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The Commission President-elect announced in the Political Guidelines that the new Commission will present a Vision for Agriculture and Food in its first 100 days¹. This will look at how to ensure the long-term competitiveness and sustainability of the EU farming and food sector within the boundaries of the planet. The Vision will build on the report of the Strategic Dialogue on the future of agriculture in the EU².

The Strategic dialogue recommended that keeping a holistic approach is increasingly needed to preserve the long-term competitiveness and sustainability of the EU food system. The dialogue called for a new approach to deliver on sustainability with a benchmarking system based on common objectives, principles and criteria³.

¹ Page 21 https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/e6cd4328-673c-4e7a-8683-f63ffb2cf648_en?filename=Political%20Guidelines%202024-2029_EN.pdf

² https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal/agriculture-and-green-deal/strategic-dialogue-future-eu-agriculture_en

³ Page 11.