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### Building a common vision for sustainable food and agriculture

This course examines the challenges facing agriculture and food production systems and presents a common vision and coordinated approach towards sustainable food and agriculture developed through intensive consultations and discussions among agriculture specialists. It illustrates in detail the five key principles that allow the transition toward a more sustainable and productive agriculture, highlighting examples of strategies, policies and technologies and explaining several sustainability frameworks and programmes which can underpin the efforts towards the implementation of sustainability in food and agriculture.

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### System Requirements

The ***online version*** of this course runs on the main web browsers. Preferably you should use Internet Explorer, Safari, Chrome and Firefox.

The ***downloadable version* only** runs on Windows PC’s and no additional software is needed.

### Audience

The course is aimed at policy makers, decision makers and policy advisors in the areas of agriculture, forestry and fisheries. It can also be of interest to specialists and professionals working in these areas.

Content

The course is based on a modular approach and consists of the following six sections:

* + Overview of the course - 5 minutes
  + Understanding the challenge - 15 minutes
  + Developing a common vision to sustainable food and agriculture - 15 minutes
  + Five principles for sustainability in food and agriculture - 30 minutes
  + How to transition to sustainable food and agriculture - 15 minutes
  + Sustainability frameworks, partnerships and approaches - 15 minutes