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## Making competitive and sustainable EU agriculture a reality

In theory, the architects of Europe's Single Market understood how to make Europe attractive to investment: aggregate fragmented national markets into a European bloc, encourage internal competition on a level playing field and get out of the way of innovators after they have satisfied essential safety and quality requirements. How can the EU revitalise its Single Market vocation to achieve the twin goals of agricultural competitiveness and a more circular, sustainable economy?

The EBIC Summit brings together senior business leaders, policymakers, farmers, and other agrifood stakeholders to unleash the potential of European innovators to achieve ever more sustainable agriculture and food production. Our unique combination of highly interactive sessions and connecting people from across the agrifood ecosystem in new ways will spark strategic insights, forge new partnerships, and unveil fresh solutions to stubborn challenges.

*Speaker names in red are confirmed.*

### Parallel joint-problem solving sessions

11:40

#### 1. Fostering innovation on animal by-products in the Circular Economy

Animals remain an important part of EU agrifood value chains, but the revalorisation of animal by-products (ABPs) has not been optimised? How do we rethink the regulatory framework for ABPs to encourage innovators to scale up to the European level?



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