



Warsaw, 31.03.2023

Dear Vice-President of the European Commission, Frans Timmermans,

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we are observing with concern the work and activities of the authorities of the European Union in the matter of a green, just food system transition. The activities of the dairy, meat and egg industry lobbies are becoming increasingly intense and aggressive. Reports about the lobby's influence on the final shape of the latest IPCC report¹ only show how important a role the European Commission has to play in the process of building food & climate justice. This is why we are calling and asking you, Vice-President, to take immediate action to reform the policy on the promotion of agri-food products. Any action to repair the Common Agricultural Policy is now essential. We are observing and participating in a process in which NGOs, activist movements and the scientific community are demanding food policies for the climate, people and animals. The European Commission must listen to the voice of civil society and ensure that the current CAP 2023-2027 does not support the animal agriculture sector in any way and that the next programming period is about repairing a broken food system.

We know how crucial 2023, the year of the election campaigns, is for our future. That's why we are calling on you, Vice-President, to take action to repair the CAP, in particular the promotion policy, and to include the concern of a sustainable food system in any climate debate. As the Future Food 4 Climate coalition, the first advocacy coalition of 78 organisations in Poland, we want a food system that ensures access to healthy, sustainable food for every citizen of the EU and the world, so that the EU as a community does not support those who harm and contribute

¹ <https://www.distilled.earth/p/how-meat-and-fossil-fuel-producers>



to climate catastrophe, animal suffering, climate migration and does not support a business that must become history.

We look forward to hearing from you, Vice-President, on the Commission's work on promotion policy for agri-food products and your plans to step up the debate on repairing the broken food system.

Kind regards,
Green REV Institute