

Farm to Fork Strategy

Moving Towards Sustainable Food Systems



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Farm to Fork Strategy: overall goals



climate
footprint

Reduce the
**environmental
and climate
footprint** of the
food system



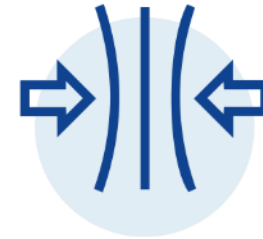
global
transition

Lead a
global transition
towards competitive
sustainability from
farm to fork



new
opportunities

Tap into
**new
opportunities**

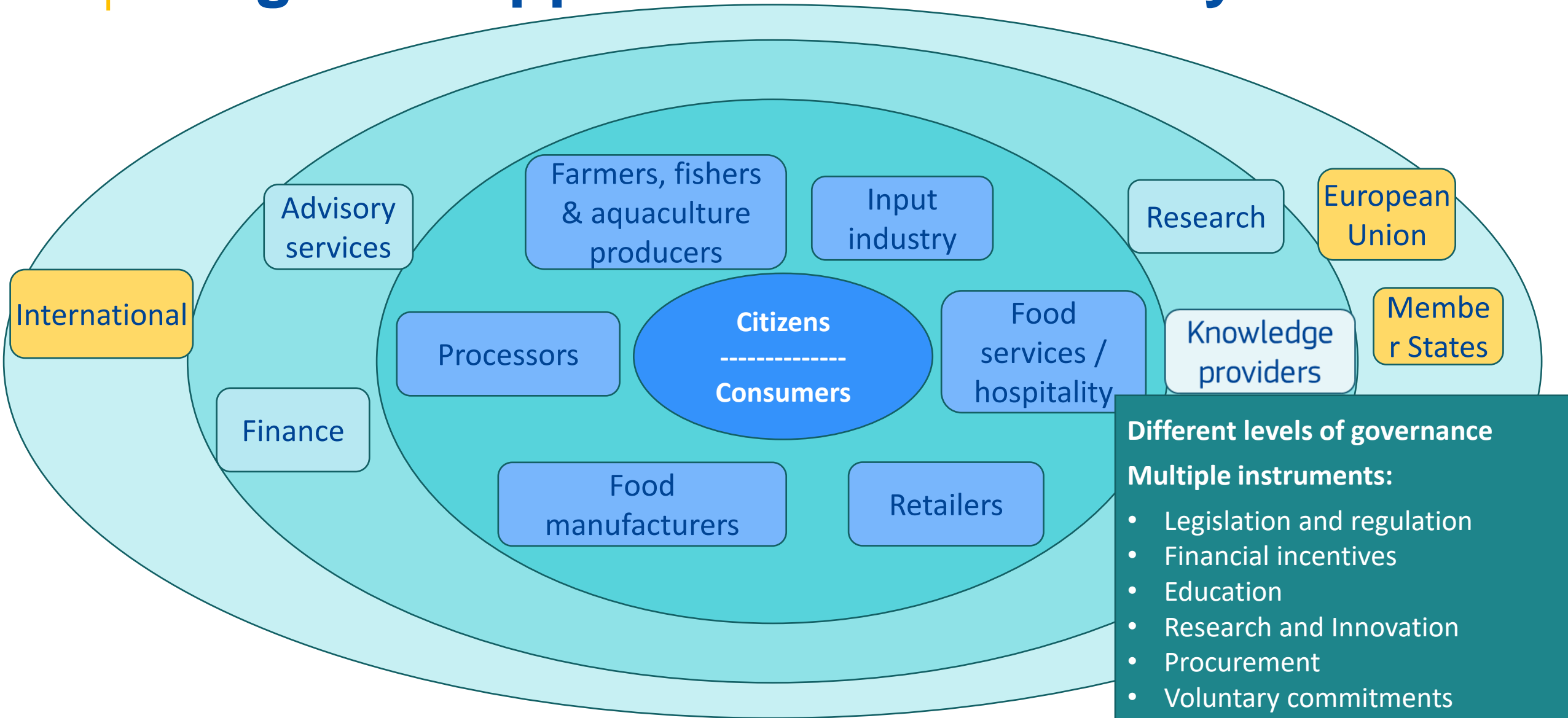


resilience

Create a **robust
and resilient** food
system



Integrated approach of the Food System



Actions to achieve F2F objectives

- Two **horizontal** 'flagship' actions:
 - **Proposal for a legislative framework for a Union sustainable food system**
 - **Contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security**
