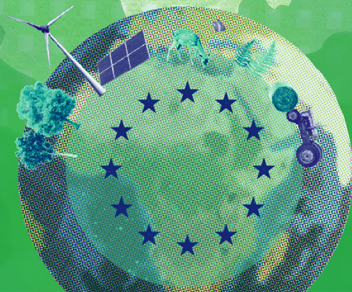


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Registration

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Welcome and Greetings

Caterina Sganga, DIRPOLIS Director of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Introduction

Mariagrazia Alabrese, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence SUSTAIN Coordinator, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Keynote Speech

Marion Maignan, DG AGRI – EU Commission

16:00–16:30

Coffee break

16:30–18:00

Session I — Reframing EU Agricultural Policy: the CAP after the Green Deal

Chair: *Giuliana Strambi, CNR – National Research Council of Italy*

The CAP 2028–2034: New Scenarios and Future Challenges for the EU Agri-Food Sector

Antonio Manzoni, CREA – Council for Agricultural Research and Economics & Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Contracts as an Instrument for Sustainable Agricultural Development and the Implementation of the CAP

2028–2034 – Selected Legal Issues

Aneta Suchoń, Adam Mickiewicz University

Towards an EU Observatory on Agricultural Land: The Missing Piece for the Future EU Agriculture Policy?

Margherita Brunori, Università degli studi di Brescia

At the Crossroads of Autonomy and Circularity: Reframing EU Fertiliser Policy in the Post-Green Deal CAP

Luca Leone, University of Pisa

Digitalisation and the New CAP: Legal Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Food Systems

Silvia Rolandi, University of Pisa

Q&A



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SSSA Building in Piazza Santa Croce in Fossabanda, Room “Talento All’opera”

09:00–11:00

Session II — Reframing Agricultural Incentives: Carbon Farming, Nature Credits and Ecosystem Services

Chair: *Andrea Saba, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*

The Legal Instruments for Supporting Carbon Farming: Between Tradition (Subsidies) and Innovation (Certification) in the Service of a European Public Policy (Accounting Requirements)

Luc Bodiguel, University of Nantes

Restoring Agricultural Ecosystems

Enrico Mezzacapo, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

The CAP as a Tool for Nature Restoration: From Environmental Constraints to Payments for Ecosystem Services

Monika Krol, University of Lodz

Carbon Farming Adoption in Italy: From Machine Learning Prediction to Policy Targeting

Matteo Coronese, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Who Owns the Carbon in the Soil? Reflections on Ownership, Certification and Economic Utilisation in Carbon Farming

Georg Miribung, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development

Carbon Farming Certification at Farm Level: MRV Requirements, Safeguards and the Challenge of Economic Viability

Irene Criscuoli, CREA – Council for Agricultural Research and Economics

Assessing the European Water Resilience Strategy

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Q&A

11:00–11:30

Coffee break

11:30–13:00

Session III — Reframing Global Agri-Food Governance: Trade and Sustainable Value Chains

Chair: *Giuseppe di Vetta, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*

From Ambition to Simplification: The Changing Landscape of Due Diligence under the CSDDD and the EUDR

Domenico Cristallo, University of Bari

More than Due Diligence: Mapping Wider Policy Levers for Sustainable Food Value Chains

Elena Corcione, University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo

Beyond the Green Deal: Reframing Agri-Food Governance through a Normative Theory of Food Systems

Jorge Freddy Milian Gomez, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Ag-ERPs and Environmental Governance: Emerging Evidence

Cosimo Avesani, FAO

Q&A

13:00

Light lunch