



# SUD evaluation/impact assessment: update of current work progress

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## To note: Farm to Fork Strategy context for the overall initiative

- “Commission will take additional action to reduce the overall use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% and the use of more hazardous pesticides by 50% by 2030.”
- “the Commission **will revise** the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive”
- Farm to Fork Strategy Action Plan: “Proposal for a revision of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive.....: Q1 2022”

## Since the 1<sup>st</sup> stakeholder event on 19 January:

- Via the SUD WG, the Commission has consulted MS competent authorities on possible policy options (24 Member States have responded so far)
- Stakeholders were consulted Feb. 2021 via Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health, 12 organisations responded

## Since the 1<sup>st</sup> stakeholder event on 19 January:

- 29 March 2021: Commission signed a contract for a 6 month **Foresight** study aiming to develop future vision scenarios on the sustainable use of pesticides, including on how the Farm to Fork Strategy and Biodiversity Strategy pesticide use and risk reduction targets can be achieved by 2030
- April 2021: European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) section adopted its information report linked to the SUD evaluation

## Since the first stakeholder event on 19 January:

- Main external study supporting the evaluation and impact assessment continues its work: a workshop to discuss findings of its evaluation work took place on 4 May
- Online public consultation/have your say concluded in April: approx. 1,700 responses received and are still being analysed
- This second stakeholder event has been organised in cooperation with PT Council Presidency

# Thank you, any questions, points/issues to raise ?



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