European Food
Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)
Round Table
Key Objectives

1. Establish scientifically reliable and uniform *environmental life cycle assessment methodologies* for food and drinks

2. Identification of suitable *tools for communication* (from business to business and to consumers) on a *voluntary* basis

3. Promote and report on *continuous environmental improvement* along the entire food chain
The RT approach: Cooperation across the whole food chain
10 Eligible Constituencies

- Suppliers to the agricultural sector
- Farmers and agri-cooperatives
- Agricultural trade
- Food and drink industries
- Packaging value chain
- Transport & logistics operators
- Retailers
- End-of-life
- Consumer NGOs
- Environmental NGOs
Founding organisations

- **CELCAE** European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri Food Trade
- **CIAA** Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries in the EU
- **COPA COGECA** European Farmers and European Agri-cooperatives
- **EFMA** European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association
- **EUROCOOP** European Community of Consumer Cooperatives
- **EUROPEN** European Organization for Packaging and Environment
- **FEFAC** European Feed Manufacturers’ Federation
- **IFAH-Europe** International Federation for Animal Health – Europe
- **PRO EUROPE** Packaging Recovery Organisation Europe

>> 22 members by end of November.

*The EU Commission co chairs the Food SCP Round Table*
Participation to the initiative is defined as follow by the Terms of Reference (ToR):

- The RT is open to all **food chain operators**, consumer organisations, NGOs, science and policy makers having a genuine interest in the RT objectives
- Participants must perform an activity directly relevant to
  - the food value chain (integral part of the food chain)
  - the assessment and/or management of its environmental implications and/or
  - the communication of food and drink products’ performance, including their environmental performance, to consumers
- European federation/organisation (companies nominated by organisations)
- European dimension in support of an EU-wide approach
Governance structure

PLENARY

- Secretariat
- Steering Committee
  - Environmental Assessment Methodology (WG 1)
  - Environmental Information Tools (WG 2)
  - Continuous Environmental Improvement (WG 3)
  - Working Group 4: International initiatives and other aspects of sustainability

Supporting Organisations
Observers
Invited experts
Thank you for your attention

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