

Adapted Proposal on Sustainable Food System in the EU

Article 1

Subject Matter

The proposal for a sustainable food system in the EU seeks to address the need for a radical change in the EU food system.

Article 2

Objectives

To ensure a transition to a sustainable food system, Member States in the EU need to ensure:

- a. Availability of healthy, sustainable diets for all European consumers at prices that reflect their true cost in accordance with the 'polluter pays' principle.
- b. Food is produced in sufficient quantities using procedures that result in the best environmental performance reasonably achievable and generate climate-resilient, healthy agriculture.
- c. The food system is as inclusive as possible, with balanced connections between food chain actors, particularly farmers and low-income food workers.

Article 3

Consumption of Animal Protein

To transition towards healthier and more sustainable diets, a decrease in animal protein consumption by at least 20-30% must be implemented.

Article 4

Consumption of Fresh fruit and Pulses

To transition towards healthier and more sustainable diets, an increase in consumption of fresh fruit and vegetables and pulses by at least 80% for both, must be implemented.

Article 5

Food Waste

All Member States will implement measures to reduce food waste and losses by 50%.

Article 6

Working Conditions for Suppliers

1. Member States shall ensure a stable and fair living for farmers in their countries.
2. Member States shall ensure better conditions and remuneration for low-income food workers.

Article 7

Monitoring and Assessment

1. Authorities in each Member State shall collect information and data showing that they meet the thresholds in Article 3, 4 and 5.
2. EU Member States shall submit a report to the Commission once every year to ensure that the objectives of this proposal on transitioning to a sustainable food system in the EU are met.