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ENASP: Social protection systems play an important role in sustainability

ENASP contributes to EC consultation "EUSurvey Sustainable Food Systems – setting up an EU Framework". In the context of a statement by the European Network of agricultural social protection systems ENASP on the "EUSurvey Sustainable Food Systems – setting up an EU Framework", ENASP President Martin Empl made it clear that social protection systems play an important role in the field of sustainability.

He emphasised that these systems are already sustainable in terms of their financing and performance. This also applies to the agricultural social security systems, which are tailored to the special conditions in agriculture. The statutory tasks of the agricultural social insurance institutions include sustainable social security and the sustainable preservation of the health of the insured. ENASP President Martin Empl declared: „The insured – agricultural entrepreneurs, their families and employees – are important actors with considerable sustainability potential in rural regions. The economic potential of agricultural social security organizations in Europe is well over €43 billion and offers significant strategic potential for sustainable healthy nutrition of the population of Europe.”

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