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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
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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	Nº
- Proposal for a legislative framework for sustainable food systems	2023	1.
- Develop a contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security	Q4 2021	2.

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	3.
- 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	4.
- 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	5.
- Proposal for a revision of the pesticides statistics Regulation to overcome data gaps and reinforce evidence-based policy making	2023	6.
- Evaluation and revision of the existing animal welfare legislation, including on animal transport and slaughter of animals	Q4 2023	7.
- Proposal for a revision of the feed additives 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 Farm Sustainability Data Network with a view to contribute to a wide uptake of sustainable farming practices	Q2 2022	9.
- Clarification of the scope of competition rules in the TFEU with regard to sustainability in collective actions.	Q3 2022	10.
- 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	11.
- EU carbon farming initiative	Q3 2021	12.

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	13.
- Develop an EU code and monitoring framework for responsible business and marketing conduct in the food supply chain	Q2 2021	14.
- Launch initiatives to stimulate reformulation of processed food, including the setting of maximum levels for certain nutrients	Q4 2021	15.
- Set nutrient profiles to restrict promotion of food high in salt, sugars and/or fat	Q4 2022	16.
- Proposal for a revision of EU legislation on Food Contact Materials to improve food safety, ensure citizens' health and reduce the environmental	Q4 2022	17.

footprint of the sector		
- 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	18.
- Enhance coordination to enforce single market rules and tackle Food Fraud , including by considering a reinforced use of OLAF's investigative capacities	2021-2022	19.

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	20.
- Proposal to require origin indication for certain products	Q4 2022	21.
- 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	22.
- Proposal for a sustainable food labelling framework to empower consumers to make sustainable food choices	2024	23.
- 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	24.
- Review of the EU school scheme legal framework with a view to refocus the scheme on healthy and sustainable food	2023	25.

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