

# Farmers-Scientists Network (FSN) Webinar

## “Farming, Science and the EU Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies”

3rd July 2020 10:00– 11:45

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The European Commission has recently adopted the Farm to Fork and the Biodiversity strategies, which aim to make EU food systems more sustainable while protecting and restoring Europe's biodiversity. The two strategies are now debated by the Member States, the European Parliament and Stakeholders. The Farmers Scientist Network wants to contribute to this debate to support the effort of the Commission towards sustainable and biodiversity-friendly food systems in Europe. Effective strategies are based on analysis of the challenges, identification of science-based targets related to these challenges and suggestions of solutions to achieve the identified targets. The webinar will put the two strategies into context, looking at the EU farmers' challenges, how the targets may impact farmers' work and what solutions might be available for EU.

### Programme-Speakers

10:00 am	Opening and Welcome <b>Mr José María CASTILLA</b> , ASAJA and FSN Coordinator
10:05 am	Introduction to the webinar and Interactive Survey by the moderator <b>Mr Angelo DI MAMBRO</b> , Journalist
10:10 am followed by Q&A	The challenges of EU farming. “Putting the EU 2030 strategies into context: farmers' challenges and trade-offs”, <b>Mr Max Schulman</b> , MTK & COPA-COGECA
10:35 am followed by Q&A	Farming towards new targets. -“EU farming after COVID: what is the impact of the formulated targets on production?”, <b>Mr Pedro Gallardo</b> ASAJA & COPA-COGECA -“EC strategies and the crop protein deficit in Europe”, <b>Ms Deborah PIOVAN</b> CONFAGRICOLTURA & COPA-COGECA
11:05 am followed by Q&A	-“Economic impact Assessment of the F2F strategy”, <b>Prof. Justus WESSELER</b> Chair Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy Group, Wageningen University, Netherlands -“The potential of genome editing to strengthen local food production”, <b>Assoc. Prof. Bojin BOJINOV</b> Agricultural University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria
11:35 am	Moderator's conclusions and future initiatives of the FSN <b>Mr Angelo DI MAMBRO</b> and <b>Mr José María CASTILLA</b>



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