

The food and drink industry's path towards more sustainable food systems

We are determined to help address global challenges by moving towards more sustainable food systems.

Here are our 12 steps to make it happen:

Greener planet

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Climate change

Support the EU's 2050 climate neutrality target with more energy efficient operations, higher use of renewables, and supply chain collaboration, while working to halve edible food waste by 2030.

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Resource efficiency

Preserve the value of natural resources, such as raw materials, energy and water, reducing their use and reusing them more efficiently.

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Sustainable sourcing

Ensure due diligence within supply chains and responsible business conduct to protect biodiversity and forests, as well as human and animal rights.

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Packaging

Limit the quantity of packaging, whilst innovating to find sustainable alternatives to plastics, encouraging the re-use of materials, and helping consumers make sustainable choices.



Thriving economy

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Single Market

Protect single market principles for the free movement of goods and labour to support Europe's largest manufacturing sector, accounting for more than 4.7 million jobs.

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Farmer collaboration

Work with all farmers to promote more sustainable food systems.

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International trade

Drive an ambitious EU trade policy that supports sustainable development.

Healthier living

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Optimise nutrition

Innovate to further optimise the nutritional content of food and drink and develop new products that respond to consumer demands.

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Food safety

Maintain safe and high-quality food and drink through science-based policy that also supports sustainable food innovations.

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Investment, Research & Innovation

Provide a predictable policy environment that supports investment solutions and innovations for a more sustainable food supply chain.

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Balanced diet

Give consumers clear information to maintain a healthy, balanced diet with access to a wide range of nutritious and enjoyable products.

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Healthier lifestyles

Provide education, resources and encouragement towards healthier lifestyles with regular exercise.

To read more about these 12 steps download our paper: The path of the food and drink industry towards Sustainable Food Systems...



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