Question for written answer E-002589/2020 to the Commission Rule 138 Cindy Franssen

Subject: Sustainable food systems in developing countries

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), formally adopted by the United Nations in 2015, include eradicating hunger from the world by 2030. The EU has taken the lead in efforts to achieve these goals.

The Committee on World Food Security assigns agroecology a leading role as a transformative approach to create sustainable food systems. Development cooperation organisations such as Broederlijk Delen likewise see agroecology as an important element in bringing about the necessary transformation.

What concrete measures does the Commission propose in order to support a switch to sustainable food systems in developing countries, both as part of the F2F strategy and outside it?

Will the Commission earmark a fixed proportion of European development cooperation budgets to promote a switch to sustainable food systems and agroecology?