- 25 actions along the **different stages of the food value chain**, aiming at:
 - Ensure sustainable food production (10)
 - Stimulate sustainable food processing, wholesale, retail, hospitality and food services' practices (7)
 - Promote sustainable food consumption, facilitating shift towards healthy, sustainable diets (6)
 - Reduce food loss and waste (2)



Proposal for a legislative framework for a Union Sustainable Food System (FSFS)

OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE:

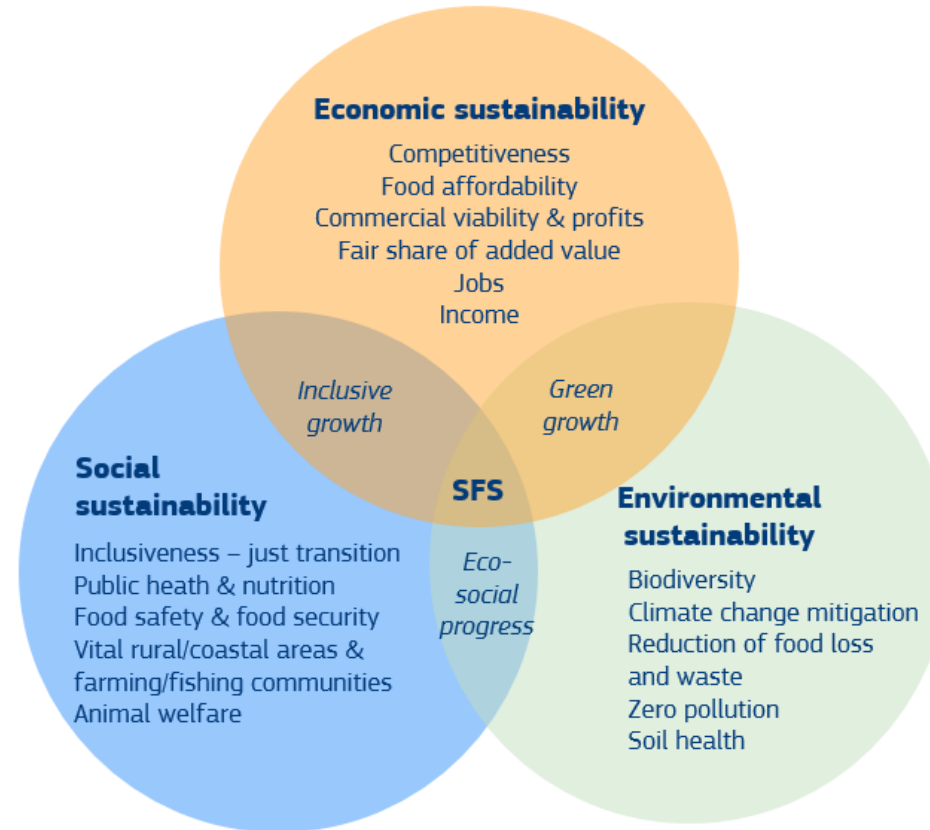
- *Set the foundations for the **systemic changes** that are needed by all actors of the food system, including policy makers, business operators and consumers in order to **accelerate the transition to a sustainable EU food system**.*

OVERARCHING SCOPE:

