



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Christophe Hansen
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Dear Mr Mechielsen,
Dear Ms Spurek,
Dear Ms Créach,
Dear Mr Sanchez,
Dear Mr Caucci,
Dear Ms Sinclair Taylor,

Thank you for your joint letter from 10 March 2025, in which you shared your perspectives on the Vision for Agriculture and Food. As you correctly highlighted, the development of the Vision's initiatives will be based on an engagement and dialogue with stakeholders across the agri-food sector.

The Vision integrates the three dimensions of sustainability—economic, environmental, and social, addressing several of the key issues you raised. The Vision recognises the central role of the agri-food sector in achieving a climate-neutral and resilient EU by 2050, while considering the sector's specificities. Incentivising sustainability through CAP instruments and creating new income opportunities for farmers, including through renewable energy, nature credits, carbon farming, and an "On-farm Sustainability Compass" will be central in this regard. The Commission will also launch a comprehensive work stream to accompany and support the livestock sector for sustainable production models, mitigating its environmental impact while enhancing competitiveness and considering the diversity of the sector across territories and farms.

When it comes to food, the Vision puts forward the need for clear policies and initiatives to deliver healthy, sustainable and affordable food to EU citizens. It outlines several

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initiatives to progress in that direction, including on consumer information, public procurement, and marketing practices, and highlights the important role played by local authorities when it comes to shaping favourable food environments.

The Commission is committed to further developing the Vision through active engagement with all relevant stakeholders, and events such as the annual Food Dialogue will provide an opportunity to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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