

# Regulation on the Sustainable Use of Plant Pesticide Products (SUR)

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SMARTER, MORE  
SUSTAINABLE  
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FROM FARM  
TO FORK

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POLLUTION

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GLOBALLY

ENSURING  
A JUST TRANSITION  
FOR ALL

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HOMES ENERGY  
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PROJECTS



# Farm to Fork: 2 key pesticide reduction targets by 2030



Reduce by 50% the overall use  
and risk of chemical pesticides

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And reduce use by 50%  
of more hazardous  
pesticides



## SUR - key new features



Legally binding targets reducing the use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% by the year 2030

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A ban on all pesticide use in sensitive areas, including all urban green areas used by the general public.

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Environmentally friendly pest control ensuring all farmers practice Integrated Pest Management in which chemical pesticides are used only as a last resort

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In the form of a Regulation directly binding and uniformly applicable to all Member States



## Supporting the transition

A package of key policies will support farmers and other users in the transition to more sustainable food production systems, including:



An increase of the range of biological and low risk alternatives on the market;

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MS will be able to use **CAP** to fund compliance with all SUR obligations on farmers for 5 years. This can compensate for any additional costs and prevent price increases in food.

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Research and Development under Horizon 2030.

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An Organic Action Plan, to deliver the F2F pesticide targets.

## Food Security



**No long-term food security without sustainability.** The costs of inaction hugely outweigh the costs related to the transition.



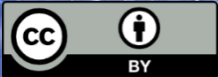
**Climate change, loss of biodiversity and resource scarcity is happening now.** Pollinators and ecosystems will not wait for geopolitical considerations to collapse.



The hard truth is that without these changes, we risk **pollinator and ecosystem collapse** which will have even greater and more catastrophic impacts on food security.



# Thank you



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