



# SAVE THE DATE



## European Agri-Food Sector: Working in partnership

**Tuesday 26 February 2019 | 18:00-20:00**  
**European Parliament, Members' Restaurant**

**Hosted by MEP Paolo De Castro (S&D, IT),  
Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's  
AGRI Committee**

Farmers and the food and drink industry are strongly interdependent. Europe's food and drink companies want to secure their supply of safe and high quality agricultural products in the EU. Europe's farming community depends on the EU food and drink industry which buys some 70% of their agricultural commodities. Strong ties between farmers and industry are not new but there is a renewed urgency to strengthen these ties, in order to **address future common challenges and safeguard a proper functioning Single Market.**

The event aims to bring together Members of the European Parliament, farmers, agri-cooperatives and food and drink manufacturers **to highlight examples of successful partnerships and discuss the importance of working together** for the benefit of both farmers and the industry, and ultimately the consumers.

We hope you will be able to join us!

The event will be followed by a networking cocktail reception.

More details on the programme to follow.

**Please register by 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 via this [link](#)**

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