



EU nutrition labelling: towards a European Nutri-Score?

ZOOM WEBINAR - 3 May 2021, 11h30 – 13h00 (CET)

ABOUT THE EVENT

As part of its Farm to Fork Strategy and Beating Cancer Plan, the European Commission is currently discussing the introduction of a common European front-of-pack nutrition labelling scheme. On 16 March 2021, more than 270 renowned European scientists [published](#) a call in support of the Nutri-Score, a label already in use in several EU Member States, widely considered to be an effective way to guide consumers towards healthier choices. However, the Nutri-Score also faces opposition on various grounds from a number of European lawmakers, stakeholders and Member States. What is the contribution of front-of-pack nutrition labels to healthier diets? How does the Nutri-Score perform in this regard? What should be the next steps for the European Commission? These are the questions that will be discussed in this ELF event.

EVENT PROGRAMME

11:30 Welcome

Antonios Nestoras, Policy and Research Coordinator, European Liberal Forum

11:35 Keynote speech

Anne-Lise Sibony, Professor of EU law, UCLouvain

11:45 Debate

Chantal Julia, Professor of Nutrition, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord

Emma Calvert, Food Policy Officer, BEUC

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Member of the European Parliament, Renew Group

Bruno Menne, Policy Advisor, Copa-Cogeca

Moderator: Vincent Delhomme, Research Fellow, European Liberal Forum

12:40 Q&A

13:00 END OF THE EVENT



The debate will be organised around three statements:

- **Statement 1:** Do consumers need simplified and evaluative nutrition information in the form of a front-of-pack label?
- **Statement 2:** Is Nutri-Score the most effective amongst existing front-of-pack labels?
- **Statement 3:** Is Nutri-Score a threat to certain traditional diets?

Participants will be asked to give an **opening speech** and a **response speech** (2 mins max) for each of these statements, endorsing the role of the **proposition** or the **opposition**.