



## European Food Forum Event

### "EU Farm to Fork Fireside chat on 2022 actions"

#### Event Hosted by:

26 January 2022

MEP Mr. Bogovič  
MEP Ms. Moretti  
MEP Ms. Mortler  
MEP Ms. Schneider  
MEP Ms. Šojdová  
MEP Ms. Tolleret

**Moderator:** Angelo Di Mambro (Journalist ANSA)

#### Draft PROGRAMME

16:00 - 16:10      Opening remarks MEPs Mr. Bogovič, Ms. Moretti, Ms. Mortler, Ms. Schneider, Ms. Šojdová, Ms. Tolleret

16:10 – 16:25      **Jesus Barreiro-Hurle**  
Senior Scientist - Joint Research Centre at European Commission  
Presentation of the JRC Technical report "Modelling environmental and climate ambition in the agricultural sector with the CAPRI model Exploring the potential effects of selected Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies targets in the framework of the 2030 Climate targets and the post 2020 Common Agricultural Policy"

#### Question:

So what would be the impact if all the missing aspects of the F2F strategy were included in to the analysis.

#### Q&A

16:25 – 17:20      **Panel 1 - "EU Farm to Fork Fireside chat on 2022 actions with the EU Commission"**

- **Nathalie CHAZE**- Director Food sustainability, international relations, DG SANTE
- **Tassos HANIOTIS** - Director of Strategy, Simplification and Policy Analysis, DG AGRI
- **Kristin SCHREIBER** - Director GROW F - Ecosystems I: Chemicals, Food, Health, Retail

#### Question:

"You mentioned the importance of SMEs in the food sector. How do you intend to facilitate small enterprises to adhere to the Code but also support them in reaching the overall objectives of the Farm to Fork?"

- **Robert KONRAD** - Adviser for Natural Capital, Biodiversity DG ENV

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17:20 – 17:55      **Panel 2 - "EU Farm to Fork Fireside chat on 2022 actions with the EU Council Presidencies "**

EU 2022 Council Presidencies:

- **Fabien SCHNEGANS**, délégué agricole adjoint, France

#### Questions:

- The FR presidency will "set the scene" for the Member States debate on the Pesticide Sustainable Use Directive. What are the lines on which you want to shape the debate?
- Minister Denormandie said that one of the political priorities of the semester is "reciprocity", often referring to "mirror clauses". In trade talks reciprocity is a broader concept for negotiation than "mirror clauses", which - literally - means that exporters must comply strictly with the same requirements of EU producers. How far do you want to push these mirror clauses? How to deal with trade partners?
- By the end of the year the European Commission will table a proposal about certificates on CO2 removal from agricultural soils. Since 2015 France has been on the forefront of "carbon farming" with the initiative "4 pour mille". What is the practical contribution that "4 pour mille" will bring to the debate?
- Agriculture and the food industry together are one of the most important sectors of the EU economy. As other sectors, farmers and food producers are coping with a sharp increase in price energy, covering fertilizers, animal feed and food processing. How can the EU do more for those enterprises?

- **Jiri SIR** - Deputy minister of agriculture, Czech Republic

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17:55– 18:00 Conclusions by MEPs Mr. Bogovič, Ms. Moretti, Ms. Mortler, Ms. Schneider, Ms. Šojdrová, Ms. Tolleret