



# Farm to Fork for sheep/goat and honey

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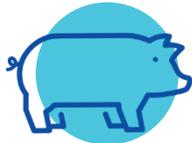


# Challenges to the EU food system

## SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY



Healthier diets  
– reduce  
overweight



Improve  
animal  
welfare



Social rights  
workers in food  
chain



Food  
affordability

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



Tackle climate  
change



Protect the  
environment



Preserve  
biodiversity



Reduce food  
losses and waste



Circular bio-  
based economy

## ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY



Fairer incomes for  
farmers & fishers



Just  
transition



New business & job  
opportunities

# 2030 targets for sustainable food production



bring back at least  
**10% of  
agricultural area  
under high-  
diversity  
landscape  
features.**

Reduce by 50% the overall use and risk of **chemical pesticides** and reduce use by 50% of more hazardous **pesticides**

Reduce **nutrient losses** by at least 50% while ensuring no deterioration in soil fertility; this will reduce use of **fertilisers** by at least 20 %

Reduce sales of **antimicrobials** for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 50%

Achieve at least 25% of the EU's agricultural land under **organic farming**

# Action plan annexed to F2F



Propose legislation for **sustainable food systems** (2023)

Develop a **contingency plan for food security** (Q4 2021)



Adopt recommendations to MS addressing the 9 specific objectives of the CAP, before submission of draft **CAP Strategic Plans** (Q4 2020)



Revise the **Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive** and enhancement of Integrated Pest Management (Q1 2022)

Revise Regulations to facilitate **plant protection products** containing biological active substances (Q4 2021)



Evaluate and revise **animal welfare legislation** including transport and slaughter (Q4 2023)



Propose a revision of the **feed additives Regulation** to reduce the environmental impact of livestock (Q4 2021)

Initiatives to enhance cooperation of primary producers (**competition and transparency**) (2021-22)



Propose a **Farm Sustainability Data Network** (data on sustainable farming practices) (Q2 2022)

EU **carbon farming** initiative (Q3 2021)

# Action on processing, wholesale, retail, hospitality and food services



Improve the **corporate governance framework** (food industry to incorporate sustainability in corporate strategies) (Q1 2021)



Develop an EU code and monitoring framework for **responsible business and marketing conduct** in the food supply chain (Q2 2021)



Stimulate **reformulation of processed food** and set max levels for certain nutrients (Q4 2021)



Set nutrient profiles to restrict promotion of food high in **salt, sugar and fat** (Q4 2022)



Propose reviewing legislation on **Food Contact Materials** to improve food safety and decrease footprint (Q4 2022)

Propose reviewing **marketing standards** for uptake and supply of sustainable products (2021-22)



Enhance coordination against **food fraud** (OLAF's investigative capacities) (2021-22)

# Actions to promote healthy, sustainable diets and reduce waste

Propose a harmonised **mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling** to enable health conscious food choices (Q4 2022)

Propose to require **origin indication** for certain products. (Q4 2022)

Determine modalities for setting **minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement** in schools and public institutions (Q3 2021)



Review the **EU promotion programme** to enhance its contribution to sustainable production and consumption (Q4 2020)

Review the **EU school scheme** to refocus on healthy and sustainable food (2023)

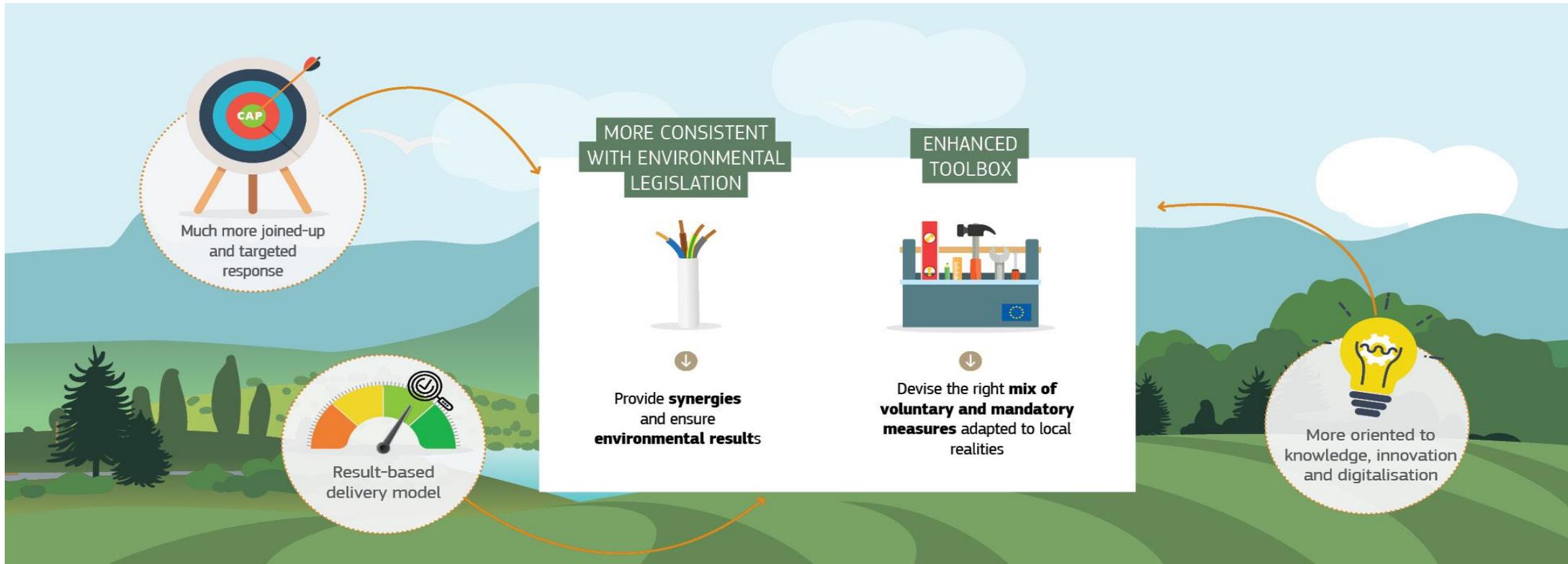
Propose **EU targets for food waste reduction** (2023)

Propose reviewing EU rules on **date marking** ('use by' and 'best before' dates) (Q4 2022)

Propose a **sustainable food labelling framework** to empower consumers to make sustainable food choices (2024)



# The 2018 Common Agricultural Policy proposals: ahead of the sustainability curve...



# New challenges: COVID-19 pandemic

- Has shown the importance of a **robust and resilient food system**: access to a sufficient supply of affordable food for citizens;
- Underlined the **interrelations** between our health, ecosystems, supply chains, consumption patterns and planetary boundaries
- **Sustainable livelihood for primary producers** is essential for success of recovery and transition.
- Need for **workers' social protection**, working and good housing conditions; protection of health
- The annual increasing recurrence of droughts, floods and new pests: our **food system is under pressure** and must **become more sustainable and resilient**



# Enabling transition - Promoting global transition

- International cooperation to **support developing countries in their transition to sustainable food systems**;
- Inclusion of ambitious sustainability chapter, including on food, in all EU bilateral **trade agreements**.
- Work through **international standard setting bodies (e.g: Codex)** and promotion of sustainable food systems in **international fora and events** (e.g. UN Summit on Food Systems in 2021).
- **Environmental aspects** taken into account when **assessing requests for import tolerances** for pesticide substances no longer approved in the EU
- Promotion of appropriate **labelling schemes** - to ensure that food imported into the EU is gradually produced in a sustainable way.



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