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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Deputy Director-General, in charge of Directorates F, H and I

Brussels,

AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS FUND AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

JOINT MEETING OF THE CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUPS

Brussels

Building Albert Borschette (CCAB), rue Froissart 36
Meeting room 1D

on Monday 18 May 2026 from 9:00- 13:00

The objective of the workshop is to raise awareness on the importance of European Competitiveness Fund (ECF) for the agri-food and forestry sectors and rural communities, to provide information on ECF and its diverse tools and on its intervention logic and complementarities with National and Regional Partnership Plans. The workshop will provide stakeholders with the occasion to raise question on the ECF proposal and to indicate investment needs.

9:00-9:15	Opening
9:15-9:45	Presentation of the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF) toolbox
9:45: 10:15	Presentation of examples of possible use of ECF tools in the agri-food and forestry sectors, in rural areas
10:15- 10:45	Q/A
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11.00-12:50	Tour the table collecting ECF relevant needs from the participants
12:50- 13:00	Closing

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