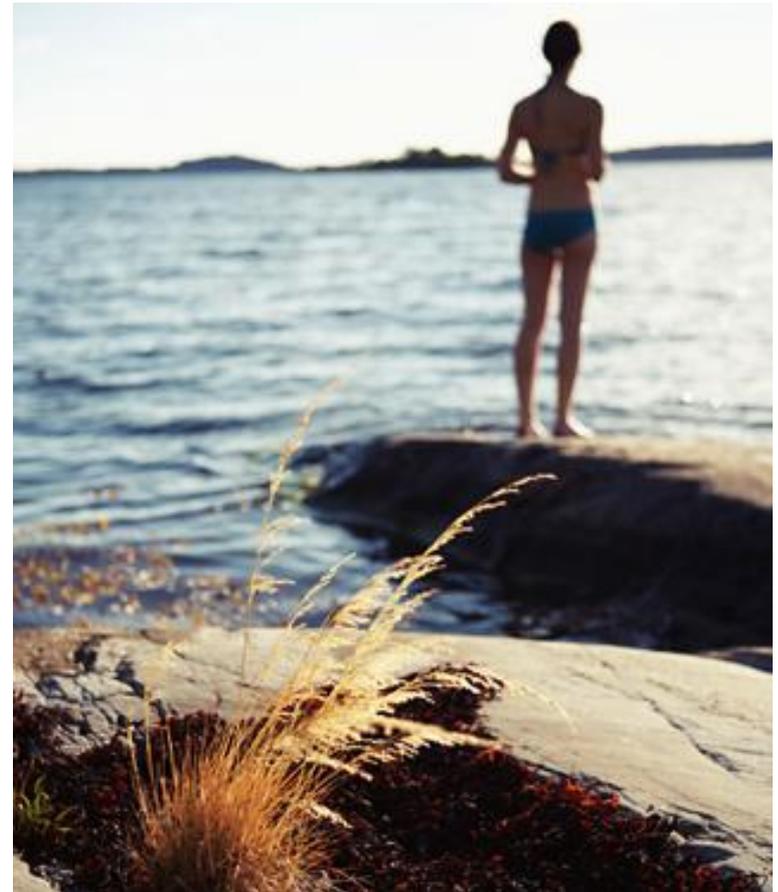
Demonstrate the environmental and economic performance and benefits of

- Nutrient recirculation
- Biogasification
- Separation
- Improved nutrient uptake

Give attention to how this approach can contribute to European, Baltic and national targets for water quality and renewable energy

Involves among others:

- Local universities
- Local farmers and communities
- Local entrepreneurs

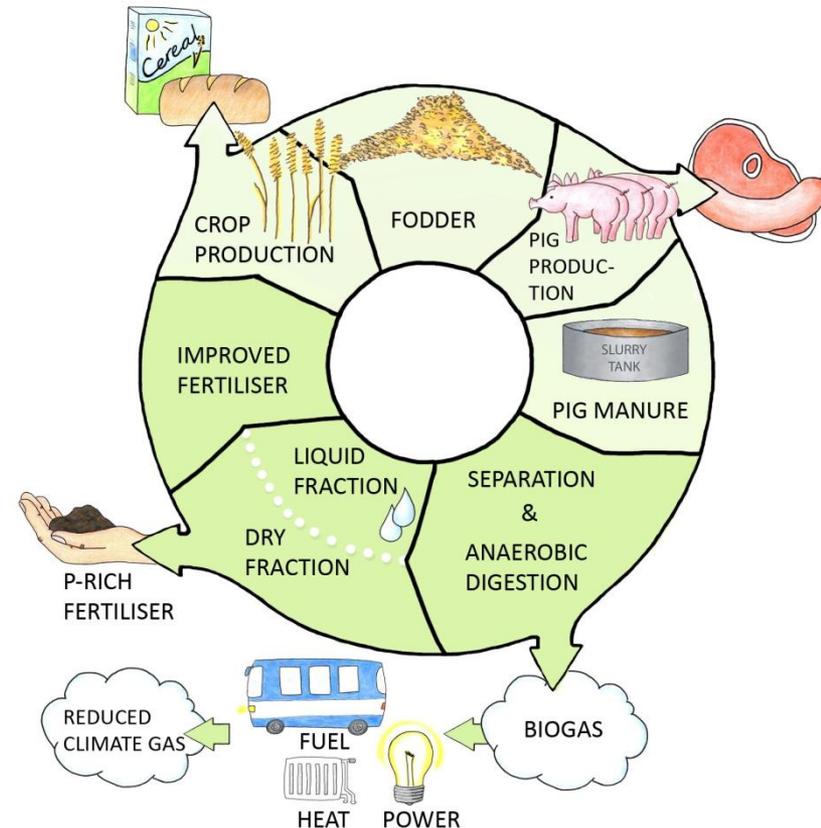


INDUSTRIAL SIZED DEMONSTRATION PLANT PROJECT Pig manure – From waste to asset – How does it work

A win - win approach that benefits society, pig farmers, biogas companies and the environment;

- Farmers/Plant owners - improved fertilizer, reduced costs for heating, diversified sources of income
- Biogas companies/Technology suppliers - a growing market
- Society/Consumers - less dependence on fossil fuels, new job opportunities, clearer waters and less odor problems from pig-production
- Environment - reduced climate gas emissions, reduced nutrient loads to water

Status: Project initiated in cooperation with local polish stakeholders. Currently evaluating prospects Przybkowo and Upaly Male



From “GHOSTS In The Baltic” to “Ghost nets on the Polish Coast”

It started with a film “GHOSTs in the Baltic Sea” by filmmaker Joakim Odelberg

- Joakim dived and documented the underwater environment along the coasts of the Baltic.
- The bottom is not as glimmering as the surface.

Continued with the “Ghost fishing pilot project” by WWF Poland

- A excellent project that has produced high quality material, managed to spread it to a broad audience and highlight an area that stirs emotions.

Next step: Baltic Sea Waste Tour (BSWT)

- A cooperation between BalticSea2020 and The Nordic Council of Ministers
- To highlight the issue of waste in the Baltic Sea
- Seminars and lectures along all main Baltic cities during 2012

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