

# Farm to fork: International cooperation

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# Farm-to-Fork: implications for our relations with Partner Countries

- **Integrated approach**

Sustainable agri-food systems include:

- Human and public health
- Decent livelihoods
- Environmental health

- **Enhanced quality:**

- In the way food is produced
- Of food products
- Of diets
- Of processes, trade and markets

- **Support to global transition**

- EU trade and cooperation policies
- Support to small-scale farmers, public and private sectors
- compliance with high safety and sustainability standards

# EU cooperation on food systems: A long experience

- **Value chains**
  - Maize, rice, coffee, sorghum, livestock, cocoa, fruits ...
  - Partnerships with relevant actors
  - Improve incomes
  - Improve sustainability
- **Food standards**
  - Develop inclusive and sustainable trade
  - Capacity building
  - Quality of products put on the market is enhanced
- **Research and innovation**
  - DeSIRA initiative - Development Smart Innovation through Research in Agriculture
  - Sustainable land management, pest control, agro-ecological practices

# EU international cooperation and development on Farm to Fork

- **New financial instrument: NDICI**
  - **NDICI: Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument**
  - **“Geographisation”**: main financial channel through country strategies, then regional, then thematic/global
- **Programming for the period 2021-27**

# EU international cooperation and development on Farm to Fork:

## WHAT

- **Governance**

- Policy development: design, dialogue, implementation
- Specific governance mechanisms, including on land tenure
- Information, communication, awareness raising and analysis

- **Capacity building**

- strategic development, regulatory capacities, application of standards and norms, etc.
- All stakeholders: public and private sectors, smallholders, farmers' organisations

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## WHAT

- **Investments**

- lead to sustainable production, 'responsible'
- several forms: micro-credit, grants, blending, guarantees
- facilitating access to the various actors at different levels

- **Innovation**

- Sustainable agroecosystems, agro-ecology
- Context-specific technology development

- Digitalisation

# EU international cooperation and development on Farm to Fork:

## HOW

- **Tailor-made** approaches
  - Starting point: Country assessment
  - Set of actions and measures adapted to local context and risks
- **At the right level:** regional, national, sub-national; decentralisation
- **Team Europe:** EU and Member States to join forces
- **Multilateral** fora: UNFSS 2021, biodiversity, climate change, etc.