

## Blockchain applications in the agri-food sector

### AGENDA

23/11/2020, Time: 13.00 – 15.30 CET

- 13.00 **Welcome**
- *Pēteris Zilgalvis, Head of Unit for Blockchain and Innovation, DG CONNECT*
  - *Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Unit for Research and Innovation, DG AGRI*
- 13.10 – 13.25 **Use of blockchain applications: state of play**, Setting the scene by *Pavel Ciaian, Joint Research Centre*
- 13.25 – 14.25 **Session 1: Deployment of blockchain in the agri-food sector**, moderated by *Jacob Boersma, wbnode.io*
- 13.25 – 13.55
- *“Building Autonomous Supply Chains”, Mrs. Maria Minarikova, Fetch.ia*
  - *“Using blockchain and digitalisation technologies to increase product value and enhance interaction with consumers, Mr. Denis Avrilionis, Compellio*
  - *“From global to local scale, how industry is bringing transparency to the agri-food sector using Fujitsu Blockchain solutions”, Mr. Cengiz Kakil, Fujitsu*
  - *“Insights from Implementing the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations”, Mr. Karl McDermott, Morpheus.Network*
- 13.55 -14.25 **Q& A and Panel Discussion**
- 14:25 – 15:25 **Session 2: Theory and practice – Opportunities and challenges to achieve economic, environmental and social gains** moderated by *Fabio Cossu, DG AGRI*
- 14.25 – 15.10
- *“The perspective of farmers currently not using blockchain”, Sebastian Linsner, M.Sc., Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany*
  - *“Processors’ and farmers’ perspective”, Adam Patkowski, CEO of Agrego, Poland*
  - *“Experience from a wine farm”, Kostas Nikou, Managing Director at Alpha Estate, Greece*
  - *“Consumers’ expectations in blockchain applications in the agri-food sector”, Sofia Kuhn, Head of Public Engagement, EIT-Food, European Institute of Innovation and Technology*
  - *“Retailers’ perspective”, Emmanuel Delerm, Global head of blockchain, merchandising and B2B supply chain platforms / GCTO team, Carrefour*
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- 15.10 -15.30 **Q & A and Panel Discussion “Effective use of Blockchain solutions – what is still needed?”**

### Conclusions and Outlook