

The vision:

Legislative Framework for a Union Sustainable Food System



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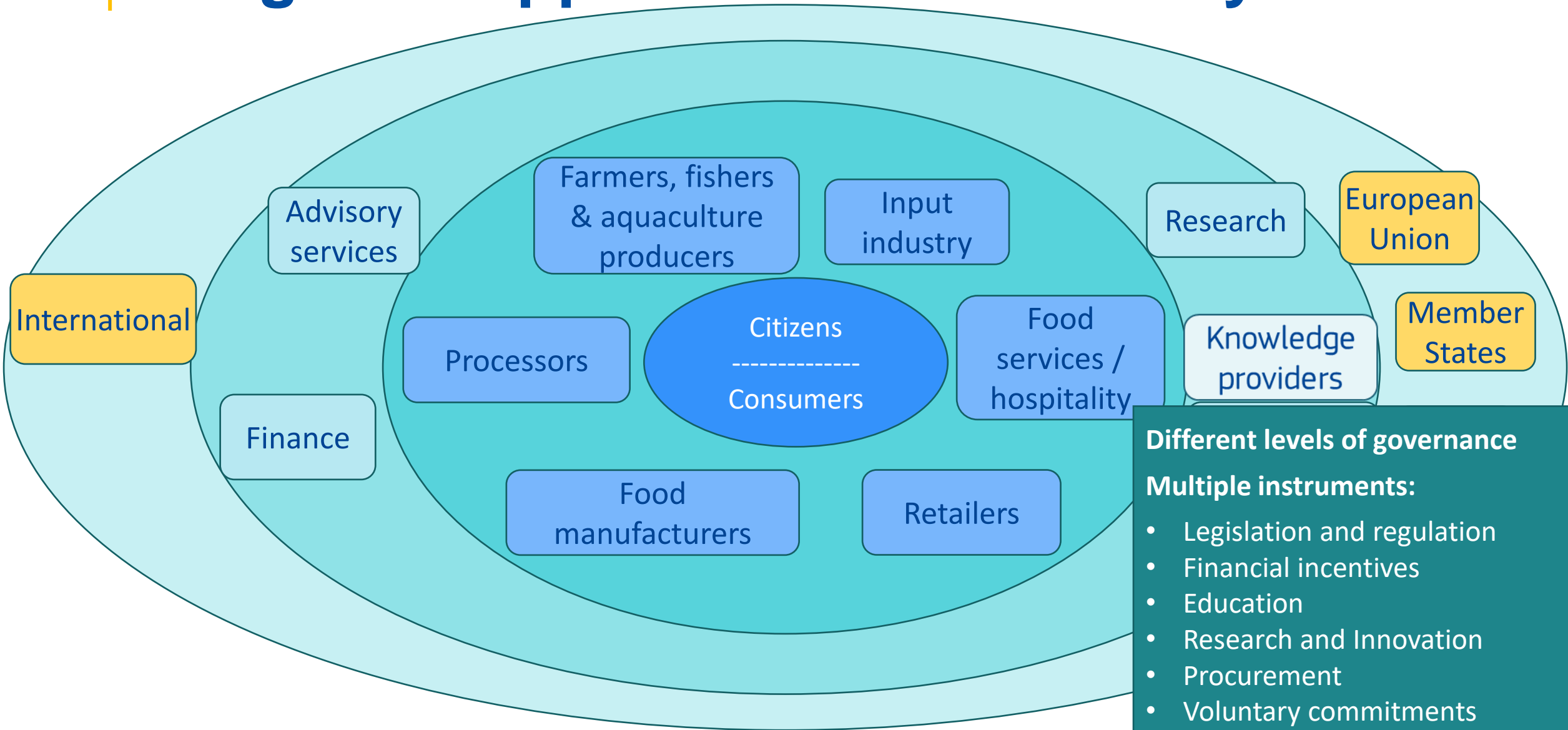
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Integrated approach of the Food System



New framework legislation on 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**



Specific objectives

Strengthen the resilience of the EU food system, through the transition to sustainability

Mainstream sustainability in all food-related policies

Ensure policy coherence at EU and national level

Enabling environment for future policy and legislation

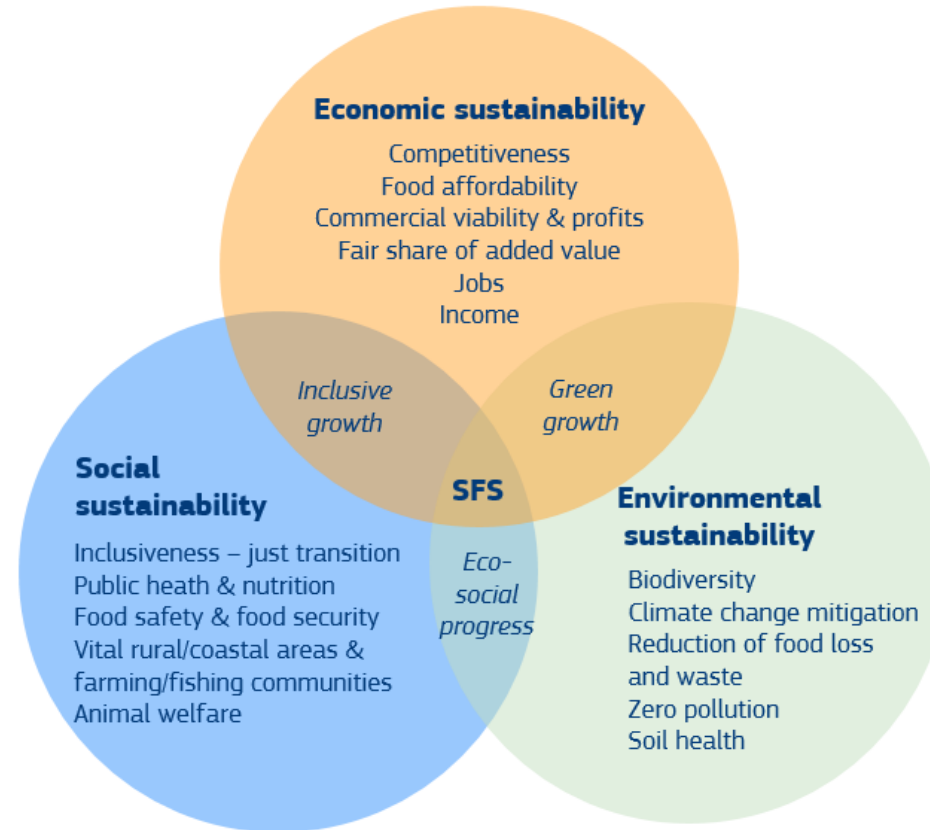
Facilitate sustainable and healthy choices

