



Expert Group General Food Law and Sustainability of Food Systems

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DG SANTE Unit D1 - Farm to Fork Strategy

From **EG GFL** to **EG GFL SFS**

- **EG on general food law** established in 2014
 - To engage with MS on horizontal matters relating to the food chain
- May 2020: **adoption** of the **Farm to Fork Strategy**
 - Configuration of EG GFL no longer adequate to discuss issues related to sustainability of food systems
- Autumn 2020: **revamp of the EG GFL into EG GFL SFS**
 - Tasks and composition of the EG broadened (terms of reference published on Commission Register of expert groups)



Tasks of the new EG

- To assist DG SANTE in the **preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives** in the field of food law and food systems sustainability
- To assist DG SANTE in the **preparation of delegated acts** on the abovementioned fields.
- To establish **cooperation and coordination** between the Commission and Member States on questions relating to the implementation of Union legislation, programmes and policies
- To assist DG SANTE in the early **preparation of implementing acts**
- To bring about an **exchange of experience and good practices**



Membership

- MS to appoint representatives from different ministries/agencies having expertise in food law and sustainability of food systems.
 - Setting up of a pool of experts within each MS
 - Relevant experts to be sent depending on the topic to be discussed at each meeting
- The Commission will reimburse **up to 3 experts per MS** (each one from a different agency/ministry) for each meeting.



Thank you



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