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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°
- Proposal for a <b>legislative framework for sustainable food systems</b>	2023	1.
- Develop a <b>contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security</b>	Q4 2021	2.

<b>Ensure sustainable food production</b>		
- Adopt recommendations to each Member State addressing the nine specific objectives of the <b>Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)</b> , before the draft CAP Strategic Plans are formally submitted	Q4 2020	3.
- Proposal for a revision of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive to significantly <b>reduce use and risk and dependency on pesticides</b> and enhance Integrated Pest Management	Q1 2022	4.
- 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>	Q4 2021	5.
- Proposal for a revision of the <b>pesticides statistics Regulation</b> to overcome data gaps and reinforce evidence-based policy making	2023	6.
- Evaluation and revision of the existing <b>animal welfare</b> legislation, including on animal transport and slaughter of animals	Q4 2023	7.
- Proposal for a revision of the <b>feed additives</b> Regulation to reduce the environmental impact of livestock farming	Q4 2021	8.
- Proposal for a revision of the Farm Accountancy Data Network Regulation to transform it into a <b>Farm Sustainability Data Network</b> with a view to contribute to a wide uptake of sustainable farming practices	Q2 2022	9.
- Clarification of the scope of <b>competition rules</b> in the TFEU with regard to sustainability in collective actions.	Q3 2022	10.
- Legislative initiatives to enhance cooperation of primary producers to <b>support their position in the food chain</b> and non-legislative initiatives to <b>improve transparency</b>	2021-2022	11.
- EU <b>carbon farming</b> initiative	Q3 2021	12.

<b>Stimulate sustainable food processing, wholesale, retail, hospitality and food services' practices</b>		
- Initiative to improve the <b>corporate governance framework</b> , including a requirement for the food industry to integrate sustainability into corporate strategies	Q1 2021	13.
- Develop an EU code and monitoring framework for <b>responsible business and marketing conduct</b> in the food supply chain	Q2 2021	14.
- Launch initiatives to stimulate <b>reformulation</b> of processed food, including the setting of <b>maximum levels for certain nutrients</b>	Q4 2021	15.
- Set <b>nutrient profiles</b> to restrict promotion of food high in salt, sugars and/or fat	Q4 2022	16.
- Proposal for a revision of EU legislation on <b>Food Contact Materials</b> to improve food safety, ensure citizens' health and reduce the environmental	Q4 2022	17.

footprint of the sector		
- Proposal for a revision of <b>EU marketing standards</b> for agricultural, fishery and aquaculture products to ensure the uptake and supply of sustainable products	2021-2022	18.
- Enhance coordination to enforce single market rules and tackle <b>Food Fraud</b> , including by considering a reinforced use of OLAF's investigative capacities	2021-2022	19.

<b>Promote sustainable food consumption, facilitating the shift towards healthy, sustainable diets</b>		
- Proposal for a harmonised <b>mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling</b> to enable consumers to make health conscious food choices	Q4 2022	20.
- Proposal to require <b>origin indication</b> for certain products	Q4 2022	21.
- Determine the best modalities for setting <b>minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement</b> to promote healthy and sustainable diets, including organic products, in schools and public institutions	Q3 2021	22.
- Proposal for a <b>sustainable food labelling framework</b> to empower consumers to make sustainable food choices	2024	23.
- Review of the <b>EU promotion programme</b> for agricultural and food products with a view to enhancing its contribution to sustainable production and consumption	Q4 2020	24.
- Review of the <b>EU school scheme</b> legal framework with a view to refocus the scheme on healthy and sustainable food	2023	25.

<b>Reduce food loss and waste</b>		
- Proposal for <b>EU-level targets for food waste reduction</b>	2023	26.
- Proposal for a revision of EU rules on <b>date marking</b> ('use by' and 'best before' dates)	Q4 2022	27.