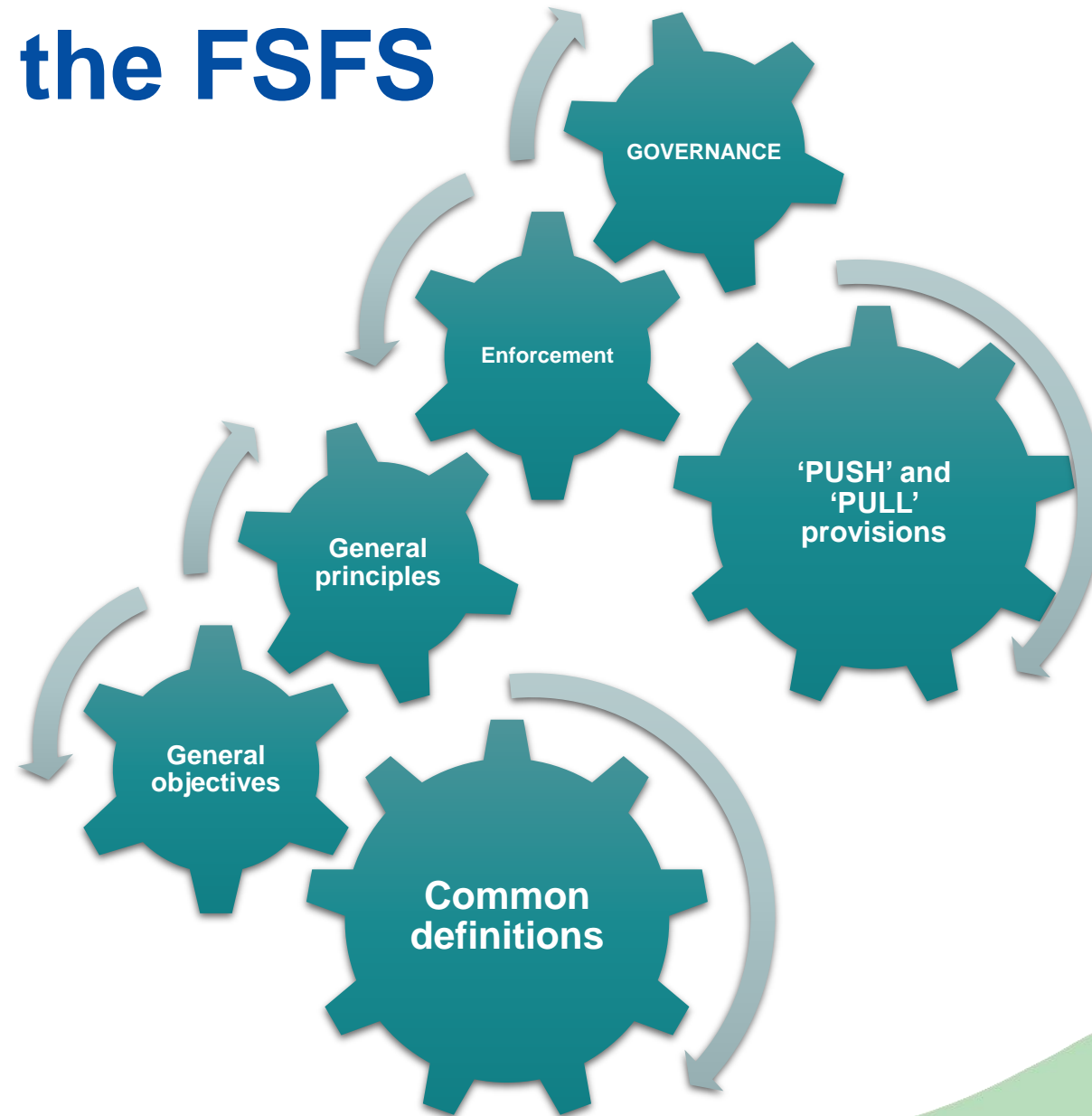
- *The FSFS will target the entire EU food system and will address issues relating to:*
 - Sustainability of **products**
 - Sustainability of **operations**



Three dimensions of sustainability



Elements of the FSFS



LEGISLATION



Nudge consumers: **the food environment**

Sustainable choice = easiest choice

- **Transparency** on sustainability of products and operations
- **Accessibility** of information and data across the food system
- Role of **digitalisation**?



Science underpinning SFS policies?

Open reflections...

- **Scope:** products, operations... food system.
- **Coverage:** social, environmental, economic.
- **Principles:** excellence, independence, transparency?
- **Outputs:** data, methodologies, expertise.
- **Multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary?**
- **Governance:** central EU, MSs, shared?

Fit for purpose: enable regulatory action while acknowledging uncertainties



Thank you !

For more information:

https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy_en

