

Trade Union Workshop

The Farm to Fork strategy: from a trade union vision to trade union actions

3-4 March 2021

Simultaneous interpretation: English, French Spanish, German, Swedish
Venue: the workshop will be an online event

Wednesday 03 March 2021

09:00 **Online registrations**

09:30 **Opening and welcome**

Kristjan Bragason, EFFAT General Secretary

09:45 **Setting the scene - Introduction to the Farm to Fork Strategy**

Chair: Wiebke Warneck, EFFAT Political Secretary FDT

- Input European Commission – purpose of the Green Deal and the F2F strategy
Claire Bury - Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE (15')
- A sustainable food system for Europe
Peter Schmidt- NGG (10')
- For a successful EU Farm to Fork Strategy - EFFAT position
Enrico Somaglia – EFFAT Deputy General Secretary (15')
- What difference will 'Farm to Fork' make to food policies and food systems?
Timothy Lang, PhD, FFPH, Hon DSc, Professor of Food Policy, University of London (20')

Discussion

11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:30 **Kick-off presentations**

Chair: Wiebke Warneck, EFFAT Political Secretary FDT

- How to raise consumer awareness on social issues
Giulia Laganà, Open Society Foundations (10')
- Labelling: how to tell the full story
Yael Pantzer, Slow Food (10')

Discussion

12:00 **Five parallel working groups: “How to formulate a shared trade union vision and understanding of a sustainable food system”?** developed along concrete EFFAT demands

Moderated by facilitators

- *How to raise consumer awareness on social issues*
- *Labelling*

12:45 **Lunch break**

14:15 **Reporting back**

Chair: Arnd Spahn, Political Secretary Agriculture

14:45 **Kick-off presentations**

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- Pesticides
Tony Musu, ETUI Health and Safety(10’)
- International trade
Eka Widayati, Regional Education Officer of IUF Asia Pacific (10’)
- How the EU can support the global transition to more sustainable food systems
Nick Jacobs, IPES Food (10’)

Discussion

15:30 **Five parallel working groups: “How to formulate a shared trade union vision and understanding of a sustainable food system”?**

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- *Pesticides*
- *International trade*

16:30 **Closing notes of the first day**



Thursday 04 March 2021

- 09:30** **Opening and short recap of the first day discussions (incl. reporting back)**
Chair: Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT Deputy General Secretary
- 10:00** **Open and interactive discussion on lobbying strategy, synergies and social dialogue**
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- Timeline of the F2F Strategy
Wiebke Warneck, EFFAT (10')
 - NGO's representative from the agriculture sector
Sergi Corbalán, Fair Trade Advocacy Office (10')
 - Employers organisations:
Dirk Jacobs, Jonas Lazaro Mojica – FoodDrinkEurope (10')
Bruno Menne, Policy Advisor – COPA-COGECA (10')
- Discussion**
- 11:00** ***Coffee break***
- 11:15** **Five parallel working groups: *How to shape, influence and monitor the Farm to Fork Strategy?***
- 12:00** **Reporting back of the discussions**
- 12:30** **Closing notes**
- 13:00** **End of the workshop**