

FARM TO FORK STRATEGY

At the heart of the European Green Deal, the strategy aims to promote the transition to sustainable food systems in Europe, taking a universal approach, from food production to consumption, to achieve 'healthy people, healthy societies and a healthy planet'. By the end of 2023, a legislative framework for a sustainable food system will be proposed to gradually raise sustainability standards and strengthen the resilience of food systems.

Key objectives and targets proposed

Reduce by 50% the overall use and risk of chemical pesticides by 2030

Reduce by 20% the use of fertilizers by 2030

Reduce by 50% the overall sales of antimicrobials for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 2030

Ensure at least 25% of the EU's agricultural land is under organic farming by 2030



Ensuring sustainable food production

- Proposal for a revision of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive
- Proposal for a revision of the pesticides statistics Regulation
- Revision of existing animal welfare legislation



Ensuring food security

- A contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security



Stimulating sustainable food processing

- Establishment of nutrient profiles
- Revision of EU legislation on Food Contact Materials
- Revision of EU marketing standards for agricultural, fishery and aquaculture products



Promoting sustainable food consumption

- Harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling
- A sustainable labelling framework
- Revision of the EU school scheme



Reducing food loss and waste

- Legally binding targets to reduce food waste across the EU
- Revision of EU rules on date marking



Combating food fraud

- Stricter dissuasive measures and better control imports to combat food fraud
- Strengthening coordination and investigative capacities of the European Anti-Fraud Office

What to expect in 2020-2024

The Commission aims to establish a legislative framework for a sustainable food system by the end of 2023

