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Pig farming perspective in EU

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Strategic plan

- * Farm to Fork strategy
- * Green Deal
- * Consumers position
- * Need to export to balance the internal market
- * Identify problems and propose solutions



Strategic plan

- * Position of farmers in the value chain
- * Fair income to farmers
- * Trade and market access
- * Feed
- * Social aspects



Strategic plan

- * Climate and environment
- * Animal welfare
- * Animal health
- * Antimicrobial resistance
- * Research and development
- * Relationship with consumers



Position of farmers in the value chain

- * Need to better balance the negotiation power between distribution and production
- * Implementation of Unfair Trading Practices Directive
- * Long term contracts
- * Private labels with the name of the companies



Fair income for farmers

- * In case of legislative changes – financial support
- * Mutual funds
- * Support to assure schemes for animal health
- * Support measures when there's a market disruption caused by a health crisis



Trade and market access

- * We need to export to balance our market
- * More EU High Level missions
- * Personalization
- * Export credit easiness
- * New trade agreements



Feed

- * Competition between animal feed producers and other users for the raw materials
- * Support for cooperatives to negotiate directly with producers
- * Support for medium term contracts to avoid fluctuations
- * Increase in the internal production of vegetal protein



Social aspects

- *Support for young farmers
- *Education programs for young people
- *subsidies for abandoning the activity
- *Support for development in regions of low density



Climate and environment

- * Same rule for organic and synthetic mineral fertilizers
- * Solution for clean energy production (p.e., biogas)
- * Support for solar panels
- * Reimbursement for implementation of low carbon emission measures



Animal welfare

* Ban of cages

* Castration

* Tail docking

* Space allowance



Animal health

- * Biosecurity
- * Wild boar control
- * Regionalization
- * Vaccine for wild boars



Antimicrobial resistance

- *Commission must engage on action at a global level
- *Farmers must have the better veterinary service
- *More research (vaccines)



Research and development

- * Farmers must be involved in EU co-financed research programs
- * All new breeding technologies must be implemented
- * The evaluation of proposals presented to co-financed programs' calls must be done by independent bodies
- * EFSA decisions must include overall economic impact



Relations with consumers

- * Have output to communication campaigns
- * More traceability from farm to fork
- * Pork is part of a healthy diet
- * Pig meat is a white meat

