

**Question for written answer E-002261/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: CAP Partnership Table for the 2023-2027 programming period and lack of involvement of institutional, social and economic stakeholders

At the meeting on 19 April 2022 of the Partnership Table, convened as a forum for discussions on the new CAP for 2023-2027 between institutional, social and economic stakeholders, the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policy (MIPAAF) committed to holding at least two more meetings by the end of July – the deadline by which the Ministry had undertaken to forward the new version of the strategic policy plan to the Commission.

As of 20 June, MIPAAF had still not invited any environmental organic farming and consumer associations to the discussions, which were only attended by the regional authorities, thereby effectively excluding the national environmental authorities (MITE and ISPRA) that should have been involved in these under the CAP Regulation.

Lastly, MIPAAF has failed to publish any documents or opinions of the various social and economic actors.

This means that the Partnership Table is liable to submit a document in July which has not formed the subject of democratic debate, as is provided for in Article 106 of Regulation (EU)2021/2115.

Can the Commission state whether:

1. in this case, the environmental authorities and the various stakeholders have been properly involved, as stipulated in the Regulation;
2. the same shortcoming has arisen in other countries;
3. it will be receiving observations and opinions from environmental associations?