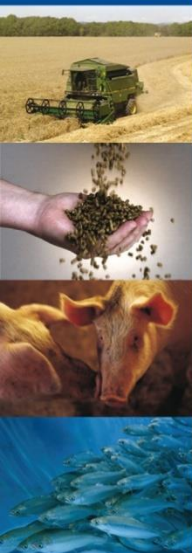


Opportunities and challenges of EU vegetable protein sources

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FEFAC in a nutshell

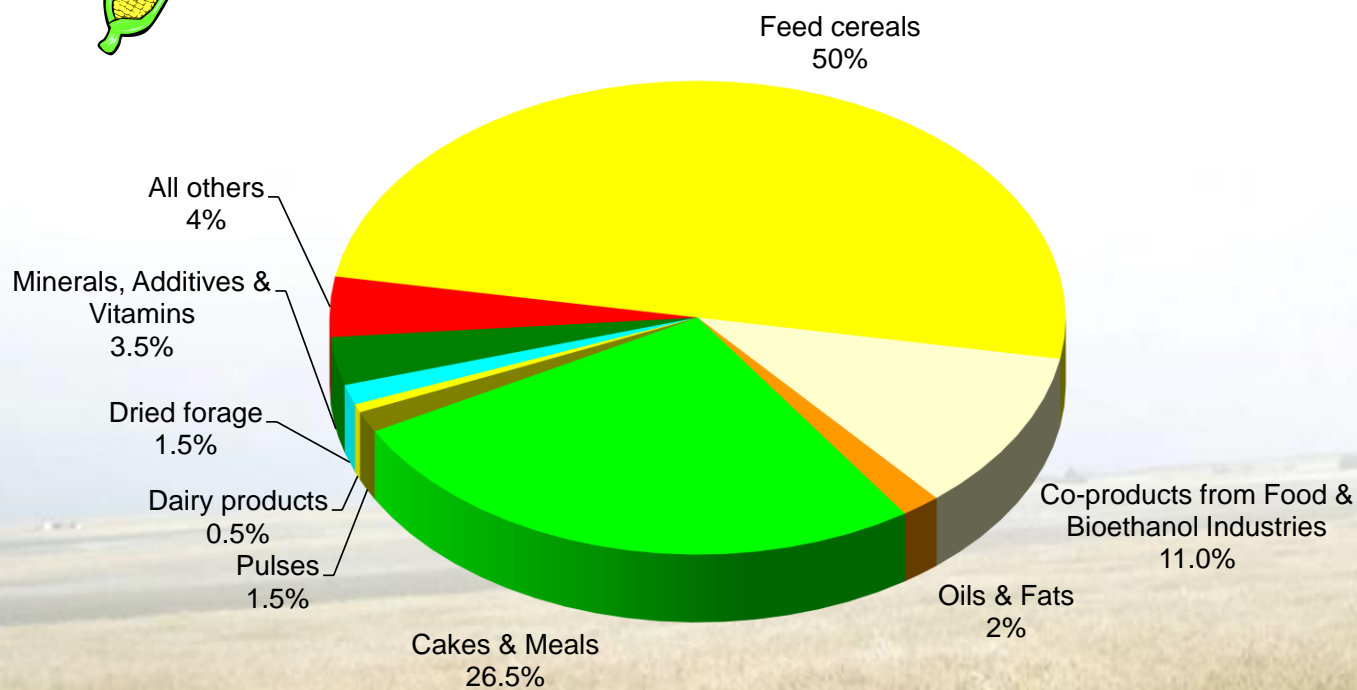
- Created in 1959
- Represents industrial compound feed and premixtures manufacturers
- Federation of national Member Associations
- 33 Members:
 - 24 Member Associations from 23 EU Member States
 - 2 Observer Members (Serbia, Russia)
 - 7 Associate Members (Turkey, Switzerland, Norway (3), EMFEMA, EFFPA)
- 158 mio. t of industrial compound feed in EU-28 in 2016
- 7 Technical Committees to assist the FEFAC Council



