

**Question for written answer E-005565/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Follow-up question: ongoing research into use of Renure within circular agriculture

In 2020, the Joint Research Centre (JRC) conducted a study into the safe use of recovered nitrogen from manure (Renure). In the context of the Green Deal climate ambitions and in particular of the Farm to Fork Strategy, among other things, biodigesters on farms could represent an important step towards greater circularity in the sector. Through the valorisation of ammonium sulphate, which is a by-product of the process, farmers could be strongly incentivised to use biodigesters.

In its answer to a previous parliamentary question in May 2021 (E-002509/2021), the Commission stated that it was examining whether the use of Renure could be authorised and how the criteria set out in the JRC study could be met.

1. What steps has the Commission taken in the meantime to look into these possibilities?
2. What timeframe does the Commission envisage for taking concrete action with regard to the JRC study, in which it is recognised that Renure can play an important role in the circular economy, specifically in the agricultural sector?