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## REPORT

### Conference on

### “European Farmers’ Deal: EPP Vision for Agriculture in Europe”

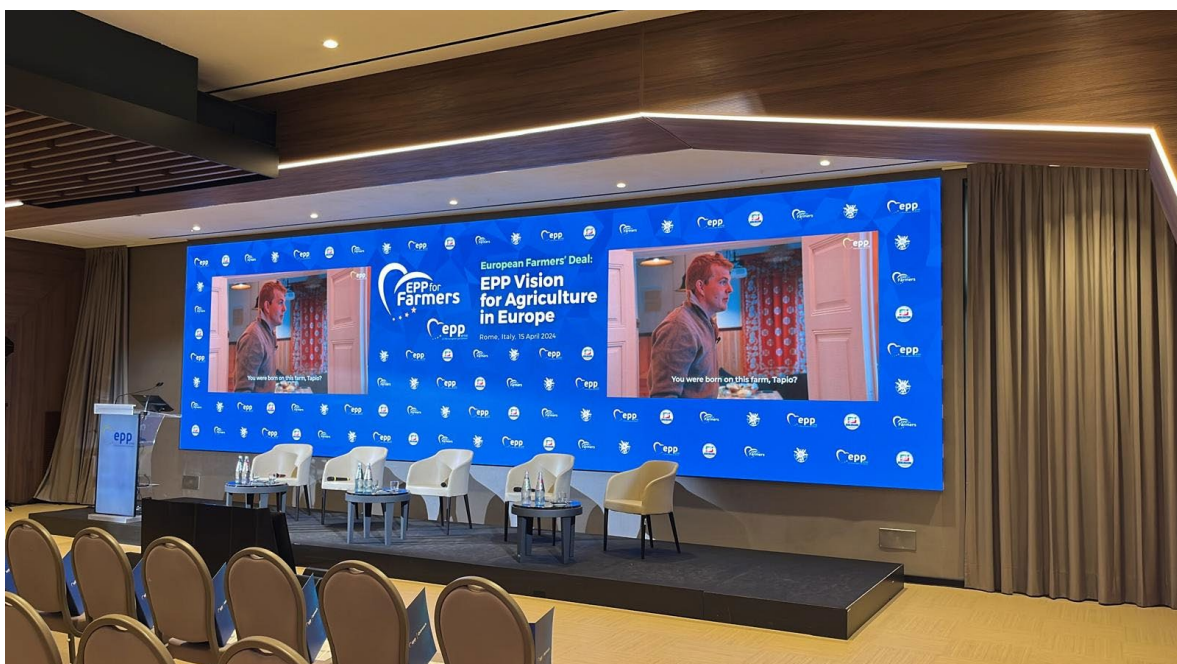
15 April 2024, Rome, Italy

#### Background

In October 2023, the Presidency of the EPP Group approved the EPP Outreach activities on the “European Farmers’ Deal: EPP Vision for Agriculture in Europe”, which consist of targeted events in the Member States in order to further develop the dialogue with farmers and agricultural policy-makers across the EU.

The events are organised under the coordination of Siegfried MUREŞAN MEP, Chairman of the Working Group Budget and Structural Policies, Vangelis MEIMARAKIS MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group responsible for the relations with the National Parliaments and CoR, Herbert DORFMANN MEP, EPP Group Coordinator for Agriculture and Rural Development, and with the respective Head(s) of EPP national delegations.

The third external event took place in Rome, Italy on 15 April 2024, bringing almost 200 leaders across all levels of governance as well as agricultural stakeholders across Italy and Europe.



## Welcome

**Salvatore DE MEO MEP**, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), welcomed the attendees and highlighted the EPP's stand on European farming along with its initiatives in the European Parliament. He emphasized the connection between farming and environment, and expressed a commitment to addressing crucial questions and engaging directly with farmers during the conference.



**Herbert DORFMANN MEP**, **Head of the Südtiroler Volkspartei Delegation in the EPP Group**, **EPP Coordinator for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)**, emphasized the significance of listening to farmers' perspectives and fostering active debate for a stronger Common Agricultural Policy and the farming sector. He expressed concern over top-down directives from former Commission Vice-President Timmermans and left-leaning parties and advocated for solutions rather than mandates. He highlighted the impact of global crises, stressing the need for food security and sovereignty. Observing a shift towards regional and pragmatic policies, he underscored the importance of sustainable and profitable farming, particularly for young farmers and in peripheral areas.



## Introductory remarks

Siegfried MUREȘAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies, in his introductory speech, highlighted the EPP's historical support for European farmers and agriculture. He stressed the EPP's efforts over the past five years to defend farmers and rural areas in the European Parliament, emphasizing the need for a realistic transition to a green economy. He underscored the importance of equal standards of living in rural areas and advocated for reducing bureaucracy to support farmers. Lastly, he emphasized the need to balance quality and quantity in food production and expressed solidarity with Ukraine, proposing measures to facilitate Ukrainian grain exports without disrupting the European market.



