



## Parallel sessions - 15 June 2022

### Session 1 – Joint workshop of the Agroecology, Plant-based Proteins and Horticulture WGs

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#### Transition pathways for the agri-food: some European perspectives

9:00 - 9:05 Introduction by the regional co-leaders

9:05 – 9:30 Setting the scene: European FOOD 2030 Strategy – focus on the protein pathway  
*Cindy Schoumacher, DG RTD (online)*

9:30 – 10:30 Focus: Agroecology as a mean for sustainable transition – opportunities and challenges

- ❖ Agroecology Europe (Vassilis Gkisakis, representative of Agroecology Europe): he will give a small introduction of the framework of Agroecology & Agroecology Europe Association, as well as the state-of-the-art of agroecology at EU level as assessed through the [AE4EU](#) project. He will also present some challenges and future perspectives
- ❖ SCAR Agroecology WG (Benjamin Sanchez, Co-chair of the SCAR Strategic Working Group on Agroecology and Spanish Country Contact Point for the AELLRI Partnership): the representative will share its views with the regions and share regional perspectives. The idea is also to discuss how the regions would like to be involved in the new Horizon Europe [Agroecology partnership](#) (incl. cocreation process, R&I needs and presentation of the SRIA).
- ❖ Regional perspectives (reactions from the WG coordinators)

10:30 – 10:55 Joining forces for a resilient horticulture sector: A regional PACT on horticulture  
*Presentation of the Pact and signature ceremony of the Pact*

10:55 – 11:00 Conclusions and introduction to the project development session.

#### *Additional info*

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The meeting can be followed online at the following link:

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The meeting is starting at 9:00 EET, Thessaloniki/Greece time. **Please, make sure to connect at the right time based on your location.**