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A Pact for Skills for the Agri-Food Ecosystem

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Agenda



Introduction

10.00 - 10.10 – Opening remarks (**Pekka Pesonen**, Copa-Cogeca)

Update on the partnership activities

10.10 – 10.30 – What is new in the Agri-Food Pact for Skills – A year of activities (**Jonas Lazaro-Mojica**, FoodDrinkEurope and **Sergi Queralt** Copa-Cogeca secretariat)

10.30 – 10.45 – The Pact for Skills platform and tools under development for the Agri-Food Pact for Skills (**Paul Dowling**, Ecorys)

10.45 – 11.00 – Q&A

Contents from the Pact for Skills related projects:

11.00 – 11.15 – FIELDS and I-RESTART (**Daniele Rossi**, Confagricoltura, and **Remigio Berruto**, University of Turin)

11.15 - 11.30 – EIT-FOOD education programme (**Maarten Van Der Kamp**, EIT-Food)

11.30 - 11.45 – Coffee break _____

11.45 - 12.00 – EQVEGAN (**Rui Costa**, ISEKI)

12.00 – 12.15 – GEEK4FOOD starting project (**Paola Pittia**, University of Teramo)

Activities from the European Commission

12.15 - 12.35 – The European year of skills (**Sonia de Melo Xavier**, European Commission, DG EMPL B.2 unit)

Exchange with stakeholders

12.35 - 12.55 – Q&A

Conclusion

12.55 - 13.00 – Closing remarks (**Dirk Jacobs**, FoodDrinkEurope DG)

The Agri-food Ecosystem

- 10 million farms and 22.000 agri-food cooperatives

20 million professionals

47 % of the total EU land area

- 289.000 food processing companies

4.5 million professionals

15.1 % of the total manufacturing



Workforce Typology

- Family labour;
- Non-family labour;

Regular full-time or part-time workers

Non-regular full-time or part-time workers;

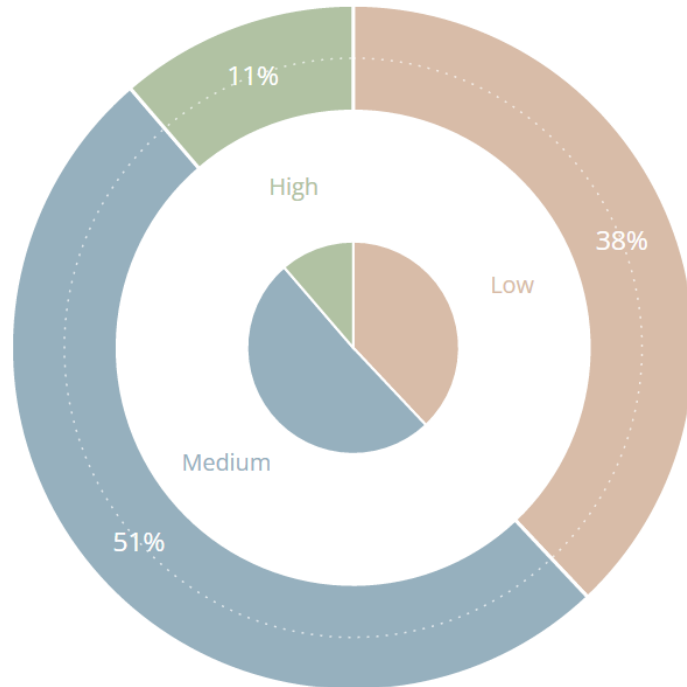
→ Cross-border or posted or seasonal workers

→ Intra-EU or Non-EU



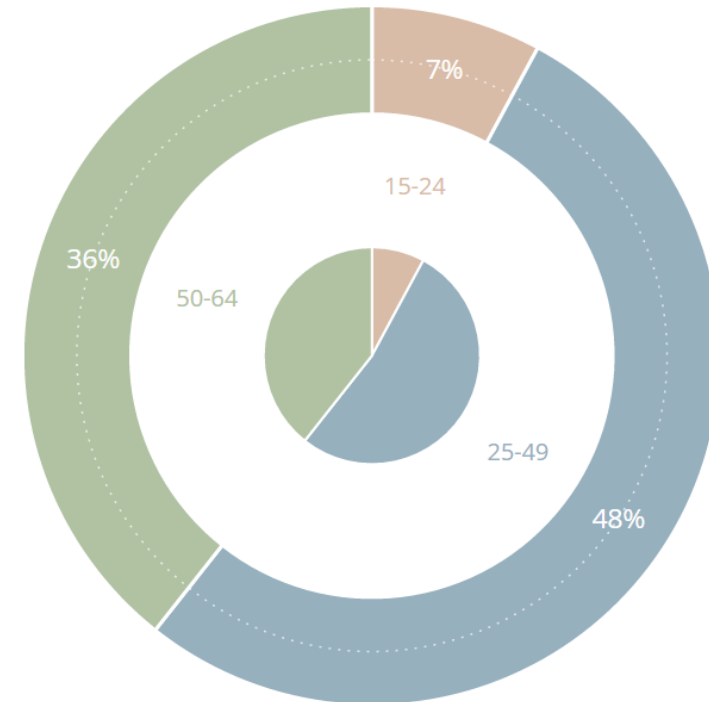
Workforce Typology

Education level



Employment in agriculture, forestry & fishing sectors in EU in 2020 by education level

