

Euragri Members Hybrid Workshop

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Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, highlighted the outcomes of the Strategic Dialogue¹ demonstrated the potential to move beyond polarised debates on the future



Moderator: Kevin Hanrahan, Teagasc

of agriculture and foster trust among diverse stakeholders. The Commission is now carefully reviewing the report, which will serve as a solid foundation for shaping its new European food and farming vision.

Euragri is hosting an exclusive, invitation-only hybrid workshop to delve into the Strategic Dialogue's background, spotlight its outcomes, and present insights from DG Research and Innovation and leading research experts. The workshop will explore the report's findings and their implications for research, innovation, and the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System.

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10. Welcome and Introduction by Euragri President	Uno Svedin
10:10 – 10:30. Setting the scene	Gianluca Brunori
10:30 – 10:50. Overview of Dialogue Process and Outcomes	Uno Svedin
10:50 – 11:10. DG Research Perspective	Rosalinda Scalia
11:10 – 11:20. Questions & Answers	
Coffee	
11:30 – 11:50. The WUR Perspective	Sjoukje Heimovaara
11:50 – 12:10. An INRAe Perspective	Cecile Detang Dessendre
12:10 – 12:30. A Teagasc Perspective	Trevor Donnellon
12:30 – 12:55. General Discussion	

12:55. Close

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¹ https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/common-agricultural-policy/cap-overview/main-initiatives-strategic-dialoguefuture-eu-agriculture_en



Short speaker biography



Uno Svedin is a senior researcher at the Stockholm Resilience Center/Stockholm University who studies different aspects of sustainability and resilience with applications to systems, agriculture, and urban issues. He is the current President of Euragri and was among the 29 participants in the EU's Strategic Dialogue on the Future of EU Agriculture.



Gianluca Brunori is a researcher with 30+ years of experience in international, EU, national, regional and local research projects. His research focuses on sustainable rural development and the sustainability of food systems, as well as the related innovation processes.



Rosalinda (Linda) Scalia is the Deputy Head of Unit for Bioeconomy and Food Systems within DG RTD of the European Commission. She previously served in the Directorate General SANTE as policy officer for food safety and plant health. Before moving to Brussels, Rosalinda worked for nearly 10 years as a Food Inspector at the Italian Ministry of Agriculture.



Sjoukje Heimovaara is President of the Executive Board of Wageningen University & Research. She was among 29 participants in the EU's Strategic Dialogue on the Future of EU Agriculture. Sjoukje is Vice President of the Netherlands Academy of Engineering and a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the UN Food System Coordination.



Cecile Detang Dessendre is INRAe's Deputy Scientific Director of Agriculture. Her research interests include agricultural policy, rural development, and labour. She is a member of several expert committees and scientific committees. She has published numerous articles on the CAP. Cecile also coedited a notable work on the transformations of the French countryside,



Trevor Donnellon is a Teagasc economist and Head of the Agricultural Economics and Farm Surveys Department. His research centres on the economic analysis of agricultural markets, particularly emphasising the intersection of agricultural, trade, and environmental policy affecting the agrifood sector, using the well-known FAPRI-Ireland model.

Moderator



Kevin Hanrahan is Head of Teagasc's Rural Economy and Development Programme. His research interests include economic analysis of agricultural markets, economic analysis of agrarian factor markets, particularly agricultural land, partial equilibrium modelling of Irish and European agriculture, economics of agriculture and climate change, analysis of the impact of trade policy reform on Irish and EU agriculture, and economics of Irish beef production.

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