

***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*

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| **ACTIONS** | **Indicative time-table** | **N°** |
| * Proposal for a **legislative framework for sustainable food systems** | 2023 |  |
| * Develop a **contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security** | Q4 2021 |  |
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| **Ensure sustainable food production** | | |
| * Adopt recommendations to each Member State addressing the nine specific objectives of the **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**, before the draft CAP Strategic Plans are formally submitted | Q4  2020 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive to significantly **reduce use and risk and dependency on pesticides** and enhance Integrated Pest Management | Q1  2022 |  |
| * Revision of the relevant implementing Regulations under the Plant Protection Products framework to facilitate placing on the market of **plant protection products** **containing biological active substances** | Q4  2021 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of the **pesticides statistics Regulation** to overcome data gaps and reinforce evidence-based policy making | 2023 |  |
| * Evaluation and revision of the existing **animal welfare** legislation, including on animal transport and slaughter of animals | Q4  2023 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of the **feed additives** Regulation to reduce the environmental impact of livestock farming | Q4  2021 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of the Farm Accountancy Data Network Regulation to transform it into a **Farm Sustainability Data Network** with a view to contribute to a wide uptake of sustainable farming practices | Q2  2022 |  |
| * Clarification of the scope of **competition rules** in the TFEU with regard to sustainability in collective actions. | Q3  2022 |  |
| * Legislative initiatives to enhance cooperation of primary producers to **support their position in the food chain** and non-legislative initiatives to **improve transparency** | 2021-2022 |  |
| * EU **carbon farming** initiative | Q3  2021 |  |
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| **Stimulate sustainable food processing, wholesale, retail, hospitality and food services’ practices** | | |
| * Initiative to improve the **corporate governance framework**, including a requirement for the food industry to integrate sustainability into corporate strategies | Q1 2021 |  |
| * Develop an EU code and monitoring framework for **responsible business and marketing conduct** in the food supply chain | Q2  2021 |  |
| * Launch initiatives to stimulate **reformulation** of processed food, including the setting of **maximum levels for certain nutrients** | Q4 2021 |  |
| * Set **nutrient profiles** to restrict promotion of food high in salt, sugars and/or fat | Q4 2022 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of EU legislation on **Food Contact Materials** to improve food safety, ensure citizens’ health and reduce the environmental footprint of the sector | Q4 2022 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of **EU marketing standards** for agricultural, fishery and aquaculture products to ensure the uptake and supply of sustainable products | 2021-2022 |  |
| * Enhance coordination to enforce single market rules and tackle **Food Fraud**, including by considering a reinforced use of OLAF’s investigative capacities | 2021-2022 |  |
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| **Promote sustainable food consumption, facilitating the shift towards healthy, sustainable diets** | | |
| * Proposal for a harmonised **mandatory** **front-of-pack nutrition labelling** to enable consumers to make health conscious food choices | Q4  2022 |  |
| * Proposal to require **origin indication** for certain products | Q4  2022 |  |
| * Determine the best modalities for setting **minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement** to promote healthy and sustainable diets, including organic products, in schools and public institutions | Q3  2021 |  |
| * Proposal for a **sustainable food labelling framework** to empower consumers to make sustainable food choices | 2024 |  |
| * Review of the **EU promotion programme** for agricultural and food products with a view to enhancing its contribution to sustainable production and consumption | Q4  2020 |  |
| * Review of the **EU school scheme** legal framework with a view to refocus the scheme on healthy and sustainable food | 2023 |  |
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| **Reduce food loss and waste** | | |
| * Proposal for **EU-level targets for food waste reduction** | 2023 |  |
| * Proposal for a revision of EU rules on **date marking** (‘use by’ and ‘best before’ dates) | Q4  2022 |  |