



European Food Forum  
Fifth Anniversary Reception  
11 December 2024, European Parliament  
*PHS self-service restaurant 12th floor (CAF 12)*

PROGRAMME

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18h00 Registration

18h30 Opening statements:

**MEP Brando Benifei (S&D)**– European Food Forum Founder and Chair of the Delegation for relations with the United States; CPDE, INTA, AFCE and D-BR Member

“Boosting innovation, growth and investment, Through closer partnerships with food producers and stakeholders”

**MEP Stefan Köhler (EPP)**- European Food Forum Chair and ENVI, AGRI, D-CA Member

"The European Food Forum: Shaping Agrifood Dialogues for a Better Tomorrow"

**MEP Stefano Cavedagna (ECR)** - European Food Forum Vice-Chair; Chair of D-CL; CPDE and IMCO Member

“Strengthening the future of European Agri-Food Sovereignty: Innovation, Investment and Collaboration through the EFF”

18:45 Statements from EFF Members:

**MEP Christine Schneider (EPP)**– EFF Steering Committee Member and Chief Whip, CDU/CSU Group; ENVI and DEEA Member

**MEP Pietro Fiocchi (ECR)**- EFF Steering Committee Member and Vice-Chair ENVI; DACP and DCAB Member

**MEP Biljana Borzan (S&D)** – EFF Steering Committee Member; Vice-Chair D-MK; IMCO and DSAS Member

**MEP Alessandra Moretti (S&D)** - EFF Steering Committee Member, Vice-Chair of D-RS and D-AF; ENVI, FEMM and D-IR Member

**MEP Dario Nardella (S&D)** – EFF Member and S&D Group Coordinator AGRI Committee; DMED, DACP, DAFR Member

**MEP Elena Donazzan (ECR)** – EFF Member and Vice-Chair ITRE; EMPL and DMER Member

19:10 Statements by Seth Meyer USDA’s Chief Economist

“The Economic Importance of U.S.-EU Agricultural Relations”

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19:20 Cocktail

20:00 Reception ends