



A Vision for Agriculture and Food

Sustainable agriculture for security and resilience

**Strategy to Scale:
Regional innovation driving
Europe's green and competitive future**

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Building on strategic documents for the new Commission's mandate

Strategic Dialogue on the Future of EU agriculture

A shared prospect for farming and food in Europe



Draghi report

The future of European competitiveness



Niinistö report

Safer together. Strengthening Europe's Civilian and Military Preparedness and Readiness



Letta report

Much more than a market.





Key principles

- **Roadmap** for actions of this Commission
- New way of working: **bottom-up**
- Balance across the **3 dimensions of sustainability**
- Recognition of **strategic role** of agriculture & **food security**
- Agriculture to be preserved across the continent
- Diversity of situations calls for **territorial approaches** (rather than *one-size-fits-all*)



4 priority areas

- ① **Attractiveness:** a sector with fair standard of living and income, attracting future generations
- ② A **competitive & resilient sector** in face of global challenges (incl. more frequent extreme weather events)
- ③ **Sustainability:** Future-proofing the agri-food sector (within planetary boundaries & working hand in hand with nature)
- ④ **Fairness:** Valuing food, fostering fair living & working conditions in vibrant rural areas

***Enabling environment:** putting research, innovation, knowledge and skills at the heart of Europe's agri-food economy*



An attractive sector

- **Income support:** *“Public support through CAP remains essential to support farmers’ income”* – better target *“farmers who need it most”*
- Help farmers get a **better return from the market**
- **New sources of income** (to be developed: bioeconomy strategy, carbon farming, nature credits)
- Properly **reward ecosystem services**
- From conditions/ regulation to **incentives**
- **Simplified conditionality**



A competitive and resilient sector

- Promoting fairer global competition, reducing critical dependencies
- Farmers at forefront of **climate change** risks/ impacts
- Improving **risk and crisis management**
- Enhance **preparedness**
- Enhancing **climate change adaptation**
- **Simplification**, reducing administrative burden
- Main action includes: Adopting a **European Climate Adaptation Plan**, developing a comprehensive **protein plan**, launching a work stream on **livestock**



A future-proof sector

- function within **planetary boundaries**
- contribute to EU's **climate objectives**
- preserve **healthy soils, clean water and air**, protect / restore **biodiversity**
- use natural resources sustainably and efficiently
- Main action includes:
 - better implementation, streamlining & enforcement of **existing legislation**
 - establishing an On-Farm Sustainability Compass (**benchmarking**)
 - proposing a **Water Resilience Strategy**



Creating an enabling environment

- Further advancing the transition through **digitalization**
- Using **knowledge, research and innovation** as catalysts for change
- Strengthening Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (**AKIS**) under the CAP (**EIP-AGRI**, strengthening role of **independent advisors**)





Thanks!

