

# Update on Component 1 April 2018

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#### **Component 1**

Tools for understanding & managing the global N cycle *Baron / van Grinsven* 

Activity 1.1 Devlpt of N system indicators *Winiwarter / Clark* 

Activity 1.2 Devlpt of N threat assessment methodology Baron / Shibata

> Activity 1.3 Devlpt methodology N fluxes and distribution

Activity 1.4 Devlpt approaches N threat-benefit valuation Van Grinsven / Baojing Gu

#### Activity 1.5

Flux-impact models for assessm., scenarios (de Vries / Winiwarter)

Activity 1.6 Examination barriers to better N managemnt Masso/Cordovil



### Summary of progress

- Teams formed
- Work plans written
- First deliverables
- Report outlines
- Different speeds
- Some tuning issues
- No contracts
- Some delays

# Output, outcome, resources and challenges

- Review, report current methods
- Achieve global coverage and engagement
- 90% based on available material from "in kind" contributions
- Build new networks
- Attractive for scientific institutes and careers
- Agreed and applied INMS based N policy decision



### C1 – Linkage and interaction



- Methodology and delivery for C2 and C3
- Global coverage, stakeholder interaction

#### Activity 1.1





Activity 1.1: Development of N System indicators	17 2018			2019					)20			2021					
		Q 4	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3												
Task 1.1.1 Development of National N budget approaches	W W		М				м				м		R		Μ		
Task 1.1.2 Development of Farm N budgets			М				м				м		R				
Task 1.1.3 Development of NUE approaches			М				м				M R						
Task 1.1.4 Relating of Level & Effect Indicators to budget indicators			М								м				M R		
Monitoring and Evaluation						R				R				R			R

# T1.1.1 Guidance Document on National Nitrogen budgets

- Co-ordinated activities in the UN-ECE
- Japan: Kentaro Hayashi
- China / Australia: Baojing Gu
- USA: Chris Clark
- Initial workplan drafted, but up for revision (here in Edinburgh)
- UNECE GD on national N budgets starts to beome operative (Berlin, May 2-3, 2018)
- Upcoming meeting (tbd): EPNB (October) East-Asia INMS (November)

Task 1.1.2: Development of farm nitrogen budgets – dairy systems What are the key N performance indicators that inform and improve N management decisions and reduce N losses for intensifying dairy systems, and how should these be estimated?

Current International Project team (12 countries, 8 dairy production systems)



#### T1.1.2 Proposed approach:

- 1. Share international expertise, knowledge and tools
- 2. Develop appropriate indicators for practical application to grazingbased dairy farming systems.
- 3. 2 regional workshops (Dec 2018, Dec 2019), where we engage with farmers, industry and policy groups
- 4. Capitalise on existing datasets available internationally to develop and test our set of indicators.

Date	Activity	Responsible
July 2018	Drafting structure of guidelines document and outline of	Cameron and Tom with
	regional workshops.	input from team
December 2018	First Workshop (Melbourne Australia)	Team
	Proposed: week 3 - 8th Dec 2018	
July 2019	Draft version of guidelines document and proposed	Cameron and Tom with
	methods. Selection of case studies. Drafting outline of	input from team
	journal paper. Selection of case studies. Drafting outline	
	of journal paper.	
December 2019	Second Workshop (tbd, but potentially China or Portugal).	Team
	Revised version of guidelines. Case study assessments	
	completed. Draft of journal paper.	
July 2020	Finalized guidelines including case studies reported and	Cameron and Tom with
	completed. Journal paper submitted	input from team

#### Activity 1.2





Activity 1.2 Development of threat assessment methodology	1	7	20	)18			20	)19			20	020			20	)21	
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Task 1.2.1: Initial Identification of Key N threats			R														
Task 1.2.2 Conduct stakeholder review; refine key N threats and criteria					R												
Task 1.2.3 Workshop to review assessment methodologies for N threats									w								
Task 1.2.4 Draft guidance on overall N threat assessment methodology													R				
Monitoring and Evaluation						R				R				R			



### INMS activity 1.2 Core Team

Name	Affiliation	Expertise/Role
Hideaki Shibata	Japan	Ecosystem ecology, Co-Lead
Jill Baron	USA	Ecosystem/freshwater ecology, Co- Lead
Timothy Weinmann	USA	Biogeochemistry, support
Azusa Oita	Japan	Nitrogen valuation, support
Ming-Chien Su	Taiwan	Air and water quality, agriculture
Jason Holt	UK	Marine N cycling and threats
Adrianna Flores	Mexico	Water quality
Peter Groffman	USA	Ecosystem ecology, biogeochemistry
Wim de Vries	Netherlands	Nitrogen cycling and biogeochemistry
Mark Sutton	UK	Threats, benefits