## **Panel I: Agriculture and the environment: two sides of the same coin**

**Herbert DORFMANN MEP**, **Head of the Südtiroler Volkspartei Delegation in the EPP Group**, **EPP Coordinator for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)**, moderator of this first panel, emphasized the importance of female participation in farming considered by many as a traditionally male-dominated field, and highlighted the necessity of combining both environmental and economic factors to ensure long-term sustainability in agriculture.



**Christine SCHNEIDER MEP**, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), emphasized the significant challenges faced during the last legislative period, particularly the approach of the left and the green political groups towards nature protection. She argued against the notion of setting aside land and advocated for a balanced approach to nature restoration that includes forestry and farming, asserting that farmers are part of the solution, not the problem. She also advocated for revising the Natura 2000 legislation in the new legislative term to better align with the needs of farmers. She called for policies that work with farmers, focusing on economic prospects and providing incentives rather than imposing bans. Lastly, she noted a shift towards strategic dialogue with farmers to address past mistakes and reduce bureaucracy, expressing hope for continued support in the future.



**Desirée DE LA CARIDAD NIEVES**, Farm owner, highlighted the significance of listening to farmers and the important contribution of female farmers. She emphasized farmers' dedication to organic farming and ethical labour practices, rejecting the myth that farming harms the environment. She expressed farmers' desire to continue sustainably their work, stressing the importance of dispelling misconceptions about agriculture's environmental impact. She concluded by acknowledging the diversity of farming methods, and advocated for support systems that enable farmers to produce food for the population while competing globally.



**Caterina RICCI**, Farm owner, provided specifics about her farm as part of her family legacy, expressed pride in being part of the cooperative council. Cooperation is the way to advance and to tackle current challenges such as natural disasters that arise from climate change. She also emphasized the collective effort to enhance the value of the Italian agricultural sector through cooperation.



**Herbert DORFMANN MEP**, Head of the Südtiroler Volkspartei Delegation in the EPP Group, EPP Coordinator for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), concluded the panel by emphasizing the significance of addressing sustainability expenses. He proposed a dual approach, suggesting that public funding, such as the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), and partially through consumer contributions could cover a portion of these costs. Additionally, he underscored the crucial need to distribute value equitably along the food chain, emphasizing that consumers' payments should not bear the entire burden of costs.

### **Q&A - Panel I**

The Q&A session with the audience led to a debate, as the attendees voiced their perspectives and concerns. The discussion covered several crucial topics, including access to banking and credit facilities, the integration of sustainability with productivity, the ramifications of imported lower-quality products, funding for organic farming, and the practice of beekeeping.



The panellists highlighting the importance of financial sustainability in agriculture and the need for research and innovation to tackle challenges like climate change. They emphasized the role of farmers as entrepreneurs and advocated for their recognition and support in achieving work-life balance. Consumer campaigns and storytelling were highlighted as tools to promote sustainable practices, alongside calls for impact assessments and early education initiatives. The panellists also discussed about practical challenges, including meeting retail demands for sustainability, with a focus on the importance of education to foster understanding of agricultural practices and sustainability principles.

The panel discussion highlighted the multifaceted nature of challenges facing agriculture and underscored the importance of collaborative efforts among policymakers, farmers, and consumers to ensure a sustainable future for farming.

## **Panel II: The future of Italian and European agriculture**

**Salvatore DE MEO MEP**, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), moderator of the second panel, emphasized the alignment between Forza Italia and the EPP in considering farmers as allies, not adversaries. He highlighted the importance of justifying environmental sustainability in socio-economic terms, and expressed concern about the Common Agricultural Policy resources decline and the need to protect them from being diverted for other purposes. The EPP Group is the party of the European farmers and rural communities. EPP, as the largest European political family supported farmers in the past and we will continue to do so with sharp determination.



**Sara PARALUPPI**, Director, Coldiretti Lazio, emphasized the need to implement the Common Agricultural Policy due to challenges in recent years, including the pandemic, conflicts, and fluctuating production costs. She highlighted the importance of agriculture in ensuring food security and environmental protection, noting that farms are inherently sustainable due to their recycling practices. She stressed the necessity of balancing sustainability with production, advocating for a revision of the Common Agricultural Policy to prioritize both aspects. She called for simplified eco schemes and adjustments to regulations to accommodate different agricultural realities, particularly in regions like Italy where diverse landscapes require tailored approaches. She also emphasized the significance of animal husbandry, biodiversity preservation, and the need to support young farmers. Lastly, she highlighted the importance of reciprocity in trade agreements and the protection of regional food heritages through clear labelling and food education.



