



# Next Steps

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# Recap

- Building on existing initiatives
- 8-Actions for change
- For all farmers





# Structure

## High-level Steering Group

Chair: Independent Chair

Members: Farm organisations; Government departments & agencies; local authorities; meat, dairy and tillage industry; Teagasc

Task: Develop & oversee implementation plan

# Key Deliverables in 2024

- Update AgNav to estimate purchased N surplus/ha and N use efficiency
- Make catchments'/water bodies' water quality data and PIP maps accessible to all stakeholders using NMP-online or [www.catchments.ie](http://www.catchments.ie)
- Provide training material for advisors and stakeholders
- Develop specific catchment/waterbody advice sheets to address water quality issues
- Publish 1<sup>st</sup> year of slurry and soiled water survey report



# Take home message

Improvement in water quality  
will depend on implementation  
of the 8-Actions at farm level

Will require an all-industry  
approach