

## Comments on the F2F Strategy

### **1) In point 1 'Need for Action'**

*Under the sub-par. 'Food insecurity and **nutrition***. Suggest to add this sentence in order to link the food insecurity and nutrition with the climate change risks and threats:

*'Climate change projections and scenarios foresee that extreme weather events (e.g. forest fires, droughts, disease outbreaks) will exacerbate the fragility of food production systems and the natural ecosystem services, particularly in places affected by soil degradation, water stress or desertification. Although the overall impact on agriculture will vary among geographic regions, it will be hard for farmers to plan and manage production and prevent crop losses from storms, droughts or pests wherever planting seasons and weather patterns change. An upcoming warming climate is likely to increase the incidence and geographic spread of human, animal and plant diseases'.*

Replace 'the various forms of cancer' with 'various types of cancer and other cardiovascular diseases'.

**Under paragraph 8** add the notion of **safe certified food** in the sentence about the citizens demand.

### **In Point 2 'The way forward'**

**in the first bullet** .....preserving and restoring the land, (to be added) and sea-based **natural** (to be added) resources.

**in the second bullet 'Ensuring food security and citizen's health'**....all people have access to sufficient, nutritious, **healthy** (add) **and** sustainable food.

### **In point 2.1**

#### **Paragraph 10**

Add the notion that: '**An innovative framework on plant disease risk assessment will contribute to assessing different potential ranges of new pathogens taking into consideration climate change effects and providing appropriate risk information for decision makers at different levels**'.

**In the same sub-par. 2.1., as regards the 'Seed security', **promotion of an EU biorepository**, in order to preserve plant genetic material (necessary for seed security). In addition, the climate related seed security risks such as wild fires, storms, and disease outbreaks should be taken into consideration.**