**Colm MARKEY MEP**, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, highlighted the importance of flexibility in agricultural policy, stressing the need for practical knowledge to be at the forefront of EU decision-making, particularly within the AGRI Committee. He expressed concern about the declining number of farmers, stressing the imperative of attracting younger generations to agriculture to ensure the sustainability of the rural economy. He advocated for embracing future technologies while maintaining high European standards and simplifying legislation to enhance competitiveness. Lastly, he argued that the EPP is the only political group that truly comprehends the practical implications of agricultural policies on the ground, contrasting this with other groups that lack such understanding.



**Raffaele NEVI**, Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Secretary of the Agriculture Committee, emphasized the need for both national and European approaches to farming. He stressed the importance of producing strategic raw materials to ensure food security, particularly in light of geopolitical tensions affecting global supply chains. He underscored that Forza Italia advocates for increased production and supports farmers in achieving this goal. He highlighted the importance of the agricultural-industrial sector as a whole, emphasizing the intertwining of the primary and industrial sectors. He advocated for natural technologies over GMOs and synthetic foods, aligning with a campaign to preserve the Mediterranean diet and promote natural food production.



**Matteo BARTOLINI**, Vice President, Cia - Agricoltori Italiani, highlighted the need to revise the Common Agricultural Policy in light of recent crises and long-standing difficulties in European agriculture, including the loss of 5 million farms in the last fifteen years. He criticized the adoption of multifunctional approaches by farms as a diversion from addressing the fundamental issue of fair pricing. He emphasized the importance of impact assessments to understand farmers' needs and called for more support for family-run farms, which constitute 96% of European farms. He questioned the disproportionate distribution of supermarket spending and stressed the role of family services in supporting rural areas. Lastly, he identified the budget as a significant challenge for the future and suggested a stronger European presence to address disparities and offer opportunities in underserved areas.



**Francesco BATTISTONI**, Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Vice President of the Environment, Territory, and Public Works Committee, emphasized the symbiotic relationship between agriculture and the environment, asserting that farmers are the primary stewards of the environment. He advocated for strategic compromises between agriculture and environmental concerns, and highlighted the importance of increasing production of alternative energy sources and implementing measures to protect farmers from unfair practices. He called for cooperation between the Italian and European Parliaments to address agricultural challenges and emphasized the need to reduce bureaucratic hurdles and facilitate access to credit for farmers. Additionally, he stressed the importance of generational turnover in agriculture and promoted initiatives like the “Tourism in Roots” campaign to encourage young people to engage in farming activities.



**Salvatore DE MEO** MEP, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), concluded the second panel by emphasizing the significance of production and energy efficiency in enhancing competitiveness, stressing the need for increased awareness, and outlining the efforts undertaken by the EPP Group - fighting for an innovative agricultural policy supported by adequate financing, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and for innovative young farmers.

### **Q&A - Panel II**

Questions from the audience ranged from the Common Agricultural Policy's future and funding to beekeeping. The panellists addressed these questions by offering diverse insights into the future direction of the Common Agricultural Policy. They emphasized flexibility and resilience in resource allocation, advocating for dynamic support for farmers, including beekeepers, and stressed the importance of verifying honey sold in Europe and supporting initiatives like carbon farming, while ensuring market support and budget protection for farmers.

**Siegfried MUREȘAN** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies, in his concluding remarks, emphasized the importance of reducing bureaucracy to enable farmers to focus on farming. He highlighted the opposition to proposals endangering farmers' interests and underscored the partnership between Forza Italia and the EPP, noting their crucial role in safeguarding agriculture, small and medium-sized enterprises, and shared values.





## Special intervention

**Antonio TAJANI**, Deputy Prime-Minister of Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, President of Forza Italia, noted the importance of farming for economic growth and as a foundation of culture and values. He expressed gratitude to allies for their support in protecting farmers and stressed the need to harmonize industry and agriculture, recognizing farmers as nature's custodians in the battle against climate change. He advocated for policies that support quality farming, recognizing Italy's unique geographical constraints and agricultural expertise. He underscored the significance of exploring new export markets while safeguarding sea routes and addressing challenges such as water scarcity, and called for investment in research and technology to enhance agricultural resilience and competitiveness, both domestically and internationally. He emphasized the role of agricultural exports in Italy's economy and the need to counter unfair competition from other regions, and committed to collaborate with international partners to promote Italian products and defend the Mediterranean diet against misinformation. Lastly, he reaffirmed his commitment to working within the EPP to champion the interests of farmers and advance European values. He advocated for unity within the EPP ahead of elections, emphasizing the importance of a cohesive approach to safeguarding agricultural interests and promoting European values on the global stage.



