



**UECBV**

European Livestock and Meat Trades Union

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**Mr Janusz Wojciechowski**  
**Commissioner for Agriculture**  
**European Commission**  
**Rue de la Loi, 200**  
**B-1049 Brussels**

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**RE: request for a meeting**

Dear Commissioner Wojciechowski,

at the end of last year, the European Livestock and Meat Trades Union (UECBV) presented its initial thoughts on its commitment to participate in the Green Deal and the Farm-to-Fork Strategy, and requested in a letter an occasional meeting.

Meanwhile we had a lot of contacts with your civil servants especially due to the crisis caused by the pandemic and now ASF. In view of the developments that have taken place in the meantime and the first important decisions that our sector intends to take, especially with a view to the Farm-to-Fork-strategy, we would now like to ask you to get in contact directly and at your earliest convenience for having an exchange of views for the future of the livestock and meat sector.

The livestock and meat sector is a key economic player in terms of value but also for food security, public health, animal health and welfare, jobs, trade – so a core of the “Farm-to-Fork” chain. The sector will have to define some milestones that we need to discuss together, taking into account its complexity and singularity not well understood in general. It is crucial that we leave from common starting point(s) to set up the sector roadmap to carbon neutrality.

Specifically, after we had been able to publish a method developed over several years for calculating a “footprint” before the presentation of the Green Deal in September 2019, we would like to inform about this model and discuss further steps via a sensitivity analysis and milestones for implementing carbon neutrality.

We would be happy to discuss this with you and agree on possible options.

In view of the challenging situation of the above-mentioned crisis but also with a specific view towards future steps, a discussion with you personally – be it physical or virtual – would be extremely important for us to receive the right signals from your responsibility, getting a basis for further exchanges with different DG AGRI services.

Since the Green Deal is a holistic approach, we are very interested in including the different facets of our engagement in rural areas as well as in the different areas of life, work and impact in the public discussions. It is therefore all the more important for us that we talk to you directly and at the beginning for making appropriate preparations. Even if only a short meeting can be arranged due to the deadline pressure, this would be of particular importance.

We would therefore ask you to take this opportunity to talk with us about sustainability. From our side, we would like to have the conversation mainly with the **Personal Data** **Personal Data** **Personal Data**, who would be accompanied by **Personal Data** **Personal Data** as well as **Personal Data**, representing the areas of livestock, meat production and trade, asking for discussion options according to your availability.

Yours sincerely,

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