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to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Publication of the EU legislative framework for sustainable food systems before the end of the year

The proposal for a legislative framework on sustainable food systems, originally planned to be published by September 2023, is a central piece of the Green Deal and the flagship of the Farm to Fork Strategy, which aims to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly. It is expected to be a key enabling policy framework that will foster the achievement of the EU's climate and health objectives.

As recalled by 160 organizations and scientists, 'the cost of inaction in terms of biodiversity loss, extreme weather events, and subsequent damage to agricultural productivity, together with the surge of non-communicable diseases linked to unhealthy diets, is unaffordable!'

Can the Commission confirm that it will present an ambitious proposal for an EU legislative framework for sustainable food systems before the end of the year?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://foodpolicycoalition.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Joint-open-letter-on-the-need-to-publish-the-EU-legislative-framework-for-Sustainable-Food-Systems-before-the-end-of-this-Commissions-mandate.pdf>.