



EU Farm to Fork Strategy: a common European path towards more sustainable food systems

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EU food and drink industry figures

TURNOVER

€1,192 billion

Largest manufacturing sector in the EU

VALUE ADDED

2.1%

of EU gross value added

CONSUMPTION

13.8%

of household expenditure on food and drink products

EMPLOYMENT

4.72 million people

Leading employer in the EU

NUMBER OF COMPANIES

294,000

R&D

EXPENDITURE

€2.9 billion

SALES WITHIN THE SINGLE MARKET

91%

of food and drink turnover

SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES

47.5%

of food and drink turnover

60.8%

of food and drink employment

EXTERNAL TRADE

€110 billion

Exports

€74 billion

Imports

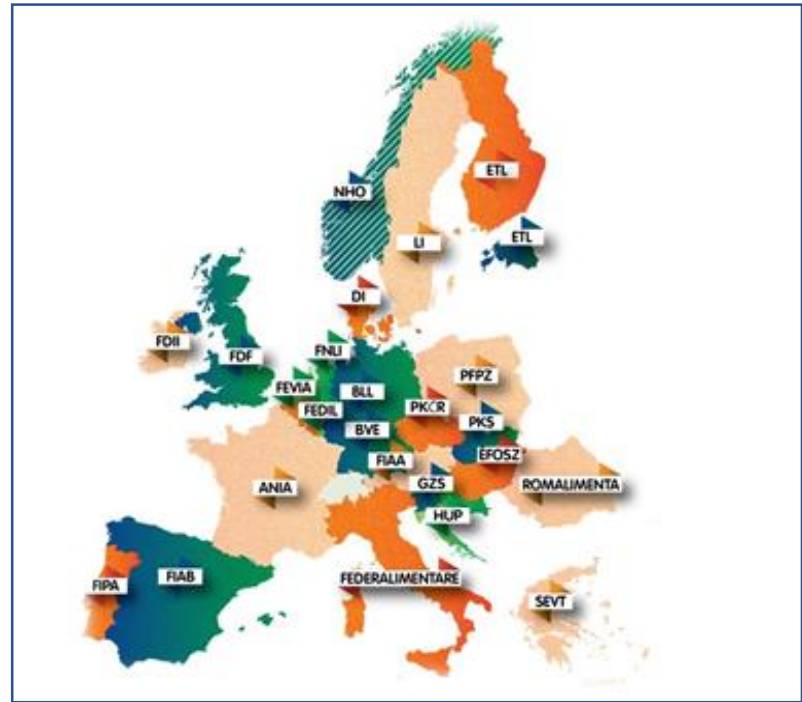
