

# Food product improvement priority of the NL Presidency



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# Making the healthy choice the easy choice





High level conference Food Product Improvement



Amsterdam 22-23 February 2016

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=2pNwKgpMlLw





### **Roadmap for Action**

The supporters of this Roadmap endorse the urgency to develop more concerted action to move step by step towards a healthier product offer by lowering levels of salt, saturated fats and added sugars (calories), and do so according to the following lines:

- Work in close multi stakeholder collaboration at EU level on food product improvement:
- Il Improve scientific basis, monitoring and data collection and sharing at EU level

III Exchange best practices & facilitate implementation by companies

**2016** 

These agreements and actions should contribute to a healthier choice being more easily available in the EU by 31 December 2020.



## This Roadmap for action on food product improvement is endorsed by:

The EU Member States and EFTA countries:

Austria Lithuania Belgium Malta

Bulgaria Netherlands

Croatia Poland

Cyprus Portugal

Denmark Romania

Estonia Slovakia

Finland Slovenia

Germany Spain

Hungary Sweden

Ireland Norway

Latvia Switzerland

#### The food business operators:

EuroCommerce

FoodDrinkEurope

FoodServiceEurope

Serving Europe

#### The NGOs

European Chronic Disease Alliance

European Healthy Lifestyle Alliance

**European Heart Network** 

European Kidney Health Alliance

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### Further Presidency plans

- Continue close cooperation with EC
- Informal Council April 17,18
- EPSCO Council June 17: Council Conclusions
- AGRIFISH Council
- Close coordination with trio-presidencies





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