

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

	Action	The main regional coordinator(s)	Indicative timeframe
42	Integrate soil protection in other policy areas and establish a regional soil partnership in order to improve knowledge exchange and identify examples of best practices for soil protection from pollution and degradation	SWG RRD	2024
44	Align the agri-food and primary production sector with EU standards on food safety, plant and animal health and welfare and environment, and address effluent, manure and waste management	SWG RRD	2026
45	Strengthen the official sanitary controls along the entire food chain and improve the traceability and labelling of food products	SWG RRD	2027
46	Promote environmentally friendly and organic farming and reduction of synthetic chemical products used in food production	SWG RRD	2026
47	Cooperate with scientific, education, business and agricultural holdings to facilitate transfer to innovative and environmentally friendly technologies and farming methods	SWG RRD	2026
48	Devise actions to reduce waste in rural and coastal areas	SWG RRD	2030
49	Step up efforts for sustainable development of rural areas with implementation of LEADER	SWG RRD	2026
50	Support investments in renewable energy production and technologies as well as emissions reductions and adaptation to climate change measures in agriculture	SWG RRD, EnCS	2027