10 core members (44 collaborators); multidisciplinary; 6 countries; 40% women;



### Matrix of N threat-benefit

	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	ID	Short_name	Threat_Benefit_description	Direct impact	Threat/ Benefit	Cluster: WAGES-FE	Threat metric	Indicator (Status)	Link to Nr cascade (Pressures)	Global scale derivation
2	1	Biodiversity/productivity loss	Eutrophication effects on productivity and biodiversity in terrestrial ecosystems (incl. Pests and diseases)	Ecosystem	т	Ecosystem Soil	Growth reduction Occurrence of lichen and moss Biodiversity index	Critical load of atmospheric N deposition (nature) Critical level of NH3	N deposition	IMAGE-GLOBIO; based on D-R relationships SMB model; to be applied globally
3	2	Ozone damage to ecosystem	Ozone damage to forests, and natural ecosystems	Ecosystem	т	Ecosystem Air	Growth reduction	POD1 (forests) POD6 (vegetation) AOT40, WSL 126	NOx emission	EMEP-Global plus D-R relationships; Currently no DGVM involved with this effect
4	3	Eutrophication in freshwater	Eutrophication of freshwaters, lakes including hypoxia/anoxia (incl. Biodiversity)	Ecosystem	т	Ecosystem Water	Chlorophyll Macrophytes Macrofauna Fish	BOD NO3 Critical loads (nature)	N-Runoff N deposition	IMAGE-GLOBIO-aquatic based on D- R relationships IMAGE-GNM and Global NEWS (partly)
5	4	Eutrophication in marine/coast	Eutrophication of coastal ecosystems inducing hypoxia/anoxia (incl. Biodiversity)	Ecosystem	т	Ecosystem Water	Chlorophyll Macrophytes Macrofauna Fish	BOD NO3 Critical N inputs (agriculture) Dissolved O2 Algal taxonomy Shellfish closures	N-Runoff N deposition	D-R relationships? Discussion
6	5	Soil N enrichment	N enrichment in soil	Ecosystem	т	Soil	Biodiversity Soil fauna Winter N loss	N and C concentrations C:N ratios	N deposition	VSD/RothC model; to be applied globally LPJ or EPIC Crop growth models; D-R relationships
7	6	Global warming by N2O	Global climate warming induced by emission of N2O or carbon cycle changes (CO2 and NH4) induced by excess nitrogen	Ecosystem Human	т	Greenhouse gas	GWP of additional N2O	N2O CH4 CO2	N2O (dir, indir) emission	A2.1; IMAGE, GLOBIOM, MAgPIE, MITERRA etc.
8	7	Global warming by 03	Warming caused by Nr contribution to tropospheric ozone, and due to organic aerosols	Ecosystem Human	т	Greenhouse gas	Change of GWP	NOx N2O Organic aerosol	NOx and N2O emissions	Currently no DGVM involved which quantifies O3 effect; D-R relationships
9	8	Ocean CO2 emission	CO2 emission by acidification of oceans	Ecosystem Human	т	Greenhouse gas	Change of GWP due to CO2 emission	NOX HNO3 NH4+ N2O	NOx and N2O emissions N deposition	D-R relationships? Discussion
10	9	Acidification of forest/soil/water	Acidification effects on forests, soils, ground waters, and aquatic ecosystems. Incl. Degradation of coral reefs decreasing coastal protection	Ecosystem Human	т	Ecosystem Water Soil	Grown reduction	Critical load of atmospheric N & S deposition Al (and heavy metal) concentrations in soil	N deposition	SMB model; to be applied globally
11	10	Enhanced C sink	Enhanced carbon sequestration (plant and soil) in natural systems by N deposition	Ecosystem Human	в	Greenhouse gas Ecosystem Soil	Change of GWP due to CO2 capturing	C stocks NEP	N deposition	LPJ?; D-R relationships
12	11	Climate cooling by aerosol	Regional climate cooling induced by aerosol	Ecosystem Human	в	Greenhouse gas	Change of GWP	PM2.5	NOx and NH3 emission	IMAGE? D-R relationships?
13	12	Climate cooling by low CH4	Net cooling effect of Nr by reduction of atmospheric CH4 life time and increased soil CH4 uptake	Ecosystem Human	в	Greenhouse gas Soil	Change of GWP	CH4 O3 N deposition	NOx deposition N deposition	D-R relationships? Discussion
14	13	Respiratory disease by aerosols	Respiratory disease and cancers in people caused by exposure to high concentrations of fine particles including ammonium and nitrate aerosols	Human	т	Air	% people exposed to > threshold Increased incidence of disease	PM10 PM2.5 NH3 Particulate NH4	NOx and NH3 emission	D-R relationships? Discussion

