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Ladies and Gentlemen!

Poland has begun implementing the Sustainable Development Goals, already taking them into account in the national Strategy for Responsible Development, which is the most important strategic document showing the way forward for Poland's development in the medium-term perspective. The new development model defined in this strategy is a responsible, socially and territorially sustainable one. It also has an inclusive character, as its driving force and priority is social cohesion.

The high quality food sector has been indicated as one of the strategic sectors for the Polish economy.

Goal 2 of the 2030

Further on, we are planning to hold consultations with social partners, and finally to define “milestones” in the implementation of the national pathway for transformation of food systems

Based on the initial results of the work, I can already say that we will continue to strive to ensure the continuation of a multifunctional and sustainable model of agriculture. Such a model guarantees food security, supplies public goods, including environmental ones, promotes the development of entrepreneurship linked with the agri-food sector, and stimulates social and territorial development (including cultural functions of rural areas).

We would also like to engage public funds more strongly in areas like the promotion of a healthy lifestyle and proper nutrition habits, promotion of sustainably produced food (including organic) and elimination of the carbon footprint in the entire life cycle of food products. We attach special importance to the education of children and