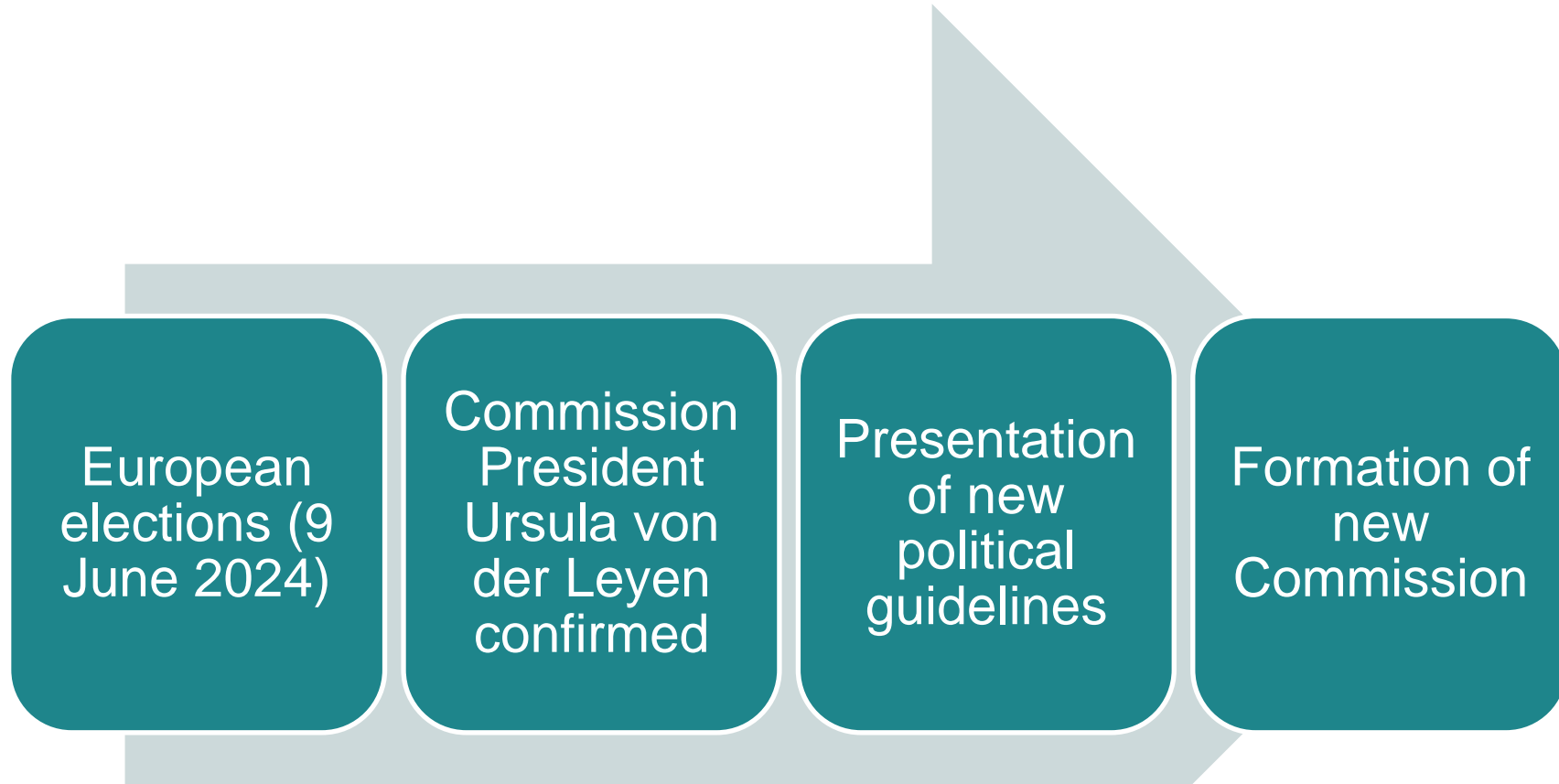




EU policy developments and Green Deal impacts on the hazelnut sector

Gesa Wesseler, DG AGRI

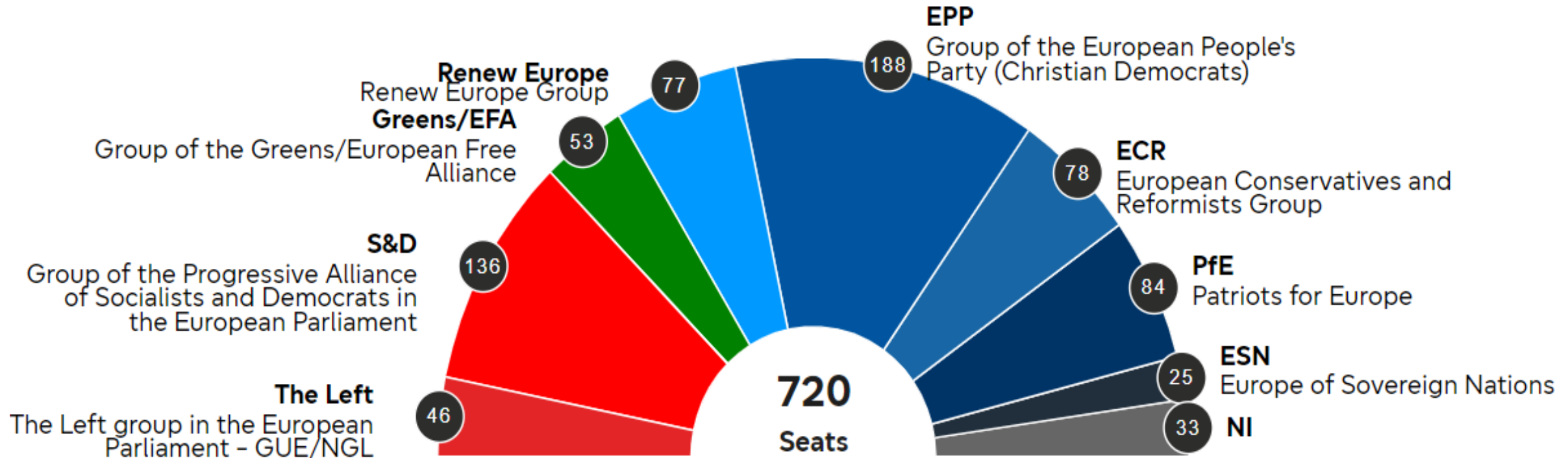
The broader EU policy context



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Mission letter to Commissioner-designate Christophe Hansen



Building on the **Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Agriculture** in the EU:

- prepare in the first 100 days a **Vision for Agriculture and Food**;
- review the **Common Agricultural Policy**;
- ensure that farmers have a **fair and sufficient income**;
- protect farmers against **unfair trading practice**;
- design and deploy **a new approach to deliver on sustainability**;
- foster **investment and innovation**;
- present a strategy for **generational renewal** in agriculture.

The Green Deal / Farm to Fork Strategy under the new Commission

- Many initiatives accomplished;
- What has become law, will stay law;
- EU climate agenda now framed within a broader perspective geared towards competitiveness and economic security.



Farm to Fork Strategy

Key initiatives

Actions to ensure sustainable food production

- Recommendations to Member States on the national Strategic Plans of the Common Agricultural Policy
- Action plan for the organic sector
- Revision of Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive
- Soil Monitoring Law
- Proposal for a new Regulation on plants produced by certain new genomic techniques
- Revision of existing animal welfare legislation



Actions to promote shift towards healthy, sustainable diets

- Proposal for a legislative Framework on the Sustainability of Food Systems
- Review of the EU promotion programme
- Review of the EU school scheme
- Proposal for a harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling
- Legislation and targets on food waste



Actions to stimulate sustainable practices by food industry and food service



• EU code & monitoring framework for **responsible business and marketing conduct** in the food supply chain

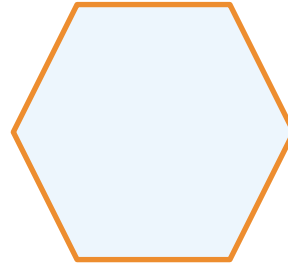
• Strengthen the legislative framework on **geographical indications**

• Enhance coordination to tackle **Food Fraud**