### 29 items have been identified.



### Mapping of the N threat-benefit items



#### Links to nitrogen cascades



### Progress and plans

- Workplan ready
- Threat-Benefit matrix (xls)
- Outline Guidance document
- Joint 1.2-1.4 workshop in Fort Collins (Sept. 10-13)
  - Adopt existing or new metrics



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#### Activity 1.3





Activity 1.3 Development of methodology for N fluxes and distribution	1	7	20	)18			20	)19			20	020			20	21	
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Task 1.3.1 Scoping of N flux and distribution methods (air, land, water, marine, trade)				R													
Task 1.3.2 Conduct reviews of N flux and distribution methods for environ. compartments								R									
Task 1.3.3 Workshop on harmonizing methodologies for key N fluxes and distribution										w							
Task 1.3.4 Preparing guidance on N flux & distribution methods, plus international support														R			
Monitoring and Evaluation						R				R				R			R

# Activity 1.3 Storyline



• "Development of the methodology for combined assessment of nitrogen fluxes and distribution onsiding the linkages between air, logication and dispersion

#### Range of Methodologies?

- Measurements
- Emission inventories -> models
- National datasets, census data, maps
- N-footprints?

### <u>Consider data at different</u>

<u>scales?</u>

- Plot/field
- Catchment
- Region
- Global

# Progress Q4-17; Q1-18



- Evora workshop Oct 2017
  - Clarify redefine role of activity 1.3 within INMS
- **Outcome**: Develop guidance for government and international policy arena related stakeholders to inventory, monitor and model the key Nr fluxes
  - multiple methodologies at different scales
  - harmonize approaches
- Draft Core-team
- Draft workplan
- Draft Outline Scoping report (Tasks 1)



### Online Knowledge System

Searchable tool for N flux methods across the N cycle

atmosphere	₽	Terrestrial
atmosphere	₽	water body (e.g. marine, freshwater)
fertilizer	₽	land
water body	₽	atmosphere
terrestrial	⇒	atmosphere
terrestrial	⇒	water bodies
linkages	⇒	trade

### **Method Datasheets**

### **Method title**

- Method description
- Usage of the method including any factors to consider
- Relevant compartment (air, land, water etc.)
- Key references and documents
- Relevant datasets and data centres

Tagged by keywords – e.g. pollutant type, geographical reach, compartment, units



# Core team in prep



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.....<u>Southern hemisphere?</u>

Building team to cover different compartments, sectors, scales, regions, methodologies, users....?



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#### Activity 1.4





# Application of N cost – benefit assessments

*"trick"* to weigh and add up Nr emissions; External costing
 deal with multiple source-form-impact nature of N pollution
 N-CBA's published for EU, USA, India, China; (N cost 1-4% GDP)

#### **Examples of application**

- 1. Communicate relevance of N pollution policy decision
- 2. Find optimum level of mitigation (incl. pollution swapping)
- 3. Find societal optimum level of N fertilization
- 4. Find optimum spatial configuration of N polluting activities
- 5. Translate external cost N pollution to price tag of diets / products



Activity 1.4: development of approaches for N threat-benefit valuation	1	.7	20	)18			20	)19			20	020			20	)21	
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Task 1.4.2 Refinement of threat benefit valuation across contrasting economies							R										
Task 1.4.3 Integration of food, health, ecosystem, climate & energy benefits & threats							М			R							
Task 1.4.4 Valuation of threats & benefits under future nitrogen scenarios															R		
Monitoring and Evaluation						R				R				R			R

# Progress Q4-17; Q1-18



- Core-team; multidisciplenary; global coverage
  - Reluctance to accept responsibilities for tasks/report
- Agreed workplan
- Agreed Outline for Status Report (Tasks 1, 2 and 3)
  - Propose to write one report; with partial deliveries per task
  - Agreement on Joint high level paper with results 1.2&1.4
- First "In kind" and "In cash" contributions and new activities for global valuation
  - INPE-GPNM: CBA Case studie Pantanal Brasil (A1.4.2)
  - Univ Waterloo: Global Meta Analysis Aquatic impacts (1.4.3)
  - Zhejang Univ: China Framework paper (A1.4.3)
  - PBL: intern started CBA Lake Victoria Basin (A1.4.2)
- Cooperation and joint workshop with A1.2 in Fort Collins (Sept. 10-13)

