Subject: Joint letter of the agri-food chain on FSFS

Dear Commissioners,

Please find enclosed a joint letter supported by 31 EU associations representing the EU agri-food chain and expressing they will to play a constructive and proactive role in the building of the Framework for Sustainable Food Systems (FSFS) in order to ensure its success and facilitate the transition towards more sustainable food systems. It also underlines some other key elements to be taken into account to guarantee such success.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.
Best regards,

On behalf of the following organisations:

**AREPO** – Association of European Regions for Products of Origin  
**A.R.E.F.L.H** - Assembly of European Horticultural Regions  
**Animal Health Europe** - representing manufacturers of animal medicines, vaccines and other animal health products in Europe
AVEC - Association of Poultry Processors and Poultry Trade in the EU countries
CECAA – the voice of European traders in agri-food commodities
CEEV - Comité Européen des Entreprises Vins
CEVI – European Confederation of Independent Winegrowers
CEJA - European council of young farmers
CropLife Europe - representing the crop protection industry
COCERAL - European association of trade in cereals, oilseeds, rice, pulses, olive oil, oils and fats, animal feed and agrosupply
Copa-Cogeca - the united voice of farmers and their cooperatives in the European Union
EFFA - European Flavour Association
EFFAB – European Forum of Farm Animals Breeders
EFOW – European Federation of Origin Wines
ELO – European Landowners’ Organization
Eurocommerce - the voice of Retail and Wholesale in Europe
Euro Coop - European Community of Consumer Co-operatives
EU Specialty Food Ingredients – Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries
Europatat - European Potato Trade Association
Euroseeds – the voice of the European seed sector
FEFAC - The European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation
Fertilizers Europe - represents the interests of the majority of mineral fertilizer manufacturers in the European Union
FoodDrinkEurope - represents the European food and drink industry, the largest manufacturing sector in the EU in terms of turnover and employment
FoodService Europe - represents the interests of the European contract catering sector at EU level
GME – Gelatine Manufacturers of Europe
Hotrec – the umbrella Association of Hotels, Restaurants, Pubs and Cafes and similar establishments in Europe
IBC - the federation of national associations of small and medium-sized craft butcher and catering companies
Independent Retail Europe - the European association for groups of independent retailers in the food and non-food sectors
PFP – Primary Food Processors
Serving Europe – Branded Food and Beverage Service Chains Associations

UECBV – European Livestock and Meat Trades Union

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