### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Hortaval Natur, s.l. as a company that has within its business objectives to be a reference at agroecological level in our geographical area of the orchard of Valencia and at the time that we have been aware of the code of conduct, we are pleased to adhere to the commitments within the framework of the European Green Pact and from the farm to table strategy "Farm to fork".

From our beginnings our actions have always been in this line of sustainability, wanting to contribute to society values that gather all those involved.

That is why we want to reflect our most current tangible innovation actions in which we are working at the moment. Without underestimating all those less measurable that have been initiated so far and in which we continue to contribute to the overall objectives of:

- Healthy diets (ecological practices in exclusivity...)
- Food waste (disposal of surplus production, promotion of seasonal purchases...).
- Neutral, optimized and circular food chain (local supply chains, implementation of solar panels...).
- Steady, inclusive growth. Employment and job security (Qualified and quality labor force, commitment to training and ergonomic improvements).
- Create values through sustainability (Create synergies and collaborations, promote new technologies, biodiversity of flora and fauna).

# **OBJECTIVE 1. HEALTHY, BALANCED AND SUSTAINABLE DIETS. Priority 2**

COMMITMENT	EXISTING OR NEW	BASELINE	INDICATORS	MOTIVATION
Encourage the consumption of local varieties	existing	2015	Increase by 10% every 5 years until 2025 the traditional varieties of the area	Being aware of the rich cultural tradition of the ancient orchards of Valencia and joining forces from various groups we are committed to cultivate all those varieties of our ancestors that have been manually selected for their nutritional value and the climatic requirements that are required in each area.

## **OBJECTIVE 2. REDUCE FOOD WASTE. Priority 2**

COMMITMENT	EXISTING	BASELINE	INDICATORS	MOTIVATION
	OR NEW			
Increase processed products from surplus production.	existing	2022	Growth from 2024 to 2026 of 50% new references.	In 2015, the production of processed products had not been contemplated since only fresh product was being processed. Once this phase of work was settled, we have been able to expand to a more ambitious line, integrating the knowledge acquired from the life habits of consumers who look for more elaborated food due to lack of time and our surpluses, managing to combine both aspects in handmade products such as preserves, jams with high percentages of fruit

#### **OBJECTIVE 4. OPTIMIZED AND CIRCULAR CHAIN. Priority 2**

COMMITMENT	EXISTING OR NEW	BASELINE	INDICATORS	MOTIVATION
Provide packaging sizes for different customers and use more sustainable packaging	existing	2015	To move from 2015 using PET- type retail packaging to 2025 to 75% PLA packaging	Prioritizing as much as possible the bulk. Out of respect for the environment that we have to leave to future generations, it is necessary to adapt our consumption habits. For this reason, the final consumer is made aware to bring their own reusable bags for the collection of the purchase. In cases where the use of bulk is not possible, it is intended to pack with trays, PLA bags as the manufacture of these containers is also improving their properties and availability.

### **OBJECTIVE 5. SUSTAINABLE VALUE THROUGH COOPERATION. Priority 2**

COMMITMENT	EXISTING OR NEW	BASELINE	INDICATORS	MOTIVATION
Transfer our agroecological knowledge through various means. Participate in joint research	NEW	2024	Creation of graphic and great value material with both innovative and traditional techniques in our youtube channel @saifrescecologico	With great interest and enthusiasm we have felt the need to contribute our bit in the dissemination of knowledge that is being lost due to the lack of generational replacement.  And to be able to tell all those advances that we are being able to observe of the scientific research that are taking place in our fields.

As signatories we commit to promote and disseminate this code internally and externally, explore new tools and resources and report every 2/3 years our progress and new commitments.