

# Agriculture, Sustainable Food Systems and Digital Transition: strengths and weaknesses

## Round Table

19 November 2021

3:00 - 7:00 pm

The Round Table is the online final event of the Winter School  
on EU Law on Digital Agriculture, within the JM Module SUSTAIN

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### Welcome address

M. Alabrese, Dirpolis Institute, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

### PANEL I

3:00 pm

**Challenges in sustaining digital transition of agriculture: the FAO's perspective –**

Gerard Sylvester, Investment Officer (Digital Agriculture), FAO

**Enabling digital innovation for sustainable agriculture in the European Union –**

Doris Marquardt, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

**The initiatives of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture (MiPAAF) for the**

**digitalisation of the agri-food sector –** Graziella Romito, Ministry of Agriculture

**How digital technologies can support the transformation of agri-food systems?**

– Marie-Agnès Jouanjean, Agriculture and Food Global Practice, World Bank

### Discussion

### PANEL II

4:15 pm

**Fostering digital transition in agriculture through private law: current**

**UNIDROIT projects –** Priscila Andrade (Legal Officer, UNIDROIT) - Philine

Wehling (Legal Officer, UNIDROIT)

**Big data governance, “news” from the EU –** Giovanni Comandé, Dirpolis

Institute, SSSA

**Cybersecurity in the agrifood sector –** Esther Muñoz Espada, University of

Valladolid, Spain

**Legal challenges of drone use in agriculture: The EU and national perspectives**

– Pamela Lattanzi, Department of Law, University of Macerata

### Discussion

### PANEL III

5:30 pm

**Social Impacts of Digital Transition in Rural Areas –** Silvia Rolandi, Department

of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Pisa – Lecturer, Wageningen

University LAW Group

**The drivers of digital agriculture: the perspective of Copa-Cogeca –** Daniel

Azevedo, Director Commodities and Trade, Copa-Cogeca

**Biodiversity, agroecology and smart farming –** Anna Camilla Moonen, Institute

of Life Sciences, SSSA

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