



# EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DAY



Food for thought: how to decarbonise EU  
primary food processing?

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**12 JUNE 2023 | 16:00-17:30 (HYBRID EVENT)**

FEDIOL, AVENUE DE TERVUREN 168, 1150 BRUSSELS

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This session will discuss how to decarbonise energy-intensive primary food processing in the EU and why a mix of tools are needed to get there, including electrification, biomass, energy efficiency, and energy sobriety.

With presentations from:

- Albrecht Schaper, Head of Environment, Permits & Licenses at Nordzucker
- Stephan Ghekiere, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Lead at Cargill
- Jozefien Vanbecelaere, Head of EU Affairs at European Heat Pumps Association
- Oliver Sartor, Senior Advisor Industry at Agora Energiewende

Followed by panel discussion and Q&A.

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*Primary food processing is the energy-intensive link in the food supply chain. But it is often overlooked in the discussion around decarbonisation; falling between agriculture and industry it is in fact both. This session should help to boost the profile of primary food processing in the debate on decarbonising EU industry in general, leading to an enriched discussion and, potentially, the discovery of new solutions.*

*Primary food processing is fundamental to the EU's food security, which in the current geopolitical context can no longer be taken for granted. Decarbonising our sectors will be essential if we are to avoid increasing the EU's dependence on food imported from overseas.*

**Primary Food Processors of the EU (PFP)** is composed by:  
**European Association of Sugar Manufacturers (CEFS)**  
**European Cocoa Association (ECA)**  
**European Flour Milling Association (European Flour Millers)**  
**European Vegetable Protein Association (EUVEPRO)**  
**European Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry (FEDIOL)**  
**European Starch Industry Association (Starch Europe)**