

Farm to Fork list of initiatives (shortlist)*

Column1	Action	Indicative timetable for Proposal	Indicative Timing of Public Consultation *	Aim and content
1	Proposal for a legislative framework for sustainable food systems	2023	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say	To accelerate the transition and ensure that all foods placed on the EU market become increasingly sustainable, the Commission will make a legislative proposal for a framework for a sustainable food system before the end of 2023. This will promote policy coherence at EU and national level, mainstream sustainability in all food-related policies and strengthen the resilience of food systems. The Commission will work on common definitions and general principles and requirements for sustainable food systems and foods. The framework will also address the responsibilities of all actors in the food system.
2	EU carbon farming initiative	2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say	Farming practices that remove CO2 from the atmosphere contribute to the climate neutrality objective and should be rewarded, either via the common agricultural policy (CAP) or other public or private initiatives. A new EU carbon farming initiative under the Climate Pact will promote this new business model, which provides farmers with a new source of income and helps other sectors to decarbonise the food chain. As announced in the Circular Economy Action Plan, the Commission will develop a regulatory framework for certifying carbon removals based on robust and transparent carbon accounting to monitor and verify the authenticity of carbon removals.
3	Target on Nutrients/Fertilizers	Target for 2030, re-evaluation in 2023	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say	Reduce nutrient losses by at least 50%, while ensuring no deterioration on soil fertility. Reduce fertilizer use by at least 20% by 2030.
4	Target on Organic Farming	Target for 2030, re-evaluation in 2023	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say	The Commission will boost the development of EU organic farming area with the aim of achieving 25% of total farmland under organic farming by 2030 and a significant increase in organic aquaculture.
5	Action Plan for the organic sector 2021-2026 adopted in March 2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/organic-farming/organic-action-plan_en	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12555-Action-plan-for-the-development-of-EU-organic-production	
6	COM will present a legislative proposal and other measures to avoid or minimise the placing of products associated with deforestation or forest degradation on EU market	2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12137-Minimising-the-risk-of-deforestation-and-forest-degradation-associated-with-products-placed-on-the-EU-market	
7	Proposal for a revision of the Farm Accountancy Data Network Regulation to transform it into a Farm Sustainability Data Network with a view to contribute to a wide uptake of sustainable farming practices	2022	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives?text=Farm%20sustainability%20data%20network	The network will enable the benchmarking of farm performance against regional, national or sectoral averages. Through tailored advisory services, it will provide feedback and guidance to farmers and link their experience to the European Innovation Partnership and research projects. This will improve the sustainability of participating farmers, including their incomes. It will also collect data on the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies' targets and other sustainability indicators.

8	Review of the EU promotion programme for agricultural and food products with a view to enhancing its contribution to sustainable production and consumption	2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12782-Information-and-promotion-measures-for-agricultural-and-food-products-in-the-internal-market-and-in-non-EU-countries	The Commission is undertaking a review of the EU promotion programme for agricultural products, with a view to enhancing its contribution to sustainable production and consumption, and in line with the evolving diets.
9	Develop a contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security	2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/european-commission-seeks-feedback-future-plan-ensure-food-supply-and-food-security-times-crisis-2021-mar-01_en	The objective of this initiative is to establish a common EU food crisis response mechanism, which will cover different food system-related sectors that may be affected by a crisis.
10	Proposal for a sustainable food labelling framework to empower consumers to make sustainable food choices	2024		The Commission will examine ways to create a sustainable labelling framework that covers, in synergy with other relevant initiatives, the nutritional, climate, environmental and social aspects of food products.
11	Proposal for a harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling to enable consumers to make health conscious food choices	2022	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12749-Revision-of-food-information-to-consumers	To empower consumers to make informed, healthy and sustainable food choices, the Commission will propose harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling.
12	Proposal to require origin indication for certain products	2022	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12749-Revision-of-food-information-to-consumers	The Commission will consider proposing the extension of mandatory origin/provenance for certain products.
13	Proposal for a revision of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive to significantly reduce use and risk and dependency on pesticides and enhance Integrated Pest Management	2022	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12413-Sustainable-use-of-pesticides-revision-of-the-EU-rules	The Commission will take additional action to reduce the overall use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% and the use of more hazardous pesticides by 50% by 2030. The Commission will revise the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive, enhance provisions on integrated pest management (IPM) and promote greater use of safe alternative ways of protecting harvests from pests and diseases.
14	Revision of the relevant implementing Regulations under the Plant Protection Products framework to facilitate placing on the market of plant protection products containing biological active substances	2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12575-Amendment-of-data-requirements-for-applications-for-the-approval-of-active-substances	The Commission will facilitate the placing on the market of pesticides containing biological active substances and reinforce the environmental risk assessment of pesticides.
15			https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12595-Amendment-of-Annex-II-of-Regulation-EC-No-1107-2009-to-specify-approval-criteria-for-microbial-active-substances	
16	EU will consider reviewing import tolerances for substances meeting the "cut-off" criteria and presenting high risk for human health (in compliance with WTO rules and following risk assessment)			
17	COM will take into account environmental aspects when assessing requests for import tolerances for pesticide substances no longer approved in the EU			

18	Target on Antimicrobials	Target for 2030, re-evaluation in 2023	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12613-List-of-antimicrobials-forbidden-for-cascade-use-in-animals-or-authorized-for-cascade-use-subject-to	The Commission will reduce by 50% the sales of antimicrobials for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 2030.
19	Proposal for a revision of the feed additives Regulation to reduce the environmental impact of livestock farming	2021	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12624-Feed-additives-revision-of-EU-rules	To help reduce the environmental and climate impact of animal production, avoid carbon leakage through imports and to support the ongoing transition towards more sustainable livestock farming, the Commission will facilitate the placing on the market of sustainable and innovative feed additives.
20	Evaluation and revision of the existing animal welfare legislation, including on animal transport and slaughter of animals	2023	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12400-Fitness-Check-of-the-EU-legislation-on-animal-welfare	The Commission will revise the animal welfare legislation, including on animal transport and the slaughter of animals, to align it with the latest scientific evidence, broaden its scope, make it easier to enforce and ultimately ensure a higher level of animal welfare.

Full list of F2F actions available:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/farm2fork_en