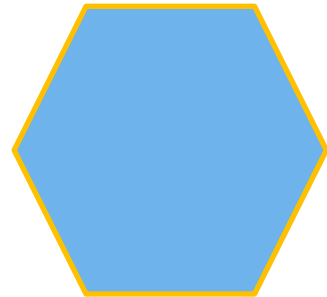
• Revise **EU marketing standards**





Biodiversity Strategy




Key initiatives



- Proposal for a Regulation on **nature restoration (NRL)** 
- Proposal for a revision of the **Industrial Emission Directive (IED)** 
- Proposal for a Regulation establishing a Union regulatory framework for the **certification of carbon removals** 
- Proposal for a Regulation on **Soil Monitoring Law** 



- **Circular Economy Action Plan** 
- **EU Soil Strategy for 2030** 
- Revision of the **EU Pollinators initiative** 
- EU Action Plan “**Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil**” 

- Proposal for a Directive on **Green Claims** 
- Proposal for a revision of the Directive on **packaging and packaging waste in the EU** 
- **Integrated Nutrient Management Action Plan** 

Other relevant Green Deal initiatives

- ✔ New EU Framework for **Forest Monitoring** and Strategic Plans
- ✔ Proposal for a Regulation on **deforestation-free products** (EUDR)*
- ✔ Revision of the **Renewable Energy Directive** (RED)
- ✔ Proposal for a revision of the Regulation on **Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry** (LULUCF)

** Does not apply to hazelnuts*

A specific case: Revised marketing standards

Revision of 2 Regulations will start to apply from 1.1.2025:

- Delegated Regulation 2023/2429 for marketing standards;
- Implementing Regulation 2023/2430 for the control of the compliance with the marketing standards.

The main element relevant to hazelnuts is the **compulsory indication of the origin**.

AGRINFO – information on agri-food policy changes

- An online information service on evolving EU policies, regulations and standards with potential impacts on agri-food value chains.
- Clear summaries for trade partners about the “what, why, and when” of recent and upcoming changes, and actions needed to adjust to new rules.
- An easy-to-search, open-access website presenting:
 - summaries of recent changes
 - explainers and background information, with links to EU information sources
 - potential impacts of changes for AGRINFO partners and the actions they need to take.

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