

Executive Course

Vision for Agriculture and Food

25 - 27 June 2025

Online Training

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Introduction

The **Vision for Agriculture and Food (EC, 2025)** sets out an ambitious roadmap for the future of farming and food in Europe, focusing on attractiveness, competitiveness, future-proofing, and connection. These priorities aim to create a resilient, innovative, and fair agri-food system capable of thriving in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

This intensive 3-day online course will explore the key strategies behind the Vision, including international trade partnerships, risk management, and regulatory simplification. Participants will engage in discussions on the economic and regulatory challenges, the role of technology in sustainability, and the impact of climate, trade, and bioeconomy policies on the agri-food sector.

Through expert insights and interactive sessions, this course will help professionals navigate the shifting regulatory landscape, assess growth opportunities, and develop strategies to enhance resilience and competitiveness in the EU's evolving agricultural framework.

Draft Programme

25 June **Day 1 – Competitiveness**

09.15 - 09.30 Welcome

Fabio Santeramo | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia
Marina Cascella | Florence School of Regulation, EUI

09.30 - 10.00 Opening Speech on the Vision for Agriculture and Food

- The broad agenda of the Vision
Elisabetta Siracusa | DG AGRI

10.00 - 10.30 Technical and financial assistance to agrifood projects

- Examples from 2 major funds to support Agrifood agenda
Judit Rozsa | SG REFORM

10.30 - 10.45 *Break*

10.45 - 11.45 Policy perspectives and the Vision for EU agriculture

Ricard Ramon | DG AGRI

11.45 - 12.00 *Break*

12.00 - 13.00 The Vision: from science to practice

Alan Matthews | Trinity College Dublin

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30 - 16.00 Panel: Policy and Competitiveness

Intro video by **Blaz Kurnik** | European Environmental Agency

Moderators:

Fabio Santeramo | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia
Julie Pellizzari | School of Transnational Governance, EUI

Panelists:

Tassos Haniotis | IIASA
Maria Esther Muniz Espada | CEDR
Guillaume Gruere | OECD

16.00 - 16.30 Questions and Closing

26 June **Day 2 - Resilience**

09.15 - 09.30 Welcome

Intro video by **Felipe Schlingmann** | European Investment Bank

Fabio Santeramo | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia

Marina Cascella | Florence School of Regulation, EUI

09.30 - 10.30 The future of biotechnologies in EU Agriculture

Irene Sacristan Sanchez | DG SANTE

Land economy and carbon removals

Christian Holzleitner | DG CLIMA

Valeria Forlin | DG CLIMA

10.30 - 10.45 *Break*

10.45 - 11.45 The future of agrochemicals

Niklas Möhring | University of Bonn

Doriana Milenkova | Rabobank

11.45 - 12.00 *Break*

12.00 - 13.00 Prospects of proteins

Koen Dillen | DG AGRI

Philippe Baret | UCL

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30 - 16.00 Panel: Policy and Resilience

Intro video by **Piedad Martin** | FAO

Moderators:

Fabio Santeramo | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia

Lea Heinrich | Florence School of Regulation, EUI

Panelists:

Ion Codescu | DG ENV

Chema Gil | EAAE

Simone Borghesi | EAERE

Jesus Barreiro Hurle | JRC

16.00 - 16.30 Questions and Closing

27 June **Day 3 – Global markets**

09.15 - 09.30 Welcome

Fabio Santeramo | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia
Marina Cascella | Florence School of Regulation, EUI

09.30 - 10.00 Prospects of the EU livestock sector

Andrea Gavinelli | DG SANTE

10.00 - 10.30 The future of crop protection

Olivier de Matos | Crop Life Europe

10.30 - 10.45 *Break*

10.45 - 11.45 Sustainable Trade policies

Flavio Coturni | DG TRADE

11.30 - 11.45 Breakout rooms: explaining group project

11.45 - 12.00 *Break*

12.00 - 13.00 Breakout rooms: participants work on their project

Moderators:

Fabio Santeramo | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia
Marina Cascella | Florence School of Regulation, EUI

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30 - 16.00 Presentations from participants with debate and feedback from EUI Scholars & Academics

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Alan Matthews | Trinity College Dublin
Flavio Coturni | DG TRADE
Koen Dillen | DG AGRI

16.00 - 16.30 Questions and Feedback Round