Age groups



Employment in agriculture, forestry & fishing sectors in EU in 2020 by age groups



Transversal challenges

- Globalization
- Climate change
- Urbanisation trends
- Changing consumer demands
- Sector attractiveness
- Technological disruptions
- Third-country competition
- The Covid-19 pandemic

Objectives of the Pact

- Upskilling to promote:
 - ✓ Generational renewal
 - ✓ Ecosystem attractiveness
 - ✓ Employment in rural areas
- Reskilling to safeguard:
 - ✓ Micro, small and medium companies
 - ✓ Progressive technological transition
 - ✓ Traditional sustainable practices



The Pact for Skills



Large-scale partnerships

Pact for skills in construction

Aerospace & defence skills partnership

Automotive skills alliance

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DG GROW

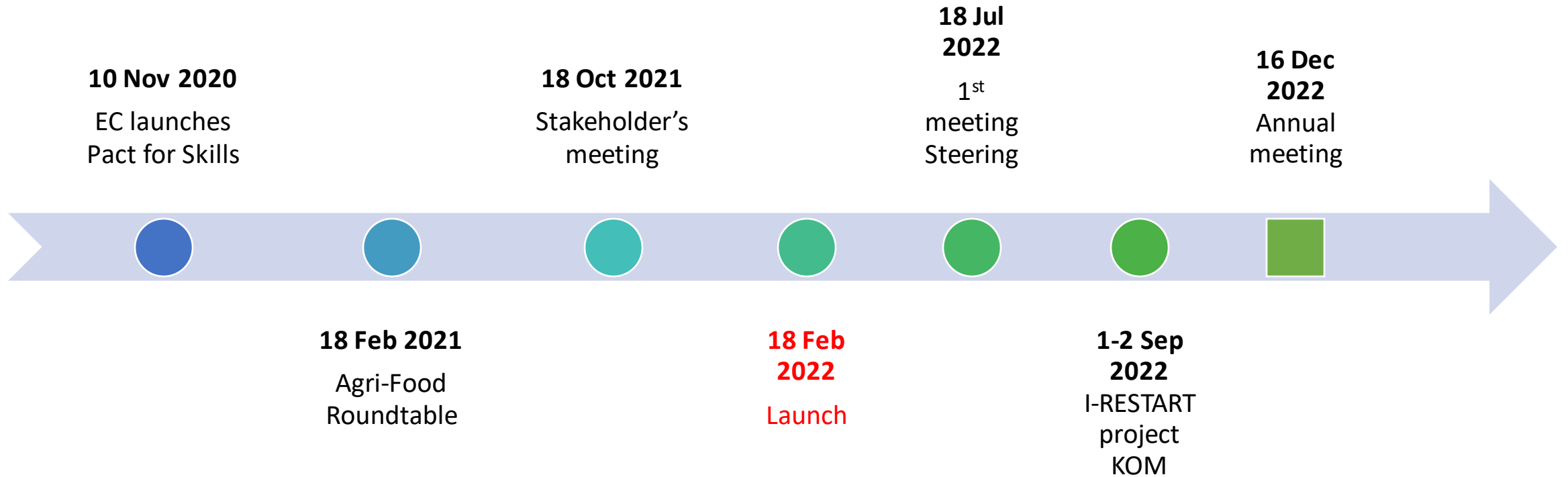
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DG AGRI