For more information about the event and the video recording, please access [www.epp4farmers.eu](http://www.epp4farmers.eu).

# Annex I: Programme

## Conference on

### “European Farmers’ Deal: EPP Vision for Agriculture In Europe”

08:30 Registration of participants

09:00-09:20 Welcome by:

**Salvatore DE MEO** MEP, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

**Herbert DORFMANN** MEP, Head of the Südtiroler Volkspartei Delegation in the EPP Group, EPP Coordinator for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

09:20-09:30 Introductory remarks by:

**Siegfried MUREŞAN** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

09:30-10:45 **Panel I:** Agriculture and the environment: two sides of the same coin

Moderated by:

**Herbert DORFMANN** MEP, Head of the Südtiroler Volkspartei Delegation in the EPP Group, EPP Coordinator for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

Speakers:

**Christine SCHNEIDER** MEP, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

**Desirée DE LA CARIDAD NIEVES**, Farm owner, Desirée de la Caridad Nieves

**Caterina RICCI**, Farm owner, Caterina Ricci

Open debate

Concluding remarks by:

**Francesco BATTISTONI**, Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Vice President of the Environment, Territory, and Public Works Committee

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 **Panel II: The future of Italian and European agriculture**

Moderated by:

**Salvatore DE MEO** MEP, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

Speakers:

**Colm MARKEY** MEP, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

**Sara PARALUPPI**, Director, Coldiretti Lazio

**Matteo BARTOLINI**, Vice President, Cia - Agricoltori Italiani

Open debate

Concluding remarks by:

**Raffaele NEVI**, Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Secretary of the Agriculture Committee

12:30 Special intervention by:

**Antonio TAJANI**, Deputy Prime-Minister of Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, President of Forza Italia

Lunch for all participants, Hotel Shangri-La Rome


## Annex II: Social Media Coverage

**EPP Group** @EPPGroup · 4h  
We want to listen to farmers.

We want to work with farmers.

The EPP Group wants #EuropeanFarmers to thrive. So, we are gathering today for another conference to continue our dialogue with them.

This time in Rome, Italy. ...  
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The graphic features the EPP logo at the top left, a green asterisk icon at the top right, and a green leaf icon at the bottom right. The text reads: "European Farmers' Deal: EPP Vision for Agriculture in Europe". The background is a blue and green gradient with faint icons of a cow, wheat stalks, and a leaf.

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**EPP Group** @EPPGroup · 4h  
We believe that innovation holds the key to more sustainable agriculture.

Tune in LIVE to the first panel of today's conference with #EuropeanFarmers in Rome:  
[▶ epp.group/kl6awqja](https://epp.group/kl6awqja)

Topic: Agriculture and the Environment 🚜 🌱



The video thumbnail shows three men standing in a field with a fence and trees in the background. A play button is centered over the image. The EPP logo is in the top right corner of the video frame, and a duration of 7:31 is shown in the bottom left corner.

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**EPP Group** @EPPGroup · 3h

"We believe that rural areas must be further supported - by investing in infrastructure, digitalisation, innovation and healthcare services", says MEP @SMuresan.

Watch our latest event with #EuropeanFarmers LIVE from Rome, Italy.

[epp.group/kl6awqja](https://epp.group/kl6awqja)



Siegfried Muresan

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**EPP Group** @EPPGroup · 3h

Today, we are in Rome for another EPP Group conference with #EuropeanFarmers.

"This event aims to strengthen the link with farmers and reiterate how important the alliance between agriculture and the environment is," says MEP @salv\_de\_meo.

LIVE: [epp.group/kl6awqja](https://epp.group/kl6awqja)



Salvatore De Meo

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**EPP Group** @EPPGroup · 2h

"The EPP Group is strongly promoting the sustainability of European agriculture not only from an environmental and social perspective but also from an economic one", says @HerbertDorfmann.

LIVE discussion on The Future of Agriculture: [epp.group/kl6awqja](https://epp.group/kl6awqja)

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We advocate for a fair income for farmers and recognise the need to ensure generational renewal in agriculture in Europe.

Herbert DORFMANN  
MEP

6 replies, 1 retweet, 714 views

**EPP Group** @EPPGroup

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"For too long, the voice of #EuropeanFarmers has been left out of crucial policy discussions. We in the EPP want to change that by putting agriculture first", says MEP @ColmMarkey.

One of the ways to do it is to maintain a dialogue.

Join us LIVE: [epp.group/kl6awqja](https://epp.group/kl6awqja)



Farmers are central to the climate transition and are more than willing to make changes to protect nature and biodiversity. It's time to make their lives easier by recognising their contribution, rewarding them for their efforts and reducing regulatory burdens.

Colm MARKEY  
MEP

12:50 PM · Apr 15, 2024 · 644 Views

**EPP Group** @EPPGroup · 1h

"Agriculture is part of the solution to climate change," says MEP @ChSchneider.

