



Format proposal for EU project meetings at ManuREsource 2026

ManuREsource is held every 2 years and had successful editions in Bruges (BE), Ghent (BE), Eindhoven (NL), Hasselt (BE), 's Hertogenbosch (NL) and Antwerp (BE), welcoming every edition around 200 participants from over 15 countries. ManuREsource is a triple helix conference (research, policy and practice) with strong focus on manure management and nutrient and organic matter valorisation from manure. This conference stimulates the exchange of experiences between regions on the policy measures taken for coping with manure surpluses and gives an overview of the current developments and innovations in manure treatment technologies and valorisation strategies (for more detailed information see www.manuresource.org).

After six successful editions, the seventh edition will take place in ReeHorst, Ede (the Netherlands) on March 4-5. On the two first days, plenary sessions, parallel sessions and social activities will take place, on the third day site visits will be organized.

The Organizing Committee of ManuREsource 2026 (VCM, Ghent University, Inagro, 3PT Consult and NCM) wishes to offer EU projects the possibility to organize 1 or more parallel sessions as dissemination meeting at the ManuREsource 2026 conference. By organizing such a meeting at ManuREsource 2026, the organizers can reach a larger audience, have a synergy with other project meetings, be relieved from the burden of the organization of a meeting venue, catering etc. Invitees to such meeting will also be more interested to come if they can combine it with attendance to the ManuREsource 2026 conference.

The ManuREsource 2026 Organizing Committee offers:

- The Project logo will be introduced in the program, on the conference website and in the book of abstracts;
- The abstracts of the presentations given during the dedicated parallel session(s) are listed in the book of abstracts;
- Possibility to organize one or two parallel sessions dedicated to the project of 1 hour 15 minutes in a room for 30 people at the conference venue with projection options;
- Coffee and lunch breaks are foreseen as scheduled in the ManuREsource 2026 program;



- A Project flyer can be inserted in the ManuREsource 2026 conference bag;
- Optionally, a Project booth at the ManuREsource 2026 conference is possible;

The project consortium can make suggestions to the Organizing Committee of ManuREsource 2026, who will consider these suggestions in preparation of the program of ManuREsource 2026:

- A Plenary speaker;
- A Round table discussion;
- Up to 3 members of the International Scientific Committee
- 1 Member of the Poster Jury;
- Site visits: these will be evaluated based on the distance from the venue.

Other possibilities, such as satellite events during the week of the ManuREsource conference at or close to the venue, can also be discussed.

The ManuREsource 2026 Organizing Committee asks in return:

The project team will be asked to promote the conference in their own networks. Proofs of this promotion can be asked by the Organizing Committee of ManuREsource 2026.

The total cost of the meeting room will be invoiced to the meeting organizer that can book these costs as project meeting costs on the EU project budget:

- € 1500 ex. VAT for 1 parallel session (1 hour 15 minutes);
- € 2500 ex. VAT for 2 parallel sessions (two times 1 hour 15 minutes).
- Please note that there is a limited amount of timeslots available. The Organizing Committee will act based on a first come, first served principle.

Alternatively, other possibilities of sponsoring/subsidizing the conference can be discussed with the Organizing Committee of ManuREsource 2026.



Participants/speakers have to buy at least a one day ticket. The registration fee can be invoiced to the meeting organizer and booked on the project.

Travel & hotel costs remain at the expense of the participants/speakers or the project organization.

Costs related to satellite events also remain at the expense of the participants/speakers or the project organization.

For 1 full page promotion/description of the project in the Book of Abstracts, an extra cost of € 250 ex. VAT will be invoiced.

Financial responsibility

All profit or losses remain responsibility of the ManuREsource Organizing Committee.

Property of the MR conferences

All parties agree that the MR partners retain all rights to the MR conference, the name, the conference website, the concept, trademark, logo, exhibition, address list and so on.

Cancellation

If ManuREsource 2026 would be postponed due to reasons beyond the will of the OC, the agreements made for ManuREsource 2026 will be transferred to the ManuREsource edition that replaces edition 2026.

Contact

For all information please send a mail to info@manuresource.org.



Round Tables

In addition to the opportunity to organize parallel sessions, ManuREsource 2026 also offers EU projects the option to host a round table.

This format is designed for interactive exchange and input gathering in small groups (maximum 12 participants), without presentations. The focus is on dialogue, inquiry, and joint reflection, making it particularly suitable for projects in their early or developmental stages.

Terms and Practical Information:

- Participation in a round table costs €500 (excl. VAT).
- Round tables are not scheduled as parallel sessions but serve as a complementary format with a different approach.
- **Key differences:**
 - **Round table:** input creation, discussion, early-stage projects.
 - **Parallel session:** presentation of results, broader audience engagement, later-stage projects.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to evaluate applications based on availability and content relevance.