

WORKSHOP
POLICY DIALOGUES EU – COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERÚ
ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS
28 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2022

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)	
16:00-16:15 09:00-09:15 10:00-10:15 15 min	<p>Opening: setting the scene /welcome message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 09:15-11:05 10:15-12 :05 105 min 10 min 10 min 5 min 15 min 15 min	<p>The EU perspective in motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <i>(Including the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices)</i> • Mr. Luis Carazo Jimenez, Head of Unit, Unit The Americas, Directorate International, DG AGRI, European Commission. <p>An EU Strategy for sustainable food systems: How the EU aims to make food systems sustainable and integrate sustainability into all food related policies.</p> <p>Break</p> <p>Colombia perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sebastián Vargas, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia <p>Ecuador perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Vasquez, Undersecretary of Trade Negotiations and Economic Integration, Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fishery, Ecuador

<p>15 min</p> <p>25 Min</p>	<p>Peru perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Rigoberto Coico Monroy, General Director of the General Directorate of Agrarian Policies, Peru <p>Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Cristina Laso Sanz and Mr. Joaquim Ordeig Vila • Mr. Luis Carazo Jimenez • Mr. Sebastián Vargas • Mr. Edwin Vasquez • Mr. Edwin Rigoberto Coico Monroy <p>Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet, expert on innovation, agricultural trade, and policies for sustainable food systems.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>18:05-18:15 11:05-11:15 12:05-12:15 10 Min</p>	<p>Closing: moderator wrap-up of day 1</p> <p>Operational conclusions and possible follow-up (fields for cooperation or further discussion)</p>
<p align="center">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)</p>	
<p>16:00-16:05 09:00-09:05 10:00-10:05 5 min</p>	<p>Opening remarks and taking stock of day 1</p> <p>Moderator, Mr. Renaud Guillonnet, expert on innovation, agricultural trade, and policies for sustainable food systems</p>
<p>16:05-16:50 09:05-09:50 10:05-10:50 45 min 10 min</p> <p>20 min</p> <p>5 min</p>	<p>Session 1: Dialogue on sustainable use of pesticides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet.</p> <p>Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches</p> <p>Break</p>
<p>16:55-17:35 09:55-10:35 10:55-11:35 40 min</p>	<p>Session 2: Dialogue on agroecology as transition of farming systems:</p>

<p>10 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>20 min</p> <p>5 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Susana GAONA SAEZ, Unit Research and innovation, Directorate Outreach, research and geographical indications, DG AGRI, European Commission • Mr. Rommel Betancourt, General Coordinator for Food, AGROCALIDAD, Ecuador <p>The EU perspective</p> <p>The country perspective</p> <p>Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Susana GAONA SAEZ • Mr. Rommel Betancourt <p>Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet.</p> <p>Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches</p> <p>Break</p>
<p>17:40-18:20</p> <p>10: 40-11: 20</p> <p>11: 40-12: 20</p> <p>40 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>10 min</p> <p>20 min</p>	<p>Session 3: Dialogue on food loss and waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cristina Lisetchi, Unit Farm to Fork Strategy, Directorate Food sustainability, international relations, DG SANTE, European Commission • Mrs. Carolina Ramirez Gonzales, MIDAGRI Perú, Director for Economic Studies <p>The EU perspective</p> <p>The country perspective</p> <p>Panel discussion (other countries and presenters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cristina Lisetchi • Mrs. Carolina Ramirez Gonzales • Mr. Byron Sanchez, Agricultural Resources Management Directorate, MAG, Ecuador <p>Moderated discussion by Mr. Renaud Guillonnet.</p> <p>Q&A session on cooperation and synergies between approaches</p>
<p>18:20-18:45</p> <p>11.20-11: 45</p> <p>12.20-12: 45</p> <p>25 min</p>	<p>Closing remarks: moderator wrap-up of the three sessions</p> <p>Operational conclusions and opening up possible follow-up actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.