We discuss this topic at today's conference with #EuropeanFarmers in Rome, Italy.

● Watch LIVE: [epp.group/kl6awqja](https://epp.group/kl6awqja)



Agriculture and the environment must go hand in hand, because agriculture is part of the solution to climate change.

Christine SCHNEIDER  
MEP

1 retweet, 3 likes, 636 views







**Siegfried Muresan** 🇷🇴 🇪🇺 @SMuresan · 4h ...

We, @EPP, are the party who always defended farmers. We want the green transition to happen with the #EuropeanFarmers, not against them - I said at the @EPPGroup #EPP4Farmers event. We want the #GreenTransition, but in a realistic way that helps farmers innovate their work.



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**Siegfried Muresan** 🇷🇴 🇪🇺 @SMuresan · 3h ...

No single decision on #agriculture that impacts farmers without listening to the voice of #EuropeanFarmers - I said today at the @EPPGroup #EPP4Farmers event in Rome. If there is a decision that impacts farmers' activity, then we must look for solutions together with the farmers.



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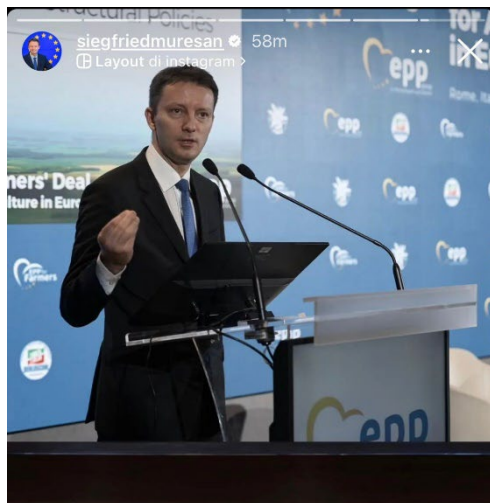


**Siegfried Muresan** 🇷🇴 🇪🇺 @SMuresan · 1h ...

Many thanks to @forza\_italia, @EPPGroup, @salv\_de\_meo and @HerbertDorfmann for continuing the #EPP4Farmers series with an event in Rome. And thank you, my dear friend ... [Show more](#)



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Fermierii sunt cei care garantează siguranța alimentară în Europa. De aceea, trebuie să-i apărăm și trebuie să ne asigurăm că nicio măsură pe care o luăm la nivel european nu pune o mai mare presiune pe munca lor.

Acesta este mesajul transmis de mine astăzi la Roma - ca vicepreședinte al Grupului PPE din Parlamentul European responsabil pentru politicile agricole - la evenimentul organizat de Grupul PPE cu fermierii din Italia.

**Colm Markey MEP** @ColmMarkey · 3h ...  
Watch live: #EPP4Farmers event in Rome, Italy

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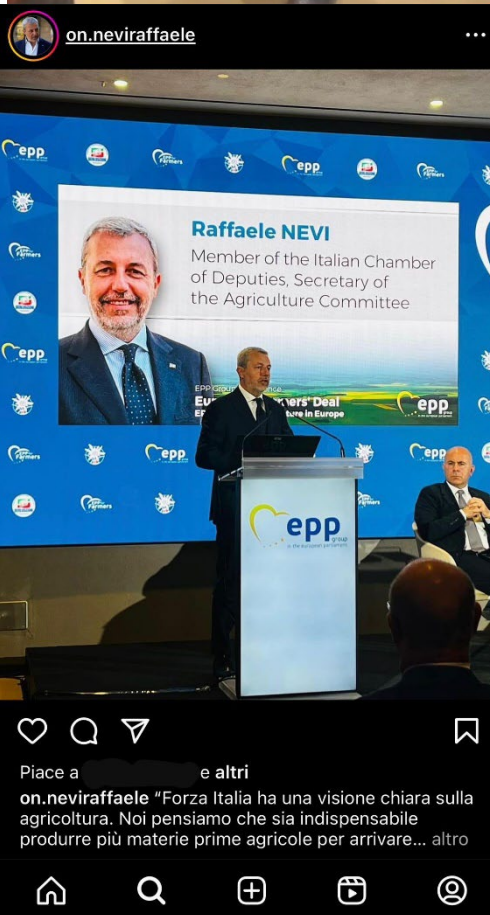
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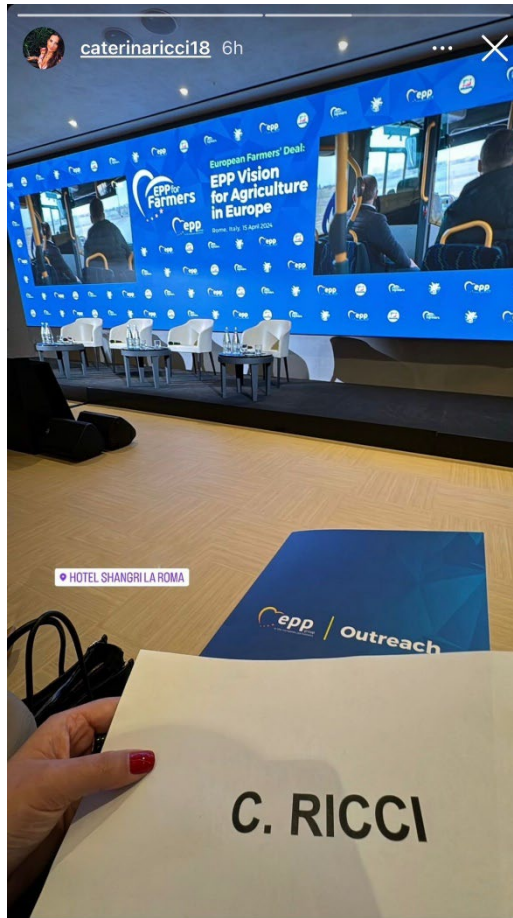
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Conferenza Gruppo PPE

