

Sustainability





Sustainability: What's in a name...



Sustainable practices need to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Sustainability in agricultural practices







Cross-policy links





























































EU Circular Economy Package





Proposals

- Clarification on food waste (methodology)
- Guidance on food donation;
- Date marketing
- Platform on Food Waste

Challenges

- Involve all actors from farm to fork
- Be added value to MS action
- Foster best practices





Certification: coherence?





The role of R&I

"The needs and contributions of rural areas should be clearly reflected on the research agenda of the European Union and the future CAP will need to enhance even more synergies with the Research and Innovation Policy in fostering innovation." Future of Food and Farming



Innovation in the supply chain: Creating value together

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"We all concur on [the need to] avoid cuts to Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020. And we may even increase spending for research." EU Budget Commissioner Oettinger

EU R&I in sustainable fruit production



- Example: EUFRUIT:
 - 4 themes of sustainable fruit production:
 - New varieties
 - Reduction of pesticides
 - Improvement of fruit handling/storage
 - Sustainable production/Organic
 - All outcomes and research on a publicly available
 Knowledge Platform: http://kp.eufrin.org/
 - Final conference at InterPoma, Bolzano