

FARM TO FORK STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD WILL BE LAUNCHED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

The European Union will be climate neutral by 2050. To do this it will carry out a series of initiatives that will protect the environment and boost the green economy. In this framework, the EU Commission has committed to present the Farm to Fork strategy for sustainable food by spring 2020.

The aim of the *Farm to Fork Strategy for sustainable food* is that European food must remain safe, nutritious, of high quality and must be produced with minimum impact on nature.

The Strategy recognizes European farmers and fishermen as key actors to managing the transition and will strengthen their efforts to tackle climate change, protect the environment and preserve biodiversity. The European Commission will work with Member States and stakeholders to:

- Ensure the transition is fair and just for everyone working in the European agricultural and maritime sector;
- Reduce significantly the dependency, risk and use of chemical pesticides, as well as of fertilizers, and antibiotics;
- Develop innovative farming and fishing techniques that protect harvest from pests and diseases.

The *Farm to Fork Strategy* will also contribute to achieving a circular economy. It will aim to reduce the environmental impact of the food processing and retail sectors by taking action on transport, storage, packaging and food waste.

The *Farm to Fork Strategy*, part of the European Commission's Green Deal, is an ambitious response to climate change challenges along the food chain.

These initiatives reflect the great debate going on in the various European countries around food system transformation and the many ongoing concrete experiences showing that green best practices can be successful in jointly increasing economic efficiency and environmental and climate sustainability. As part of the *Farm to Fork Strategy* there will be the development of new European Action Plan for Organic Farming.

To know more

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