

Peer Review

Review of: "Farm to Fork's Discourse on Resources and Population"

Aleksandra Maria Bilewicz¹

1. Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development, Warsaw, Poland

The article presents a very insightful discourse analysis of the European Commission's Farm to Fork Strategy. The authors have adequately demonstrated the inherent contradictions of the Strategy and have shown that the idea of "affordable" (cheap food) is in contradiction with the environmental measures that the Strategy proposes to introduce, and that it lacks the demonstration of detailed policy measures, thus failing to show how exactly the ambitious goals could be realised. However, some aspects of the article could be improved. I believe that the authors did not explain the methodology of the article adequately, although the conceptual part (the division between the theoretical and practical argument) seems to be well-written. In the analysis, I think that the authors could provide more quotes from F2F; the argument would be therefore clearer. I have the impression that in some stances, the line of argument is somehow obscure since it does not deal directly with quotes from the analysed document. The last part, on green neo-Malthusianism, seems to be crucial but is underdeveloped. In consequence, the article lacks enough interpretation and assessment of the consequences of the Strategy.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.