

EUROPEAN *W*INE SUMMIT

25 June 2026, Taranto (Italy)

BACKGROUND

An unprecedented number of structural and conjunctural challenges are currently affecting the EU wine sector. Climate change, declining wine consumption, changing consumer trends, geopolitical and trade uncertainties, rising production costs or regulatory complexity are some of them.

The European Wine Summit will bring together policymakers, wine sector representatives, academics, and other key stakeholders to assess the challenges ahead and identify concrete solutions capable of ensuring the long-term sustainability of the sector.


The Summit aims to contribute to a coherent and forward-looking policy framework that supports resilience, investment, competitiveness and sustainable growth across the EU wine value chain.





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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



 25 June 2026

 15:00 - 17:30 (CEST)

 [Relais Histó](#), 74123 Taranto, Italy

 English – Italian

 Any question? Contact us at ceev@ceev.eu

 This invitation is personal and not transferable.
 [Registration](#) is required before 19th June 2026. Participation is free of charge and subject to confirmation by the organisers.

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PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

- **Mr Francesco Lollobrigida**, *Minister of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry* [Pre-recorded message]
- **Mr Marcelo Gemmato**, *Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Health* [Pre-recorded message]
- **Mr Damiano Li Vecchi**, *DG of International and European Policies, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry*
- **Ms Marzia Varvaglione**, *President of European Committee of Wine Companies (CEEV)*
- **Mr Matteo Zoppas**, *President of the Italian Trade & Investment Agency (ITA/ICE)*

SNAPSHOT OF WINE MARKETS' SITUATION

- **Ms Tiziana Sarnari**, *Market Analyst at ISMEA – CEEV expert at EU Wine Market Observatory*

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: **Dr Ignacio Sánchez Recarte**, *Secretary General of CEEV*

PANEL I – CAP reform – reformulating the traditional EU safety net for wine production

- **Ms Esther Herranz** and **Mr Carlo Fidanza**, *Members of the European Parliament* [Pre-recorded messages]
- **Mr Dario Nardella**, *Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy)*
- **Mr Luca Rigotti**, *President of Copa Cogeca Wine working party*
- **Mr Samuel Masse**, *President of CEVI (Confédération Européenne des Vignerons Indépendants)*
- **Mr Piero Mastroberardino**, *Board member of CEEV*

PANEL II – Wine at the crossroad of science and health policy

- **Mr Michele Picaro**, *Member of the European Parliament (ECR, Italy)* [Pre-recorded message]
- **Mr Attilio Giacosa**, *President of IRVAS (Istituto per la Ricerca su Vino, Alimentazione e Salute)*
- **Mr Sandro Sartor**, *President of Wine in Moderation*
- **Ms Fabiola Sfodera**, *Professor at University La Sapienza*

CLOSING REMARKS

- **Mr Christophe Hansen**, *EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Food*

