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**: EUR 203 BILLION
- **BUSINESSES**: 287,000

**IMPACT ON GLOBAL TRADE**

**IMPORTS & EXPORTS**
- **EXPORTS**: 85 BILLION EUR
  - Wine & Spirits
  - Animal & aquatic products
  - Animal feed
- **IMPORTS**: 89 BILLION EUR
  - Wine
  - Sugar
  - Fruit & vegetables

**WHAT IS PRODUCED**

- Drinks
- Animal feed
- Various food
- Meat
- Fish
- Dairies & eggs
- Other

**THE DOMINANT SHARE OF SMEs IN THE SECTOR**

- Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

**AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF EUROPEAN LEGISLATION FOR ALL ACTORS IN THE SECTOR**

- **ACTORS AND LEGISLATION**
  - Households
  - Agriculture
  - Food industry
  - Distribution
  - Retail
  - HoReCa
  - Consumers

- **HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE IN THE EU BY SECTOR**
  - **TOP 5**
    - Recreational services
    - Housing, water & energy
    - Food & drink products
    - Transport
    - Health, personal care & recreation

**HOW “FIT FOR PURPOSE” IS THIS EUROPEAN LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK?**

To find out more, go to: https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety_en