# IL FUTURO DELL'AGRICOLTURA IN EUROPA: LA VISIONE DEL PPE

Organizzato dall'On. **Salvatore De Meo**  
Interviene il Ministro degli Affari Esteri **Antonio Tajani**

Lunedì 15 Aprile 2024, 09:00-13:30  
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Fra poco interverrò alla conferenza su "Il Futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del @eppgroup" organizzato dall'On. @salvatore de meo !  
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Pleased to have moderated the panel on „Agriculture and the environment: two sides of the same coin“ 🌱

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## Annex III: Press Coverage

### PRESS REPORT

#### **EPP Conference on “European Farmers’ Deal: EPP Vision for Agriculture in Europe”**

**Rome, 15/04/2024**

**Video interview with Mr. Muresan MEP** to announce the event in Rome and briefly comment on the EPP's vision on the future of the agriculture:

TotalEU - Farmers: Mureşan (EPP), *“EPP is the only political group to defend farmers in the EU”*

Link: [TotalEU production](#)

**Op-ed signed by MEP Muresan and De Meo** (approved by the MEPs and by Francisco Correia Da Silva) on the website of the Italian National Press Agency:

ANSA Europa News - Il Ppe sostiene l'agricoltura sostenibile

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Roma, 14 apr. (Adnkronos) - Domani 15 aprile alle ore 9 si terrà a Roma, presso l'hotel Shangri-La, la conferenza dal titolo 'Il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del Ppe'. L'evento ha l'obiettivo di presentare e condividere con gli agricoltori la risposta del Gruppo Ppe alle ingenti sfide che attendono il futuro dell'agricoltura europea. I lavori si concluderanno con l'intervento del vicepresidente del Consiglio dei ministri, ministro degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, segretario nazionale di Forza Italia, Antonio Tajani.

"Il Gruppo Ppe - spiega Salvatore De Meo, membro della commissione Agricoltura e Sviluppo rurale al Parlamento europeo e promotore dell'iniziativa- si batte per una politica agricola dell'UE più forte e concreta, lontana da approcci ideologici, che sappia coinvolgere e rendere protagonisti i nostri agricoltori nella lotta ai cambiamenti climatici senza pregiudicare la nostra sicurezza ed autonomia alimentare; una politica agricola innovativa sostenuta da finanziamenti adeguati soprattutto per le piccole e medie imprese, quelle giovani e quelle familiari".

La conferenza si compone di due panel con esponenti del mondo imprenditoriale agricolo e relatori tra cui il capo delegazione di Forza Italia al Parlamento europeo, Fulvio Martusciello, il coordinatore Ppe della commissione Agricoltura e Sviluppo rurale al Parlamento europeo, Herbert Dorfmann, il segretario della commissione Agricoltura della Camera, Raffaele Nevi, il vicepresidente della commissione Ambiente, territorio e lavori pubblici della Camera, Francesco Battistoni. L'evento, inoltre, è arricchito



dalla partecipazione di esponenti del Gruppo Ppe come il vicepresidente Siegfried Muresan, l'eurodeputata membro della commissione Ambiente, sanità pubblica e sicurezza alimentare e della commissione Agricoltura e Sviluppo rurale Christine Schneider e l'eurodeputato Membro della commissione Agricoltura e Sviluppo rurale, Colm Markey.  
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### **Ppe, l'agricoltura strumento per la transizione verde ma giusta.**

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De Meo e Muresan, continueremo a sostenere gli agricoltori

(ANSA) - ROMA, 15 APR - "Il Ppe crede nell'agricoltura europea e nei suoi agricoltori quali strumenti per realizzare una transizione verde, ma giusta". E' il messaggio lanciato da un convegno del Gruppo popolare europeo organizzato a Roma su iniziativa dell'eurodeputato Salvatore De Meo con la partecipazione del vicepresidente del Gruppo Ppe Siegfried Muresan.