€36 billion

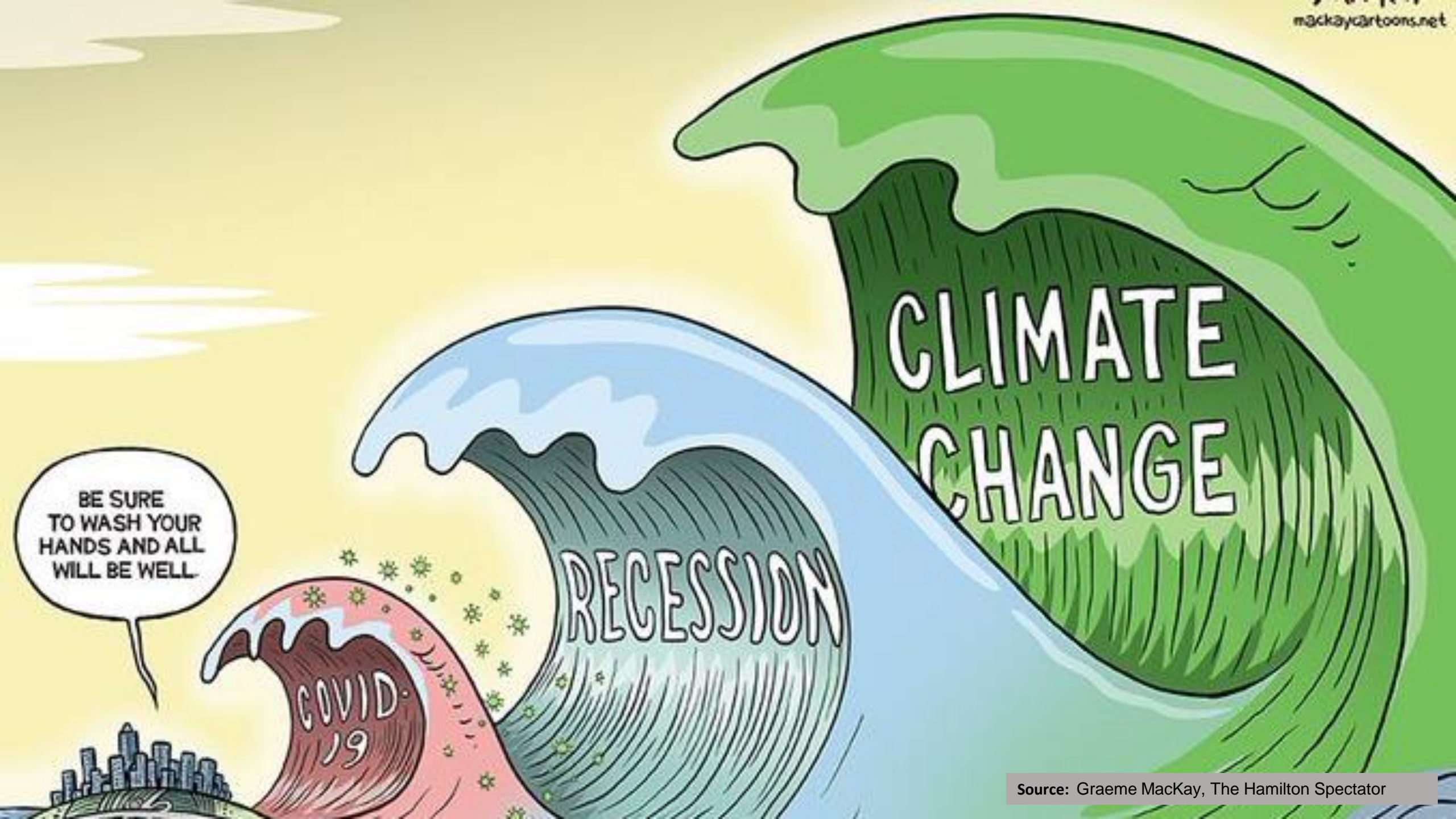
Trade balance

19%

EU share of global exports

Sources: Eurostat; Joint Research Centre; UN COMTRADE





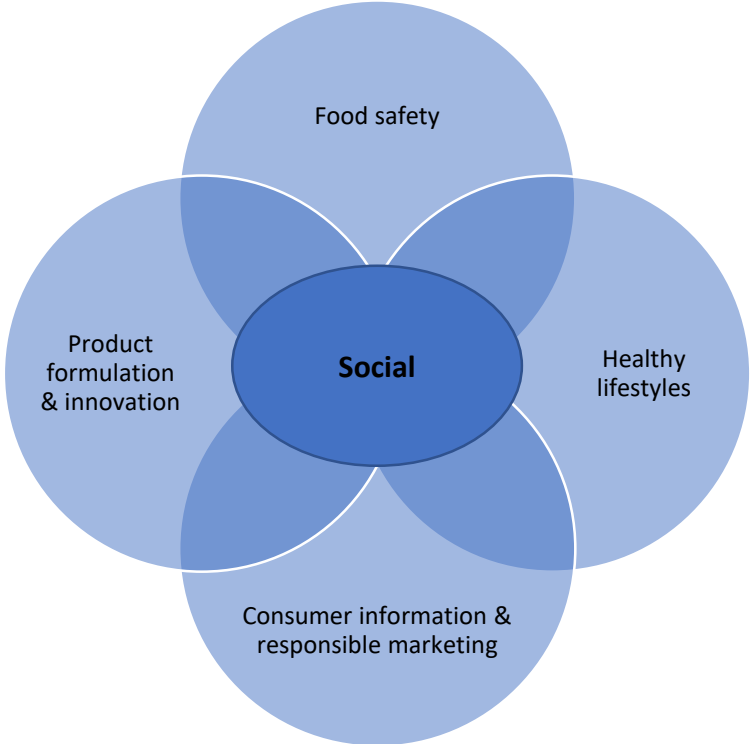
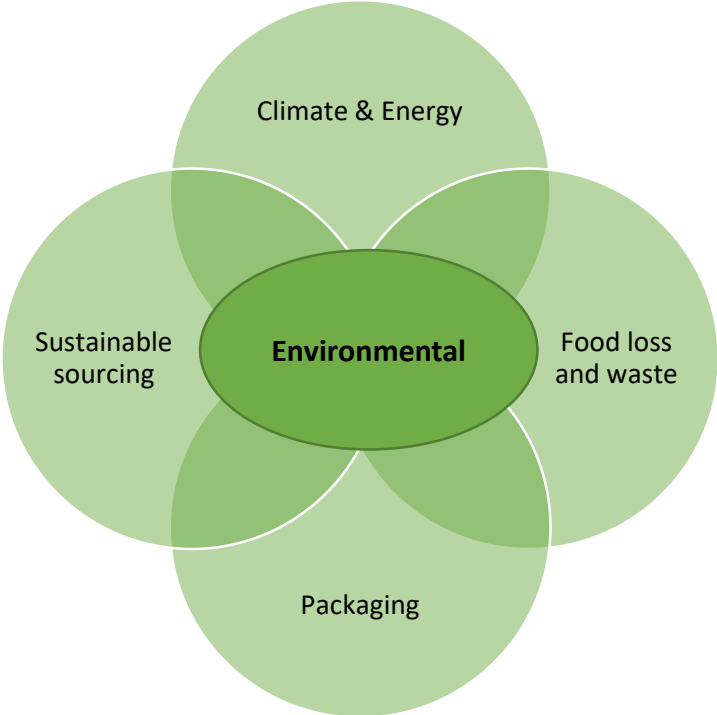
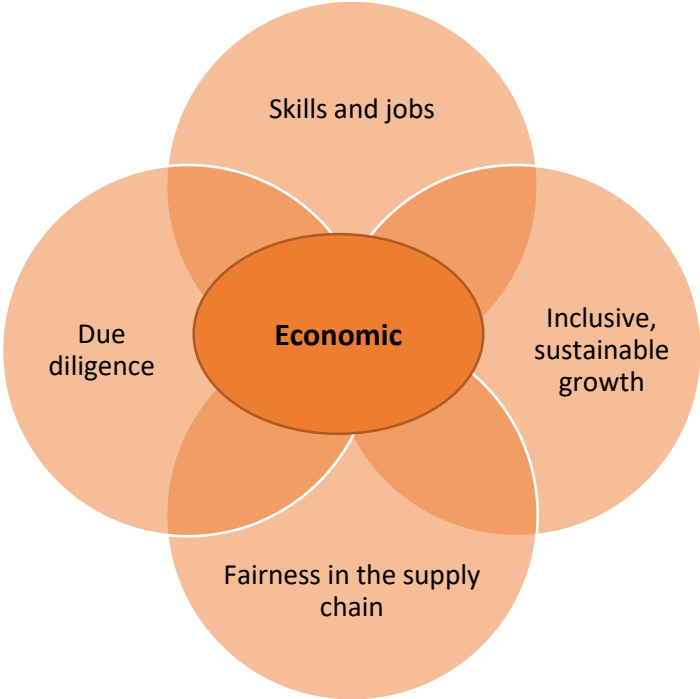
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TO WASH YOUR
HANDS AND ALL
WILL BE WELL.

