



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Director-General

Brussels
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Subject: Petition – Vision for Agriculture and Food

Dear petitioner,

Thank you very much for your message to Commissioner Hansen regarding your views on the Vision for Agriculture and Food.

At a time of global uncertainty marked by geopolitical and geoeconomic tensions, increasing extreme weather events and ongoing structural transformations of the agri-food sector, there is a need for a forward-looking vision and policy response to address these challenges.

The Commission therefore adopted on 19 February 2025 a new [Vision for Agriculture and Food](#) with a 2040 perspective. It sets the stage for an attractive, competitive, future-oriented and fair agri-food system for current and future generations, aiming to ensure affordable and sustainable food for European citizens and the world.

The Vision has been developed based on close engagement with relevant stakeholders and proposes a holistic approach to agriculture and food in Europe. It aims to strike a balance between the long-term competitiveness of the sector and its resilience and sustainability.

As such, the Vision proposes concrete initiatives for the benefit of the whole of society that support the sector in remaining competitive in the face of global challenges and in working hand in hand with nature.

Yours sincerely,

In absence of the Director General
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