Agri-Food ecosystem



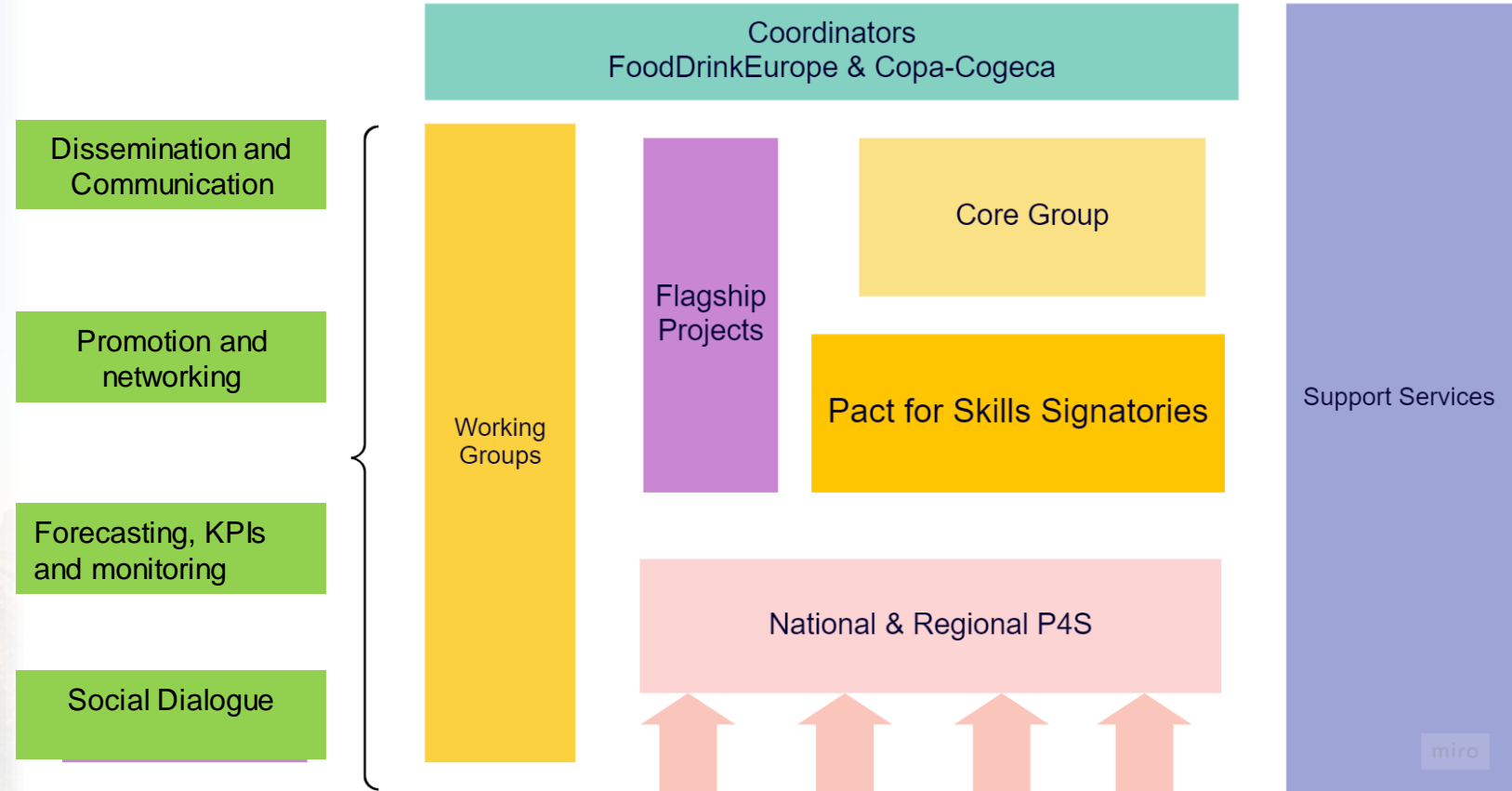
Summary of activities



PACT FOR SKILLS



Governance structure



Coordination

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FOODDRINK EUROPE

geopa*
European Employers' Group of Professional Agricultural Organisations

EFFAT

eit Food

Core group

Confagricoltura

UNIVERSITÀ DI TORINO

Politécnico de Coimbra

LVA
LEBENSMITTEL. VERTRAUEN. ANALYSEN.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TERAMO

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CONFAGRI
Confederação Nacional das Cooperativas Agrícolas e do Crédito Agrícola de Portugal, CCRL

CEJA
EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG FARMERS

ibec
For Irish Business

FEDERALIMENTARE
Federazione Italiana dell'Industria Alimentare

ISEKI - Food Association

insea

icos
Irish Cooperative Organisation Society

FIAB
FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE INDUSTRIAS DE ALIMENTACIÓN Y BEBIDAS

ΣBT

WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH

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fields

Nestlé

DANONE
ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH

PEPSICO

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Association Nationale des Industries Alimentaires

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FOODDRINK EUROPE +78

geopa* +22
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EOVEGAN +11
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eit Food +138

