



## The 2021 EU Agricultural Outlook Conference

*FIT FOR 2030*

*Resilient EU agri-food systems and rural areas*

**ONLINE EVENT**

**9-10 December 2021**

### DAY 1 – A long-term vision

**10:00-10:10** Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies

#### **10:10-10:30** SESSION 1 – Opening

**The CAP fit for 2030**

**Janusz Wojciechowski**, European Commissioner for Agriculture

**The future of Europe: which role for farmers and the rural areas?**

**Dubravka Suica**, Vice President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography

#### **10:30-10:45** SESSION 2 – Making peace with nature: solutions for a planet in crisis

**Keynote speech**

**Inger La Cour Andersen**, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme

#### **10:45-11:00** Coffee break

#### **11:00-11:30** SESSION 3 – Setting the scene - the agricultural outlook in 2030

*Presentation/Panel*

**Highlights of the 2021 report “EU agricultural outlook for markets, income and environment 2021–2031” and the global perspective**

**Tassos Haniotis**, Acting Deputy Director General at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Beth Bechdol**, Deputy Director General, FAO

## 11:30-13:00 SESSION 4 – Resilient EU agri-food systems: the farmers’ point of view

*Setting scene presentation*

### **How do we measure resilience in agri-food systems?**

**Miranda Meuwissen**, Professor, Wageningen University Research

*Short presentations/videos/inspiring examples*

### **Sharing experiences to improve resilience of agri-food systems**

**Simon Vetter**, Organic Farmer

**Morgan Ody**, Via Campesina ECVC

**Edina Ocsko**, coordinator of the Horizon 2020 FARMWELL Thematic Network

*Panel discussion*

### **Which are the key drivers to improve resilience of agri-food systems in the EU?**

**Mihail Dumitru**, Deputy Director General at the European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development

**Agnieszka Maliszewska**, COGECA first Vice President

**Cees Vermaan**, Chair of the EC mission board ‘Soil, Health and Food’

**Francesca Hennig Possenti**, Chair of the artificial intelligence group at CEMA, and senior inhouse lawyer at John Deere GmbH & Co. KG

## 13:00-14:30 Lunch break

## 14:30-16:15 SESSION 5 – Farming’s contribution to the “Fit for 55” package

*Setting the scene presentation*

### **Farming and the climate neutrality objective**

**Christian Holzleitner**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, DG Climate Action

*Parallel Sessions*

#### **5A) Climate neutral farming systems**

**Alan Belward**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, Joint Research Centre

**Doris Letina**, Vice President CEJA

**Katja Seidenschneur**, Sustainability Director Europe, Middle East, North Africa at Nestle

**Mauro Poinelli**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

#### **5B) Bioeconomy**

**Barna Kovacs**, Secretary General, BIOEAST

**Johanna Routa**, Research Manager, Senior Scientist at LUKE, Natural Resources Institute Finland

**Carla de Carolis**, Scientific Coordinator, ENABLING

**Oana Neagu**, Director of the General Affairs team at Copa Cogeca

#### **5C) Organics**

**Knut Schmidtke**, Director of Research, Extension & Innovation at FiBL

**Nathalie Sauze-Vandevyver**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Kurt Sannen**, Belgian Organic livestock farmer

**Peter Giørtz-Carlson**, Executive Vice President & CCO Europe, ARLA Foods

## **5D) The role of trade**

**Petr Havlik**, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

**John Clarke**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Ailish Campbell**, Ambassador of Canada to the EU

**Marcel van der Vliet**, President CELCAA

**Angus Woods**, Irish beef farmer

*Report from the 4 parallel sessions and panel discussion*

**“Which contribution from the farming sector to the FIT for 55 package? “**

Commented by **Pierre Bascou**, Director at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**16:15-16:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS by Wolfgang Burtscher**, Director General at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

## DAY 2 – EU AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK by 2030

**09:15-09:20** Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies

### **09:20-10:20** SESSION 6 – General market situation

**Giampiero Genovese**, Head of Unit at the European Commission, Joint Research Centre  
**Ondina Afonso**, Chair of Continente Producers Club, Sonae  
**Iulia Sima**, Cooperative Agroplant Bio Group

### **10:20-11:30** SESSION 7 The agricultural outlook for arable crops and sugar

**Pedro Gallardo**, Farmer, COPA  
**Dangis Nekrasius**, Economic and Policy Analyst at  
the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural  
Development  
**Jaana Kleinschmit**, Germany Gmbh and President  
Coceral  
**Jérôme Bignon**, Trade & Economic Affairs Manager,  
Cristal Union  
**Hémeline Macret**, Oilseed desk manager,  
stratégiegrains/TALLAGE

### **10:20-11:30** SESSION 8 The agricultural outlook for specialised crops

**Frederic Rosseneu**, Corporate Business Development  
Manager, Greenyard group  
**Marijke van Schagen**, Socio-Economic Analyst at the  
European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural  
Development  
**Mireila Torres**, Familia Torres, President Plataforma  
Tecnológica del Vino  
**Franz Ennser**, CEO, Austria Juice  
**Juan Vilar**, Strategic Consultant, Grupo Oleícola Jaén

### **11:30-11:45** Coffee break – Virtual networking break

### **11:45-12:55** SESSION 9 – The agricultural outlook for meat and dairy

**Sinead Waters**, Research Officer, TEAGASC  
**Andrea Čapkovičová**, Socio-Economic Analyst at the European Commission, DG Agriculture  
and Rural Development  
**Frédéric Chausson**, Director of Public Affairs and External Relations, Sodiaal  
**Miguel Angel Higuera**, Director, Anprogapor

**12:55-13:00** Concluding remarks by **Tassos Haniotis**, Acting Deputy Director General at the European  
Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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