EU Fertilisers Value Chain Partnership: industry calls for a strategy to strengthen Europe's agri-food value chain resilience

Brussels, 10 November 2026: Fertilizers Europe welcomes the launch of the EU Fertilisers Value Chain Partnership and calls for urgent action to restore the competitiveness of Europe's agri-food chain. The deteriorating business case and weakening investment conditions put European production at risk and must be addressed without delay.

On 9 November, the European Commission convened the first meeting of the Partnership, opened by Commissioner Christophe Hansen. Announced in the Commission's Fertiliser Action Plan of 19 May, the Partnership brings together farmers, fertilizer producers, stakeholders from the wider agri-food chain, and Member States.

"The urgency is real. If we want food security and strategic autonomy, we need competitive fertilizer production in Europe, and that requires action now," said Antoine Hoxha, Director General of Fertilizers Europe. He added "*We welcome this Partnership and the Commission's commitment to bring the whole value chain around the table. Farmers face affordability issues, and producers cannot absorb ever-rising energy, feedstock and climate costs. They are two sides of the same value chain, and our food security rests on both. We cannot afford to wait*".

Fertilizers Europe expects the Partnership to deliver a resilience programme that keeps European fertilizer production viable, in the short and the long term. Hoxha stressed "*We are calling on the European Commission to ensure that this programme sustains a competitive European production base, delivers financing that unlocks low-carbon investments, and develops a legal framework for turn the Action Plan's lead markets plan into real demand for low-carbon fertilizers".*

Fertilizers Europe stands ready to work constructively with all partners and looks to the European Commission and Member States to translate the Fertiliser Action Plan into concrete measures, clear responsibilities and rapid implementation.

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