COVID-19

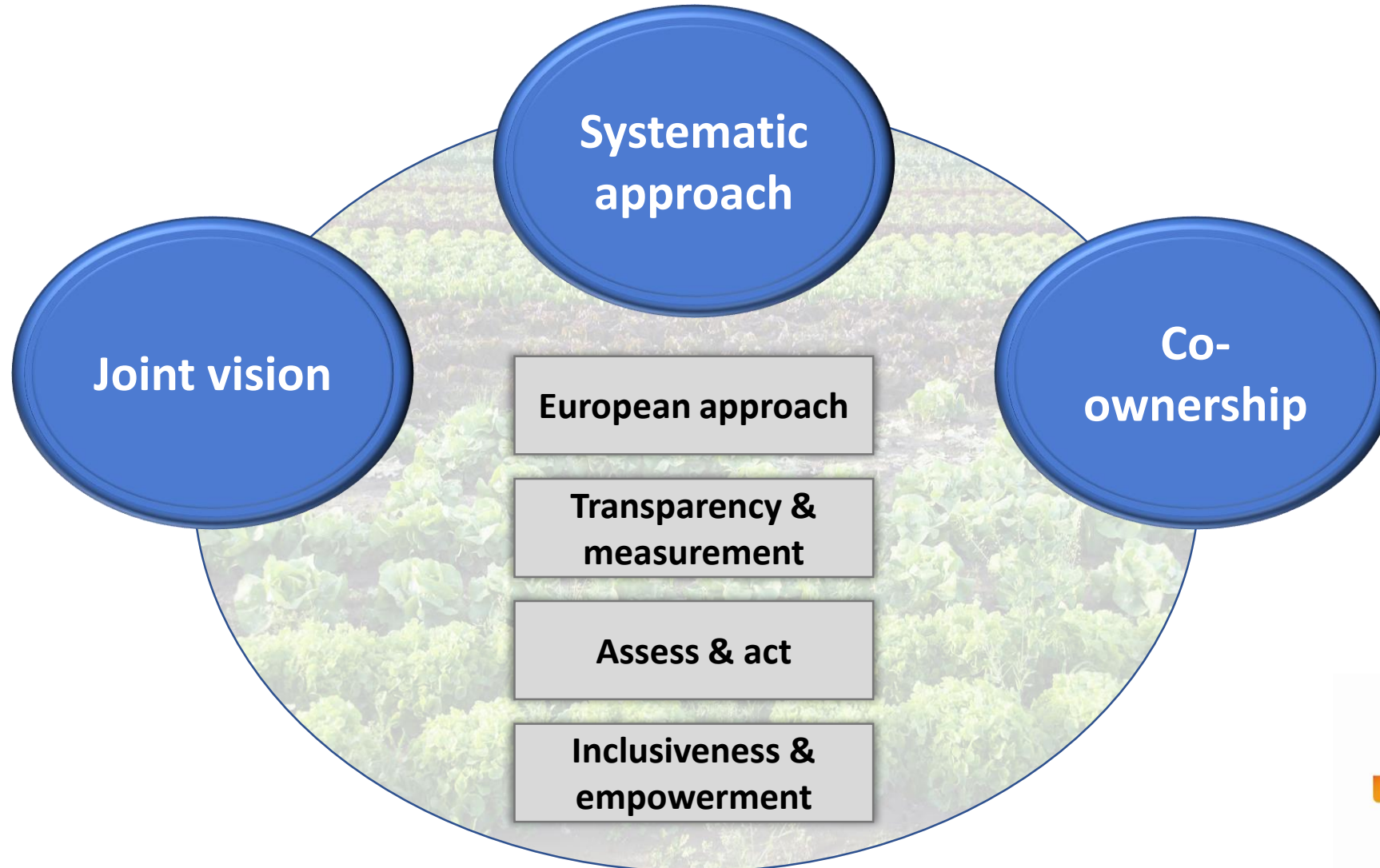
RECESSION

CLIMATE
CHANGE

European food & drink manufacturing sector committed to drive more sustainable food systems



What do we need to advance the sustainability of food systems?





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