A Fitness Check of the Food Chain

How Important is the Food Sector in Europe?

**Manufacturing Sector in the EU Economy**
- **Turnover**: EUR 1 trillion
- **Employment**: 4.25 million
- **Added Value**: 203 billion
- **Businesses**: 287,000

**Impact on Global Trade**

**Imports & Exports**
- **Exports**: 85 billion EUR
- **Imports**: 89 billion EUR

**The Dominant Share of SMEs in the Sector**
- **Small and Medium Enterprises**

**Household Expenditure in the EU by Sector**
- **TOP 5**

**What is Produced**
- Drinks
- Animal Meat
- Various Food
- Milk
- Beverages & Tobacco
- Fish
- Meat & Poultry
- fruit & nuts
- Dried & Processed Food
- Dairy
- Other Food & Drink

** practically important role of European legislation for all actors in the sector**

**How “Fit for Purpose” is this European Legislative Framework?**

To find out more, go to: [http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/sustainability/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/sustainability/index_en.htm)