"La visione del Gruppo popolare sul futuro dell'agricoltura è chiara: dobbiamo affrontare queste sfide insieme ai nostri agricoltori, promuovendo modelli di produzione sostenibili, da un punto di vista ambientale ma anche sociale, economico e produttivo", ha detto Siegfried Muresan.

"L'agricoltura in Europa, così come ogni settore della nostra economia, ha certamente bisogno di modernizzarsi e riformarsi, ma affermiamo chiaramente che vogliamo modernizzare l'agricoltura con gli agricoltori, non contro gli agricoltori. Gli agricoltori sono alleati dell'ambiente e non avversari", ha aggiunto De Meo (Fi/Ppe) membro della commissione Agricoltura e Sviluppo rurale del Parlamento europeo.

"Il Gruppo popolare è il partito degli agricoltori e per questo accogliamo con favore il recente annuncio da parte della Presidente della Commissione europea Ursula von der Leyen sull'avvio di un dialogo strategico con gli agricoltori europei e ci impegniamo affinché la loro voce venga ascoltata. Abbiamo sostenuto gli agricoltori in passato e continueremo a farlo con forte determinazione", hanno concluso gli eurodeputati De Meo e Muresan. (ANSA).

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### **Tajani, Ppe e Fi impegnati a difesa della dieta mediterranea.**

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(ANSA) - ROMA, 15 APR - "Abbiamo un impegno come Forza Italia e come Ppe a 360 gradi a favore della dieta mediterranea che tutti gli esperti considerano la migliore per la tutela della nostra salute". Lo afferma il vicepremier e ministro degli Esteri, Antonio Tajani, a un convegno organizzato dal gruppo Ppe sui temi dell'agricoltura.

"Confermiamo il nostro sostegno del mondo agricolo: siamo intervenuti per proteggere il mercato delle produzioni italiane dal grano dell'est. Stiamo lavorando con politiche commerciali al livello internazionale, con gli Usa e la Cina, per far cadere barriere. Lo stesso in India". (ANSA).

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### **Tajani, per noi la lotta al cambio climatico ha al centro l'uomo.**

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'Non siamo negazionisti ma nemmeno seguaci di Greta'

(ANSA) - ROMA, 15 APR - "La nostra battaglia contro il cambiamento climatico mette sempre al centro la natura e l'uomo: siamo ambientalisti, non negazionisti, ma nemmeno seguaci di Greta e di Timmermans. Molte delle regole di cui si discute sono state scritte da chi non è mai entrato in una stalla, magari sa le lingue ma non sa cos'è l'agricoltura". Lo afferma il vicepremier e ministro degli Esteri, Antonio Tajani, parlando ad un convegno organizzato in un hotel romano dal gruppo popolare europeo sull'agricoltura.

"Noi abbiamo una agro-industria di grande qualità e dobbiamo fare in modo che sia un settore competitivo: il nostro Made in Italy ha un'importanza enorme", ha aggiunto il ministro. (ANSA).

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### **Europee: Muresan (Ppe) a "Nova", su settore agricolo da sinistra troppa ideologia, servono soluzioni concrete**

*Roma , 15 apr 11:35 - (Agenzia Nova) -* Negli ultimi cinque anni "la sinistra italiana ed europea ha cercato di imporre delle decisioni in modo ideologico agli agricoltori e all'industria agricola" per questo "noi siamo qui oggi ad ascoltarli e valutare la situazione e le loro difficoltà". Lo ha detto il vicepresidente del Partito popolare europeo (Ppe), Siegfried Muresan, interpellato da "Agenzia Nova" nel corso dell'evento "Il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del Ppe", a Roma. "Siamo qua per dire che il Ppe negli ultimi cinque anni è stata l'unica famiglia politica europea che ha difeso gli agricoltori – ha spiegato -. Molto spesso i verdi, i socialisti, i liberali sono stati molto ideologici nel loro approccio, e hanno concentrato il loro elettorato nelle città senza curarsi delle aree rurali. A noi interessa l'agricoltura – ha sottolineato Muresan –, ci interessano gli agricoltori e le aree rurali dove vogliamo che lo standard di vita abbia la stessa qualità che nelle città, per questo ci premono gli investimenti, le infrastrutture, l'educazione, e la sanità, perché chi vive fuori dal centro possa avere gli stessi privilegi e gli stessi servizi di chi vive in città", ha concluso. © *Agenzia Nova - Riproduzione riservata*

