European Farm to Fork strategy

The Farm to Fork Strategy is at the heart of the European Green Deal (<u>A European Green Deal | European Commission (europa.eu)</u>) aiming to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly.

The Farm to Fork Strategy aims to accelerate our transition to a sustainable food system that should:

- have a neutral or positive environmental impact
- help to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impacts
- reverse the loss of biodiversity
- ensure food security, nutrition and public health, making sure that everyone has access to sufficient, safe, nutritious, sustainable food
- preserve affordability of food while generating fairer economic returns,
 fostering competitiveness of the EU supply sector and promoting fair trade

The strategy sets out both regulatory and non-regulatory initiatives, with the common agricultural and fisheries policies as key tools to support a just transition.

A proposal for a legislative framework for sustainable food systems (Legislative framework (europa.eu) will be put forward to support implementation of the strategy and development of sustainable food policy. Taking stock of learning from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission will also develop a contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security Ensuring global food supply and food security (europa.eu) The EU will support the global transition (International dimension (europa.eu) to sustainable agri-food systems through its trade policies and international cooperation instruments.

To enable and accelerate the transition to a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system, advisory services (<u>FAS (europa.eu)</u>, financial instruments (<u>What's next?</u> <u>The InvestEU Programme (2021-2027) | European Commission (archive-it.org)</u>, but also research (<u>Horizon Europe (europa.eu)</u> and innovation (<u>Home | EIP-AGRI (europa.eu)</u>) are instrumental as they can help resolve tensions, develop and test solutions, overcome barriers and uncover new market opportunities.

Strategy

Communication - A Farm to Fork strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system (+Annex) <u>EUR-Lex - 52020DC0381 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)</u>

The Farm to Fork Strategy – Publication (<u>f2f_action-plan_2020_strategy-info_en.pdf</u> (<u>europa.eu</u>)

Press Release: Reinforcing Europe's resilience: halting biodiversity loss and building a healthy and sustainable food system (Reinforcing Europe's resilience (europa.eu)

Questions and answers on Farm to Fork Strategy (Questions and Answers: Farm to Fork Strategy (europa.eu)

Factsheet on Farm to Fork Strategy (<u>From farm to fork: Our food, our health, our plan</u> (<u>europa.eu</u>)

Timeline of Farm to Fork actions (f2f_timeline-actions_en.pdf (europa.eu)

Documents accompanying the Farm to Fork Strategy

Roadmap for the Fitness check of the animal welfare legislation (<u>aw_fitness-check_roadmap.pdf (europa.eu)</u>

Implementation Report on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (SANTE/11319/2017-EN CIS (europa.eu)

Report on the REFIT evaluation of the pesticide legislation (<u>EUR-Lex - 52020DC0208</u> - <u>EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)</u>

Report on front-of-pack nutrition labelling (SANTE/127/2015-EN Rev. 4 (europa.eu)

Commission Staff Working Document of the Evaluation of the Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation (<u>labelling_nutrition-claims_swd_2020-95_part-1.pdf</u> (europa.eu)

Staff Working Document on the link between the CAP reform and the Green Deal (analysis-of-links-between-cap-and-green-deal_en_0.pdf (europa.eu)