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Assembly

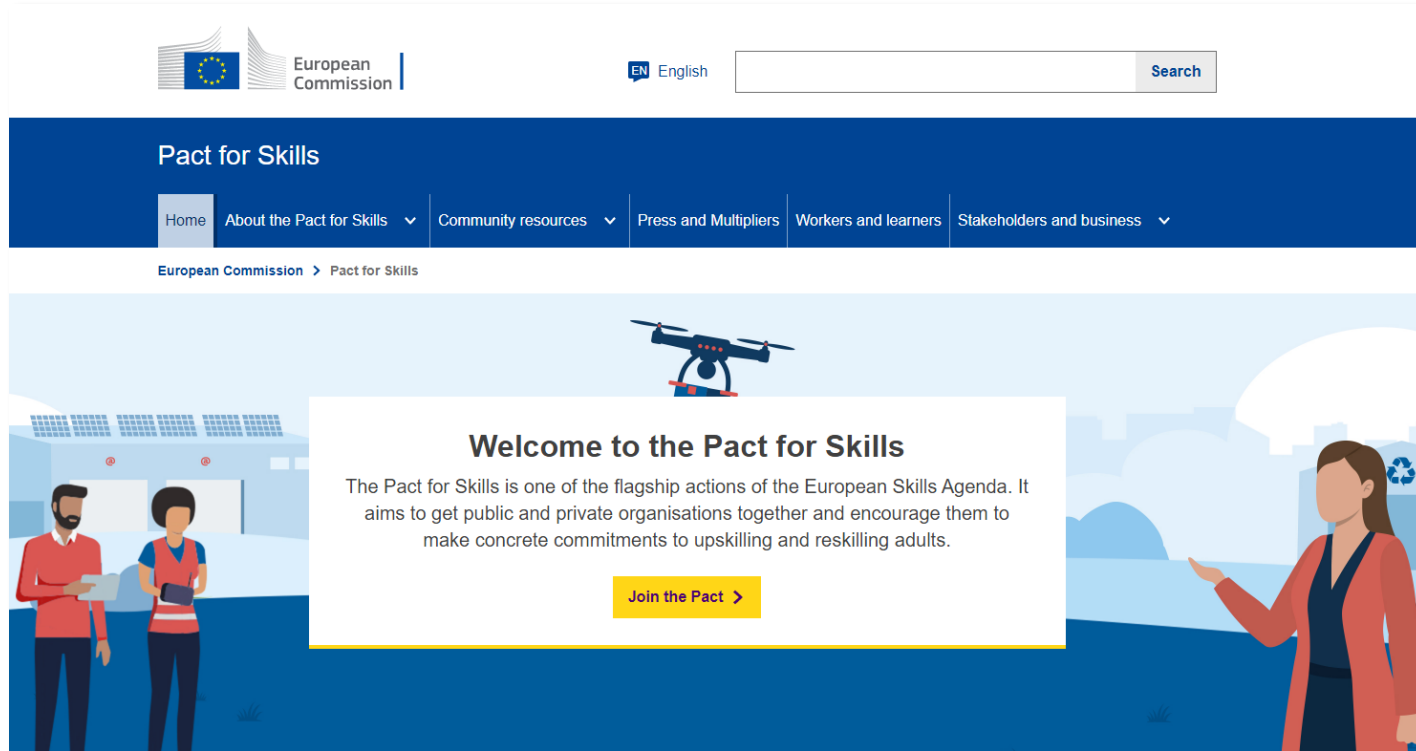
Roadmap

- Support services
Ecorys
- Funding opportunities
Erasmus+, Social Dialogue, Horizon, ESF+
- Key Performance Indicators
Under development
- Governance structure
- Communication & outreach



Communication & outreach

New website



+ **New LSP icon**
Under development

+ **Dedicated LinkedIn group**
Under development

Members and new members will have to upload their profile in the new EC Website:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Pact_for_Skills_FORM

The Pact in 2023

EU Year of Skills

Activation of working groups

FIELDS activities

I-RESTART activities

- Policy making event in Rome on 27-28 June 2023
- Assembly of I -Restart/Fields summer 2023
- Annual event December 2023

EIT-Food activities

EQVEGAN activities

GEEK4FOOD activities



What does the Pact offer

Networking Hub:

- Finding partners
- Link to existing EU tools

Knowledge Hub:

- Access to best practices and tools
Online events: webinars, seminars, peer learning
- Updates on EU policies and instruments
- Information on ongoing projects

Guidance Hub:

- Finding partners
- Link to existing EU tools



Join the Pact

Who can join?

- National, regional and local authorities
- Social partners
- Cross-industry and sectoral organisations
- Companies
- Chambers of commerce
- Education and training providers
- Employment services



Join the Pact

The Charter:

- Promoting a culture of lifelong learning for all
- Building strong skill partnerships
- Monitoring skill supply/demand and anticipating skill needs
- Working against discrimination and for gender equality and equal opportunities.





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