The Farm to Fork Strategy is at the heart of the European Green Deal aiming to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly. Its objectives will be reached with the proper involvement of countries across the globe, and the LAC region is a major EU partner concerning agricultural trade.

It is in this context that the European Union (FPI-Regional Team Americas, DG AGRI and DG SANTE, working closely with the EEAS), is launching this initiative to promote a constructive exchange of ideas with the LAC partners and build strategic alliances in support of the global transition towards sustainable agri-food systems.

### Dialogues on sustainable food systems: from production to consumption

**28 September 2022, Day 1**

**Hour (16:00 Brussels; 09:00 Bogotá, Quito, Lima; 10:00 La Paz)**

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| 16:00-16:15 | Opening: setting the scene/welcome message  
• Mrs. Sandra Gallina - Director-General, Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission (pre-recorded video).  
• Mr. Juan Rodo Altamirano Quispe, Vice Minister of Policies and Supervision of Agrarian Development, Perú. |
| 16:15-18:05 | The EU perspective in motion  
• Mrs. Cristina Laso Sanz, Deputy Head of Unit, and Mr. Joaquim Ordeig Vila, International Relations Officer, Unit Bilateral International Relations, Directorate Sustainability and International relations, DG SANTE, European Commission. *(Including the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices)*  
• Mr. Luis Carazo Jimenez, Head of Unit, Unit The Americas, Directorate International, DG AGRI, European Commission.  
An EU Strategy for sustainable food systems: How the EU aims to make food systems sustainable and integrate sustainability into all food related policies. |
| 18:05-19:00 | Break |
| 19:00-19:15 | Colombia perspective:  
• Mr. Sebastián Vargas, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia |
| 19:15-20:00 | Ecuador perspective:  
• Mr. Edwin Vasquez, Undersecretary of Trade Negotiations and Economic Integration, Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fishery, Ecuador |
### Peru perspective:
- **Mr. Edwin Rigoberto Coico Monroy**, General Director of the General Directorate of Agrarian Policies, Peru

### Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):
- Mrs. Cristina Laso Sanz and Mr. Joaquim Ordeig Vila
- Mr. Luis Carazo Jimenez
- Mr. Sebastián Vargas
- Mr. Edwin Vasquez
- Mr. Edwin Rigoberto Coico Monroy

Moderated discussion by **Mr. Renaud Guillonnet**, expert on innovation, agricultural trade, and policies for sustainable food systems.

Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches in the EU- Colombia, Ecuador and Perú on sustainability of the food systems, including opportunities to collaborate for the transition at global level.

### Closing: moderator wrap-up of day 1
Operational conclusions and possible follow-up (fields for cooperation or further discussion)

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### Dialogues on sustainable agriculture and sustainable food systems  
29 September 2022, Day 2  
Hour (16:00 Brussels; 09:00 Bogotá, Quito, Lima; 10:00 La Paz)

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| 16:00-16:05     | Opening remarks and taking stock of day 1  
**Moderator, Mr. Renaud Guillonnet**, expert on innovation, agricultural trade, and policies for sustainable food systems |
| 16:05-16:50     | **Session 1: Dialogue on sustainable use of pesticides**  
- **Mr. Graeme Jones**, Deputy Head of Unit Plants and Organics, Directorate Health and food audits and analysis, DG SANTE, European Commission  
The EU perspective  
- **Mrs. Angela Ospina**, Director Commercial Relations of the Directorate of Commercial Relations, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Colombia  
The country perspective |
| 16:55-17:35     | **Session 2: Dialogue on agroecology as transition of farming systems** |

Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):
- Mr. Graeme Jones  
- Mrs. Angela Ospina  
- Mrs. Carla Moreno, Director for Food Safety, AGROCALIDAD, Ecuador  
- Mr. Elvin Rincón, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Colombia

Moderated discussion by **Mr. Renaud Guillonnet**.

Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches

Break
# DIALOGUE ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

## Session 1: EU perspective

- **10 min**
  - Mrs. Susana GAONA SAEZ, Unit Research and innovation, Directorate Outreach, research and geographical indications, DG AGRI, European Commission
    - The EU perspective
- **10 min**
  - Mr. Rommel Betancourt, General Coordinator for Food, AGROCALIDAD, Ecuador
    - The country perspective

Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):
- Mrs. Susana GAONA SAEZ
- Mr. Rommel Betancourt

Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet.

Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches

## Session 2: The country perspective

- **20 min**
  - Ms. Cristina Lisetchi, Unit Farm to Fork Strategy, Directorate Food sustainability, international relations, DG SANTE, European Commission
    - The EU perspective
  - Mrs. Carolina Ramirez Gonzales, MIDAGRI Perú, Director for Economic Studies
    - The country perspective

Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):
- Ms. Cristina Lisetchi
- Mrs. Carolina Ramirez Gonzales
- Mr. Byron Sanchez, Agricultural Resources Management Directorate, MAG, Ecuador

Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet.

Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches

## Session 3: Dialogue on food loss and waste

- **17:40-18:20**
  - Ms. Cristina Lisetchi, Unit Farm to Fork Strategy, Directorate Food sustainability, international relations, DG SANTE, European Commission
    - The EU perspective
  - Mrs. Carolina Ramirez Gonzales, MIDAGRI Perú, Director for Economic Studies
    - The country perspective

Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):
- Ms. Cristina Lisetchi
- Mrs. Carolina Ramirez Gonzales
- Mr. Byron Sanchez, Agricultural Resources Management Directorate, MAG, Ecuador

Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet.

Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches

## Closing remarks: moderator wrap-up of the three sessions

Operational conclusions and opening up possible follow-up actions
- Mr. Koen Van Dyck, Acting Director for Food Sustainability and International Relations DG SANTE, European Commission
- Mr. Luis Carazo Jimenez, Head of Unit, Unit The Americas, Directorate International, DG AGRI, European Commission.
- Mr. Edwin Rigoberto Coico Monroy, General Director of the General Directorate of Agrarian Policies, Peru, Presidency of the Andean Community.