

EUROPEAN COMMISSION SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

Deputy Secretary-General - Policy Coordination

Brussels, SG.

NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF DIRECTORS-GENERAL

Subject: Launch of Interservice Steering Group for the Farm to Fork Strategy

The Farm to Fork Strategy is an important initiative of the European Green Deal. The Secretariat-General is therefore convening an Interservice Steering Group to prepare the Strategy whose adoption is scheduled in the second quarter of 2020.

The first meeting of the new group will take place on 16 January 2020 from 10:30 to 12:30 in room BERL 11. A paper, prepared by DG SANTE in close collaboration with DG AGRI, will be circulated ahead of the meeting. The meeting will be chaired by John Watson, Director SG/E.

If you wish to participate, please nominate the person(s) who will represent your Directorate-General in the Interservice Steering Group and transmit the names of these person(s) to the following functional mailbox: SG-EUROPEAN-GREEN-DEAL@ec.europa.eu. We will send out an outlook invitation with further details in due course.

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