



## The 2021 EU Agricultural Outlook Conference

*FIT FOR 2030*

*Resilient EU agri-food systems and rural areas*

**ONLINE EVENT**

**9-10 December 2021**

### DAY 1 – A long-term vision

**10:00-10:05** Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, **Brian Maguire**

**10:05-10:30** **SESSION 1 – Opening**

**The CAP fit for 2030**

**Janusz Wojciechowski**, European Commissioner for Agriculture

**The future of Europe: which role for farmers and the rural areas?**

**Dubravka Šuica**, Vice President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography

**10:30-10:45** **SESSION 2 – Making peace with nature: solutions for a planet in crisis**

**Keynote speech**

**Inger La Cour Andersen**, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

**10:45-11:00** **Coffee break**

**11:00-11:30** **SESSION 3 – Setting the scene - the agricultural outlook in 2030**

*Moderator: Tamsin Rose*

*Presentation/Panel*

**Highlights of the 2021 report “EU agricultural outlook for markets, income and environment 2021–2031” and the global perspective**

**Tassos Haniotis**, Acting Deputy Director General at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Beth Bechdol**, Deputy Director General, FAO

## 11:30-13:00 SESSION 4 – Resilient EU agri-food systems: the farmers’ point of view

*Moderator: Tamsin Rose*

*Setting scene presentation*

### **How do we measure resilience in agri-food systems?**

**Miranda Meuwissen**, Professor, Wageningen University Research

*Short presentations/videos/inspiring examples*

### **Sharing experiences to improve resilience of agri-food systems**

**Simon Vetter**, Farmer, Vetterhof

**Morgan Ody**, Farmer, Via Campesina ECVC

**Edina Ocsko**, Coordinator of the Horizon 2020 FARMWELL Thematic Network

*Panel discussion*

### **Which are the key drivers to improve resilience of agri-food systems in the EU?**

**Mihail Dumitru**, Deputy Director General at the European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development

**Agnieszka Maliszewska**, General Director, Polish Chamber of Milk

**Cees Vermaan**, Chair of the EC mission board ‘Soil, Health and Food’ and former Dutch Minister of Agriculture

**Francesca Hennig Possenti**, Senior Lawyer at John Deere GmbH & Co. KG

## 13:00-14:30 Lunch break

## 14:30-16:15 SESSION 5 – Farming’s contribution to the “Fit for 55” package

*Moderator: Brian Maguire*

*Setting the scene presentation*

### 14:30-14:45 **Farming and the climate neutrality objective**

**Christian Holzleitner**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, DG Climate Action

### 14:45-15:45 *Parallel Sessions*

#### **5A) Climate neutral farming systems**

*Moderator: Dave Keating*

**Alan Belward**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, Joint Research Centre

**Doris Letina**, Farmer and Vice President CEJA

**Katja Seidenschnur**, Sustainability Director Europe, Middle East, North Africa at Nestle

**Pierre Bascou**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

#### **5B) Bioeconomy**

*Moderator: Tamsin Rose*

**Barna Kovacs**, Secretary General, BIOEAST

**Johanna Routa**, Research Manager, Senior Scientist at LUKE, Natural Resources Institute Finland

**Carla de Carolis**, International Biomass Expert, ITABIA - Italian Biomass Association

**Oana Neagu**, Director of the General Affairs team at Copa Cogeca

## 5C) Organics

*Moderator: Brian Maguire*

**Jörn Sanders**, Head of the Socio-Economic Department, FiBL

**Nathalie Sauze-Vandevyver**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Kurt Sannen**, Farmer and Chair of IFOAM Organics Europe's Interest Group of Organic Farmers

**Peter Giørtz-Carlsen**, Executive Vice President & CCO Europe, ARLA Foods

## 5D) The role of trade

*Moderator: Shada Islam*

**Petr Havlik**, Research Leader, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

**John Clarke**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Ailish Campbell**, Ambassador of Canada to the EU

**Marcel van der Vliet**, President CELCAA

**Angus Woods**, Irish beef farmer

15:45-16:15 *Report from the 4 parallel sessions and panel discussion*

**“Which contribution from the farming sector to the FIT for 55 package? “**

*Moderator: Brian Maguire*

Commented by **Pierre Bascou**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**16:15-16:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS by Wolfgang Burtscher**, Director General at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

## DAY 2 – EU AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK by 2030

**09:15-09:20** Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, **Brian Maguire**

### **09:20-10:20** SESSION 6 – General market situation

*Moderator: Brian Maguire*

**Giampiero Genovese**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, Joint Research Centre

**Ondina Afonso**, Chair of Continente Producers Club, Sonae

**Iulia Sima**, Vice-President of Cooperative Agroplant Bio Grup de Producatori

**Sławomir Juszczak**, Professor, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

### **10:20-11:30** SESSION 7 The agricultural outlook for arable crops and sugar

*Moderator: Tamsin Rose*

**Pedro Gallardo Barrena**, Farmer and Vice-President  
Copa

**Dangis Nekrasius**, Economic and Policy Analyst at  
the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural  
Development

**Jaana Kleinschmit von Lengefeld**, Chairwoman of  
the Management Board, ADM

**Jérôme Bignon**, Trade & Economic Affairs Manager,  
Cristal Union

**Hémeline Macret**, Oilseed desk manager,  
stratégiegrains/TALLAGE

### **10:20-11:30** SESSION 8 The agricultural outlook for specialised crops

*Moderator: Brian Maguire*

**Frederic Rosseneu**, Corporate Business Development  
Manager, Greenyard group

**Marijke van Schagen**, Socio-Economic Analyst at the  
European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural  
Development

**Mireia Torres**, Familia Torres, President Plataforma  
Tecnológica del Vino

**Franz Ennser**, CEO, Austria Juice

**Juan Vilar Hernández**, Strategic Consultant, Grupo  
Oleícola Jaén

### **11:30-11:45** Coffee break – Virtual networking break

### **11:45-12:55** SESSION 9 – The agricultural outlook for meat and dairy

*Moderator: Tamsin Rose*

**Sinead Waters**, Research Officer, TEAGASC

**Andrea Čapkovičová**, Socio-Economic Analyst at the European Commission, DG Agriculture  
and Rural Development

**Frédéric Chausson**, Director of Public Affairs and External Relations, Sodiaal

**Miguel Angel Higuera**, Director, Anprogapor

**12:55-13:00** Concluding remarks by **Tassos Haniotis**, Acting Deputy Director General at the European  
Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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