

EURAGRI workshop webinar

25 September 2020, 10.00 – 11.30 Webinar, link to register: <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PhXk9XdDQ4GmdesJ1gfzBg</u>

The EU Green Deal – living up to the challenges

On 11 December 2019 Ursula von der Leyen, the president of the EU COM announced as one important pillar of her presidency agenda for Europe "A European Green Deal". The European Green Deal provides a roadmap for making the EU economy sustainable by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.

The workshop deals with those headlines put forward in the EU COM communication on the European Green Deal (<u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/european-green-deal-</u> <u>communication_en.pdf</u>) that are concerning directly the agro-food and bio-economy sector which has an important role to play in providing solutions. The Link to the EU communication on "biodiversity" and "farm to fork" strategies and corresponding

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https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/strategy/index_en.htm

Moderator: Uno Svedin, Professor, EURAGRI & Stockholm University

Topics

1. Biodiversity and agricultural practice (10:10 am)

Gianluca Brunori, Professor, University of Pisa

2. Path to carbon neutrality: mitigation and sequestration (10:20 am)

Christian Huyghe, Scientific Director, INRÆ

3. Climate change and the meaning for equity policy (10:30 am)

Alain Karsenty, Senior researcher CIRAD

4. The EU policy context and the path ahead (10:40 am)

Gijs Schilthuis, Head of unit DG-agri

Peter Wehrheim, Head of unit DG-R&I

Q&A session (11:00 am)