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### **Europee: Muresan (Ppe) a "Nova", obiettivo dei prossimi 5 anni è dialogo con agricoltori**

*Roma , 15 apr 11:37 - (Agenzia Nova) -* Per quanto riguarda il settore agricolo nei prossimi cinque anni "vogliamo essere sicuri che in qualsiasi decisione presa a livello europeo la voce degli agricoltori sia ascoltata e che sia fatta pressione sulla Commissione europea da parte del Ppe per intraprendere un dialogo con gli agricoltori in modo che siano inclusi nelle decisioni, come ad esempio in quelle relative alla transizione verso l'economia verde" perché "c'è bisogno che possano adattarsi alle novità e anche ai nuovi costi: bisogna aiutarli". Lo ha detto il vicepresidente del Partito popolare europeo (Ppe), Siegfried Muresan, interpellato da "Agenzia Nova" nel corso dell'evento "Il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del Ppe", a Roma. (Res) © *Agenzia Nova - Riproduzione riservata*

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### **Europee: Muresan (Ppe) a "Nova", rifiuteremo proposte che impattano negativamente su quantità e qualità cibo**

Roma , 15 apr 11:38 - (Agenzia Nova) - "Ci interessiamo alla qualità e alla quantità del cibo europeo" per questo "rifiuteremo qualsiasi proposta di legislazione europea che abbia come conseguenza la riduzione delle terre dedicata all'agricoltura o che abbia un impatto negativo sulla quantità del cibo prodotto". Lo ha detto il vicepresidente del Partito popolare europeo (Ppe), Siegfried Muresan, interpellato da "Agenzia Nova" nel corso dell'evento "Il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del Ppe", a Roma. "Certamente, vogliamo ridurre la burocrazia nel settore agricolo" perché "gli agricoltori non devono rimanere incastrati in mille cavilli", ha sottolineato Muresan. E anche per quanto riguarda gli agricoltori ucraini "gli siamo vicini e vogliamo aiutare chi sta combattendo" in modo che "quello che sta succedendo in Ucraina non influenzi gli agricoltori europei". (Res) © Agenzia Nova - Riproduzione riservata

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### **Ue: De Meo (Fi) a "Nova", agricoltori chiedono di essere protagonisti in lotta cambiamenti climatici**

Roma, 15 apr 13:50 - (Agenzia Nova) - Gli agricoltori chiedono di essere protagonisti nella lotta ai cambiamenti climatici. Lo ha affermato ad "Agenzia Nova" l'eurodeputato Salvatore De Meo, membro della commissione Agricoltura e sviluppo rurale del Parlamento Ue, a margine dell'evento "Il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del Ppe" a Roma. Gli operatori del settore agricolo "non vogliono essere considerati responsabili dei cambiamenti climatici" ma poter agire da strumento per raggiungere "obiettivi condivisibili e sostenibili". Come Forza Italia e Partito popolare europeo "chiediamo all'Europa di essere pragmatica, di non avere un approccio ideologico e che la sostenibilità sia interpretata non solo dal punto di vista ambientale ma anche "sociale, economico e produttivo", ha concluso De Meo. (Res)

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### **Agricoltura: Bartolini (Cia) a "Nova", in periodo di crisi servono strumenti utili per mantenere sostenibilità**

Roma, 15 apr 12:12 - (Agenzia Nova) - Il settore agricolo soffre un periodo di crisi e ha bisogno "di tutti gli strumenti utili" per mantenere la sostenibilità economica delle aziende. Lo ha affermato ad "Agenzia Nova" il vicepresidente della confederazione italiana agricoltori (Cia), Matteo Bartolini, a margine dell'evento "Il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa: la visione del Ppe" a Roma. "Eventi come quello di oggi sono importanti per il settore dell'agricoltura per stare a contatto con i decisori politici e far capire loro i bisogni e le necessità del mondo agricolo e agroalimentare italiano", ha spiegato Bartolini. Le aziende del comparto intendono perseguire "gli obiettivi che la stessa Europa si pone", ovvero quelli della sostenibilità ambientale e sociale. "Per fare questo abbiamo bisogno di un grande sforzo nell'ascolto e nella comprensione delle difficoltà, che sono molte", ha aggiunto Bartolini, secondo cui "qualora la variabile del tempo nel raggiungimento della sostenibilità economia sia forte, allora serve un budget necessario per aiutarla". In caso contrario, "chiediamo più tempo per raggiungere questi obiettivi", ha concluso. (Res) © Agenzia Nova - Riproduzione riservata

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**Ppe, il futuro dell'agricoltura in Europa. VIDEOINTERVISTE E INTERVENTI: Tajani, De Meo, Dorfmann, Nevi, Battistoni**

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