### INMS activity 1.4 Core team



Names	Region	Task and Expertise
• Baojing Gu	China	Co chair; integrated assessment
<ul> <li>Jane Compton</li> </ul>	USA	Ecosystem Service (ESS) valuation
• Roy Brouwer	Canada	Valuation theory, WTP surveys; meta analysis; valuation impacts water
<ul><li>Berit Hasler</li><li>Heini Ahtiainen</li></ul>	Denmark Finland	Valuation Baltic (Marine); WTP surveys
Hans van Grinsven	Netherlands	Chair: EU Cost Benefit; Unit cost method; Nitrate and health
• Arjan Ruijs	Netherlands	Environmental Economics; ESS valuation; CBA NEC
<ul><li>Fredrick Mhina Mngube</li><li>Dieudonne Hatungimana</li></ul>	Africa	Demo Africa; Lake Victoria Basin. WTP Food security
<ul><li>Felipe Pacheco</li><li>Jean Ometto</li></ul>	Brasil	Demo Latin America; Pantanal costing case study
<ul><li>Biswajit Mondal</li><li>Tapan Adhyas</li></ul>	India	Demo South Asia; WTP Food security
<ul> <li>Niels-Axel Braathen</li> </ul>	OECD	Health costs; valuation theory
Mike Holland	UK-EU	ENA; ECLAIRE; Valuation EU health impacts, cost air pollution;
Laurence Jones	UK-EU	ENA; ECLAIRE; Valuation impacts ESS and impacts terrestrial ecosystems
Nicola Beaumont	UK-EU	Valuation of marine ESS
<ul> <li>Tai McClellan Maaz</li> <li>Tom Bruulsma</li> </ul>	IPNI	Benefits for agriculture and food

12 (+ 6) core members; multidisplinary; 5 continents; 13 male;



### Impacts of nitrogen: 4 N compounds, 4 impact categories

	Human health	Ecosystems	Climate	Food
NOx-air				
NH <sub>3</sub> -air				
N (NO <sub>3</sub> )-water				
N <sub>2</sub> O-air				
N-fertilizer				

# Five Tier in A1.2-A1.5

- Tier 4: Aggregated expression of N impacts
  - Health: Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALY);
  - Ecosystems: Mean Species Abundance (MSA), ESS, ...;
  - Climate: Global Warming Potential (GWP);
  - Agro-Food benefits: TBD, ratio of supply/demand of calories or protein (Link to SDGs)
- Tier 5: express Tier 4 in "€\$£¥":
  - communicates well but controversial



*Pyramid of health impacts of air pollution* 



### Cost of N in air pollution China 2008

- 19-62 billion USD/yr 0.4-1.4% of GDP

- 52-60% NH3 emission 39-47% NOx emission





### Cost of N pollution USA around 2000

- 210 bio USD/yr (range 81–441
- 1-3% GDP; agri N share 75%



# Workplan 2018-2019 Tasks 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3



- INMS Wiki N valuation literature database and classification
- Review and report existing threat benefit valuation studies (Chapters 1-4): identify gaps and priorities (in F Collins)
- Refine/adjust Tier 4 and 5 approach for developing economies
  - Pantanal, Lake Victoria B, India (?)
  - Metrics for Food benefits
  - Proxies for extrapolation of EU, US results
- Fill acknowledged gaps for valuation of Marine and Terrestrial ecosystem impacts
- Harvest existing meta-analyses; define and commission new meta analysis



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Monitoring and Evaluation						R				R				R			R





### C1 – Linkage and interaction



C1-C2 Interaction meetings on Wednesday

#### Activity 1.6





Activity 1.6 Examination of barriers achieving to better nitrogen management	17	7	2018				2019				20	020			2021		
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Task 1.6.1 Examination of economic, cultural & other factors that affect adoption of measures	Μ			R													
Task 1.6.2 Global/regional examination of N barriers to change in food systems							М					R					
Task 1.6.3 Global/regional examination of N barriers to change in consumption-production							М					R					
Task 1.6.4 Exploration of options to overcome barriers, including the role of a full N approach												М				R	
Monitoring and Evaluation						R				R				R			R

# Progress Q4-17; Q1-18



- Evora workshop October 2017
- Draft workplan
- Started development of a survey form about factors and barriers for adoption of measures and for changes in the agro-food system
  - Includes aspects of A1.6.2. and A1.6.3
  - Feedback from some experts and INMS
- Next step is interaction with Stakeholders and C3

# Some general C1 concerns



- Global coverage and engagement
  - How to engage broader INMS community, new blood
  - Expertise from Southern hemisphere
- Commitment
  - new INMS team members; busy experts
  - Year 1 and 1st meeting for team building
- Linkage (time and content) to other activities
- Balance between delivery of methods and results
- Overhead for communication, administration
- Delayed contracts limited resources