

**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

### **23 June**      **Day 1 – Competitiveness**

09.15 - 09.30      Welcome

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

09.30 - 10.30      Intro speech on The Vision

**Fabio Santeramo** | Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia  
**Judit Rozsa** | DG 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** (on climate risks)

Moderators:

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

Panelists:

**Anastassios Haniotis** | IIASA  
**Maria Esther Muniz Espada** | CEDR

16.00 - 16.30      Questions and Closing

### **24 June**      **Day 2 - Resilience**

09.15 - 09.30      Welcome

Intro video by **Felipe Schlingmann** (on bioeconomy)

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

09.30 - 10.30      The future of biotechnologies in EU Agriculture

Intro video by **Felipe Schlingmann** (on bioeconomy)

**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 pesticides TBC

Prospects of the EU protein sector TBC

11.45 - 12.00 *Break*

12.00 - 13.00 Prospects of fertilizers in EU agriculture: use and regulations

**Doriana Milenkova** | Rabobank

Prospects of the EU livestock sector

**Andrea Gavinelli** | DG SANTE

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch Break*

14.30 - 16.00 Panel: Policy and Resilience

Intro video by **Piedad Martin** (on resilience policy)

Moderator (TBD):

**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

16.00 - 16.30 Questions and Closing

## **25 June** **Day 3 – Global markets**

09.15 - 09.30 Welcome

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

**Lea Heinrich** | Florence School of Regulation, EUI

09.30 - 10.30 Standards and Border controls TBC

Strategic dependencies and Derisking TBC

10.30 - 10.45 *Break*

10.45 - 11.45 Sustainable Trade policies

**Flavio Coturni** | DG TRADE

Breakout rooms: explaining group project

11.45 - 12.00	<i>Break</i>
12.00 - 13.00	<p>Breakout rooms: participants work on their project</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <p><b>Fabio Santeramo</b>   Florence School of Regulation, EUI, and University of Foggia  <b>Lea Heinrich</b>   Florence School of Regulation, EUI</p>
13.00 - 14.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.30 - 16.00	<p>Presentations from participants with debate and feedback from EUI Scholars &amp; Academics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Anastassios Haniotis</b>   IIASA</li> <li>2. <b>Ricard Ramon</b>   DG AGRI</li> <li>3. <b>Alan Matthews</b>   Trinity College Dublin</li> <li>4. <b>Flavio Coturni</b>   DG TRADE</li> <li>5. <b>Judit Rozsa</b>   DG REFORM</li> </ol>
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