

Uniting Communities Through Knowledge, Innovation and Shared Growth



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About Us

eunite:AgriBusiness is a strategic initiative funded by the European Union, aimed at fostering economic growth, innovation, and sustainable development within the agricultural, fishing and rural sectors of the Turkish Cypriot community. Recognizing the unique local challenges and opportunities, the project seeks to promote a more resilient, competitive, and innovative industry through the development and strengthening of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS).

At its core, **eunite:AgriBusiness** emphasizes the importance of collaboration, knowledge development and knowledge sharing to address key issues such as climate change, resource efficiency, improved trade, standards and technological advancement. This initiative also aims to bridge economic, environmental and social gaps and align local practices with EU standards and policies, opening pathways for increased funding, trade, cooperation, and the integration of innovative approaches.

Ultimately, **eunite:AgriBusiness** aspires to empower the Turkish Cypriot agricultural, fisheries and rural communities to seize new opportunities, adopt sustainable practices, and contribute to the broader goals of rural development and economic resilience across the island.

Background

The event "**Cyprus Agri-Food Forum 2025: Uniting Communities through Knowledge, Innovation and Shared Growth**", aims to foster a dynamic dialogue among technical stakeholders from Cyprus and beyond, promoting the exchange of knowledge, innovative practices, and establishment of new partnerships. Over 2.5 days, participants will explore key strategies to create sustainable, climate-resilient agriculture, fisheries, and rural sectors, while showcasing cutting-edge technologies, business models, and best practices.

The agenda is structured around three main pillars: *Knowledge, Inclusion, and Sustainable Development, Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems and Market Competitiveness, Innovation and Green Line Trade*. These pillars will guide discussions on climate-smart agriculture, market integration, digital transformation, and inclusive growth, amongst others, providing a comprehensive framework for collaboration. Sessions will feature success stories, lessons learned from Cyprus and the EU, and fostering of partnerships to advance sustainable development in the agri-food sector.



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Aim of the Event

- **Facilitate dialogue** and **knowledge exchange** among technical stakeholders across Cyprus and beyond.
- **Showcase** innovative interventions, technologies, business models and best practices
- **Promote** sustainable, climate-resilient practices within agriculture, fisheries, and rural sectors.
- **Foster** partnerships and collaborative initiatives.

Target Audience

- Technical stakeholders such as development agencies, research institutions, NGOs.
- Farmers, fishers and associated cooperatives.
- Private sector representatives, including agro-entrepreneurs and technology providers.
- Academia and innovation hubs.
- Women and youth groups involved in rural development.

Expected Takeaways

- **Enhanced** knowledge exchange and dissemination of best practices.
- **Strengthened** cross-community collaborations.
- **Increased** awareness of innovations and sustainable practices.
- **Development** of joint actions plans or project proposals.
- Policy recommendations to **support** sustainable rural development

Participation

Join us for this exciting event! Don't miss this opportunity to meet new people, share ideas, and connect with potential partners. Be sure to register now to secure your spot. If you're interested in showcasing your ideas and shop for support, then book a slot today to make meaningful connections. Entrance will only be permitted to those who have registered. A valid ID card or passport will be required. Registration is open until **Friday 7th November 2025**. We look forward to seeing you there!

[Cyprus Agri-Food Forum 2025 Registration Form – Fill out form](#)

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Draft Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, 11 November 2025

14:00	Registration
14:30	Opening ceremony - Welcome note eunite:AgriBusiness representative - Address DG Regio representative
14:45	Setting the scene - Objectives, who is in the room, how we will work together, etc.
15:00	Keynote presentations • Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems • Competitive Agri-Food Markets and Innovation • Knowledge and Inclusive Growth
15:45	Coffee/tea break
16:00	Panel Discussion
17:00	Round-up of Day 1 and bridge to Day 2
17:45	Reception and Networking

Day 2 – Wednesday, 12 November 2025

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening – Day 1 summary + Day 2 programme
Session 1 - Knowledge, Inclusion, and Sustainable Development (Knowledge & Inclusive Growth)	
10:00	Presentations • "Knowledge as an Enabler: Unlocking Transformative Power in Agri-Food Systems" • "Driving Inclusive Growth: Empowering Smallholders, Women, Youth, and Marginalized Groups" • "Pathways to Sustainable and Inclusive Growth: Building Capacity, Partnerships, and Long-term Vision"
11:00	Coffee/tea break



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11:30	World Café discussion
13:00	Lunch break

Session 2 – Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems (Climate Change & Resilience)

14:00	Presentations "The Climate Crisis & Agriculture: Understanding Impacts and Charting a Path Forward" "Building Resilient Agriculture: Innovative Practices and Technologies for Climate Adaptation" "Policies and Innovation for Climate-Resilient Food Systems" "Empowering Farmers and Communities: A Collective Approach to Climate Resilience"
15:30	Coffee/tea break
16:00	World Café discussions
17:30	Round-up of Day 2 and bridge to Day 3

Day 3 – Thursday, 13 November 2025

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening – Day 2 summary + Day 3 programme
Session 3 – Market Competitiveness, Innovation and Green Line Trade	
09:30	Presentations: "Harnessing Innovation and Genetic Advances for a Competitive and Sustainable Animal Industry with a focus on Dairy" "Navigating Market Dynamics and Trends in the Global and Local Agri-Food Sectors" "Driving Competitiveness: Innovation, Value Addition, and Branding in Agri-Food Markets" "Trade and Policy Environment: Influencing Market Access and Competitiveness"
11:00	Coffee/tea break
11:30	World Café discussions
13:00	Lunch break

Session 4 – Building Bridges through Collaboration and Partnership

14:00	“Closing the Gap between Research and Practice” – Presentations followed by discussions: • Introduction to the need and support available for <i>“interactive innovation”</i> (EIP-AGRI - CAP-funded OGs + Horizon Europe multi-actor projects) highlight existing levels of uptake, specific opportunities available, support of each instrument • Horizon Europe – an inspirational presentation from a Cypriot participant - who and how one can benefit? Creating networks, further opportunities for cooperation, locally and abroad. • The European Innovation Technology (EIT) – a <i>Knowledge and Innovation Community</i>
15:00	“Marketplace of New Ideas” - <i>from insights to action.</i> This session provides an opportunity for participants to share key issues, needs, and ideas gathered from the previous discussions (Sessions 1, 2, and 3). We'll then connect these insights with tangible action opportunities, including potential funding sources, technical advice, and cross-border collaborations ("island-wide partnerships"). We'll also highlight specific facilities and support available through eunite and other initiatives, such as SME support programs, innovation roadmaps, green line trade, B2B platforms, and the EIT network. Participants are invited to bring fresh ideas relevant to the value chains associated with the call for Operational Groups, namely dairy, beekeeping, fruit trees, protected cropping, and more.
16:30	Plenary session: Summary from main discussions, key takings from the 1st Forum, what's next?
17:00	Closing remarks/reflections – European Commission and eunite:AgriBusiness
17:30	Reception

