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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**A Farm to Fork Strategy  
For a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system**

## **FARM TO FORK STRATEGY**

### **DRAFT ACTION PLAN**

*The measures presented in this action plan will all need to be taken forward in line with the better regulation principles, including evaluations and impact assessments as appropriate*

ACTIONS	Indicative time-table	N°	(Lead DG)
- Proposal for a <b>legislative framework for sustainable food systems</b>	2023	1.	SANTE

Ensure sustainable food production			
- Proposal for a revision of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive to significantly <b>reduce use and dependency on pesticides</b> and enhance Integrated Pest Management	2020-2022	2.	SANTE
- Revision of the relevant implementing Regulations under the Plant Protection Products framework to facilitate placing on the market of <b>plant protection products containing biological active substances</b>		3.	SANTE
- <b>Revision of the pesticides statistics Regulation</b> to overcome data gaps and reinforce evidence-based policy making		4.	ESTAT
- Comprehensive plan for <b>integrated nutrient management</b> to reduce the pollution from fertilisers including in agriculture		5.	ENV/ AGRI
- Review of the existing <b>animal welfare</b> legislation, including on animal transport		6.	SANTE
- Proposal for a revision of the <b>feed additives</b> Regulation to reduce the environmental impact of livestock farming		7.	SANTE
- Initiatives to support primary producers throughout the transition, including through the clarification of <b>competition rules with regard to sustainability in collective actions</b>		8.	COMP
- Develop an <b>'EU Carbon Farming manual'</b> to quantify emission reductions and carbon removals in farms and forestry systems		9.	AGRI

Stimulate sustainable food processing, wholesale, retail, hospitality and food services' practices			
- Develop an EU code, and monitoring framework, for <b>responsible and transparent business and marketing conduct</b> in the food supply chain		10.	GROW/ ENV
- Launch initiatives to stimulate <b>reformulation</b> of processed food, including the setting of <b>maximum levels for certain nutrients</b> and setting <b>nutrient profiles</b> to restrict promotion of food high in salt, sugar and/or fat		11.	SANTE
- Revise EU legislation on <b>Food Contact Materials</b> to improve food safety, ensure citizens' health and reduce the environmental footprint of the sector		12.	SANTE
- Revise <b>EU marketing standards</b> for agricultural, fishery and aquaculture products to ensure the uptake and supply of sustainable products		13.	AGRI/ MARE
- Enhance coordination to enforce single market rules and tackle <b>Food Fraud</b> , including through the extension of OLAFs investigative powers	2022	14.	SANTE/ OLAF

Promote sustainable food consumption, facilitating the shift towards healthy, sustainable diets			
- Proposal for a harmonised <b>mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling</b> to enable consumers to make health conscious food choices		15.	SANTE
- Proposal to require <b>origin indication</b> for milk as well as milk and meat as ingredient to		16.	SANTE

enable consumers to identify locally-produced food and stimulate short supply chains to the benefit of farmers			
- Set <b>minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement</b> to promote healthy and sustainable diets, including organic products, in schools and public institutions		17.	ENV
- Proposal for a <b>sustainable food labelling framework</b> to empower consumers to make sustainable food choices		18.	SANTE/AGRI/ENV

Reduce food loss and waste			
- Proposal for <b>EU-level targets for food waste reduction</b>	2023	19.	SANTE
- Proposal for a revision of EU rules on <b>date marking</b> ('use by' and 'best before' dates)	2024	20.	SANTE