Improve natural resource management, resource efficiency & reduce loss and waste

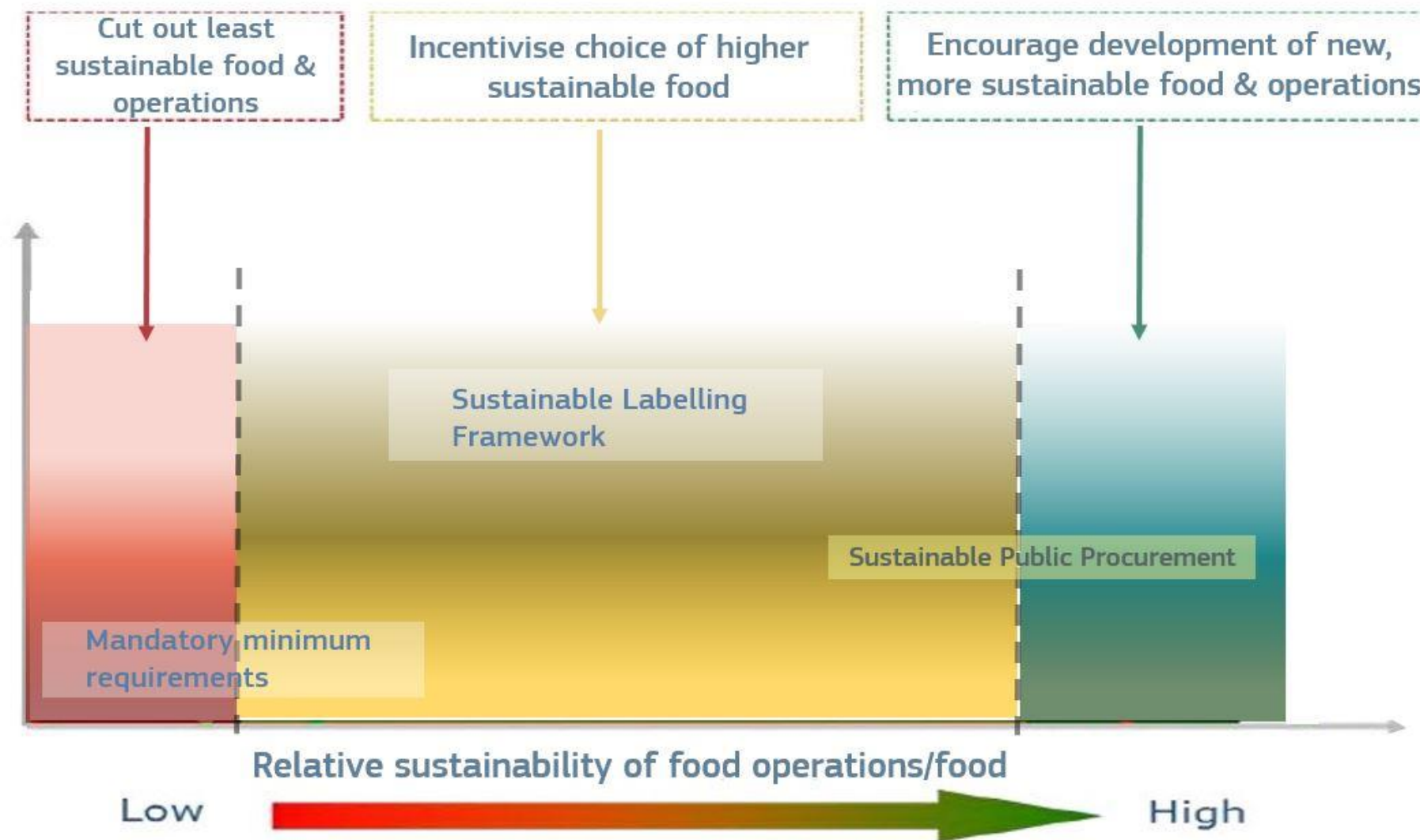
Establish a favourable and transparent food environment



The three dimensions of sustainability



Push and pull measures



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**?



Sustainability Analysis?

Open reflections...

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

Fit for purpose: enable regulatory action while acknowledging uncertainties



State of play FSFS

- Inception Impact Assessment published end of September 2021 : 230 contributions received
- JRC carrying out impact assessment different options.
- Consultation activities:
 - OPEN PUBLIC CONSULTATION, 28 April-21 July, all EU official languages.
 - Workshops with EP, EESC, CoR, relevant EU Agencies.
 - Targeted stakeholder consultations: interviews, surveys, workshops.



Thank you !

For more information:

[Legislative framework \(europa.ehttps://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy/legislative-framework_en\)](https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy/legislative-framework_en)

Questions and feedback

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