Feed material consumption by the EU-28 feed industry in 2016



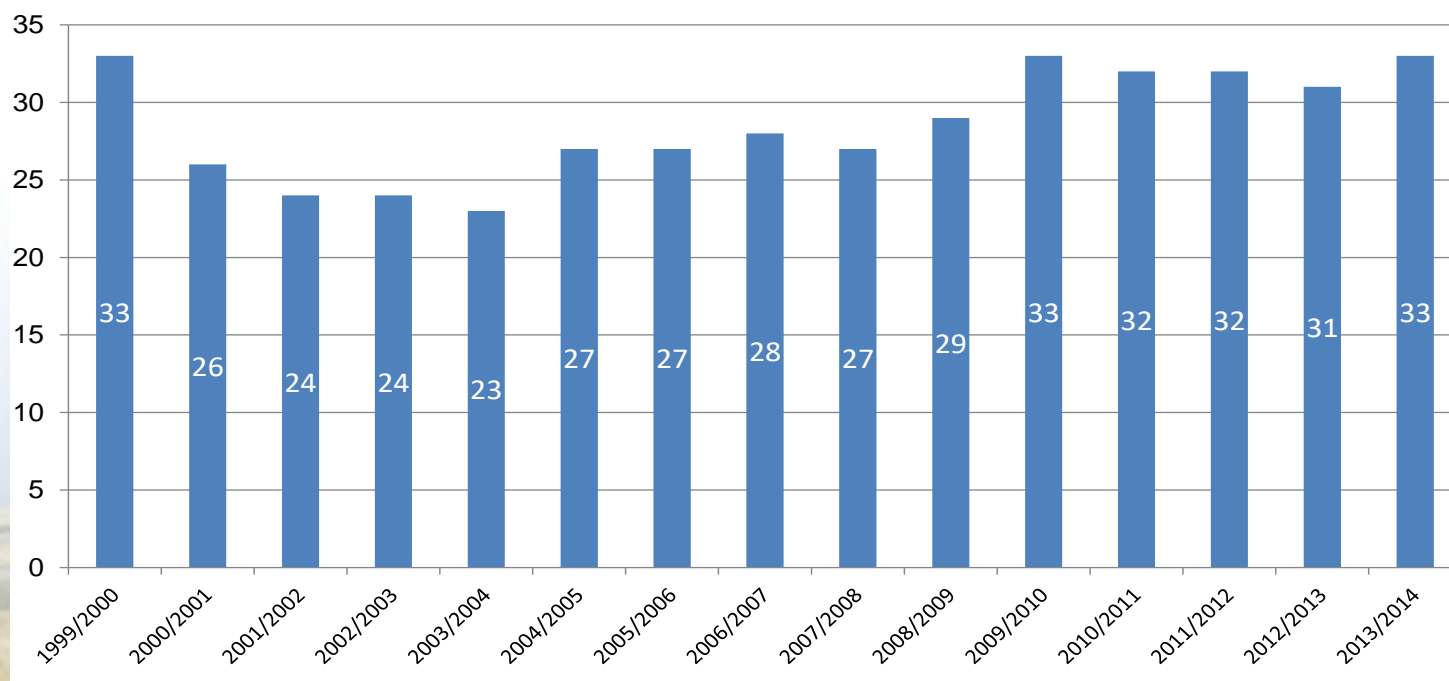
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Evolution of EU protein supply self sufficiency (%)

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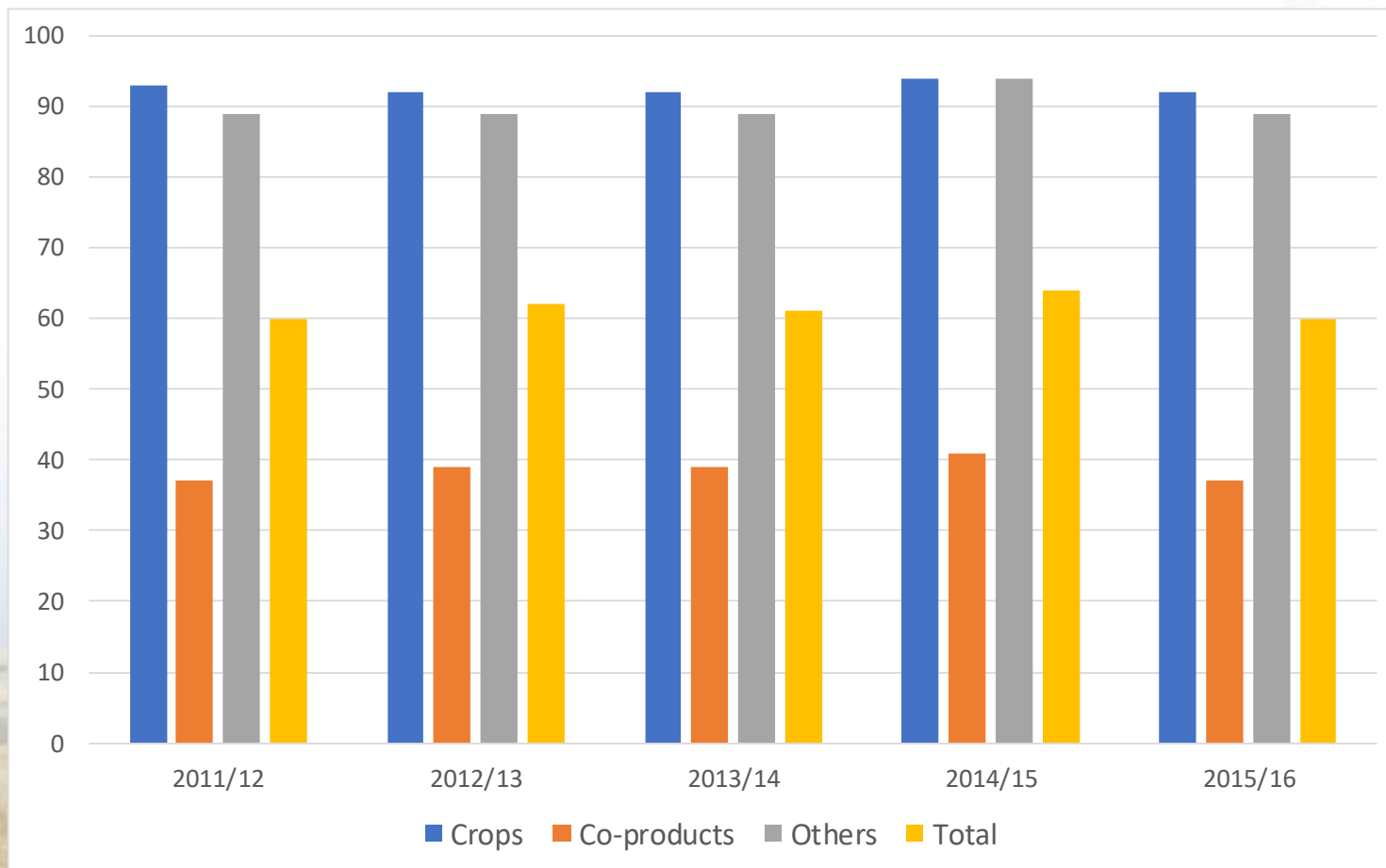
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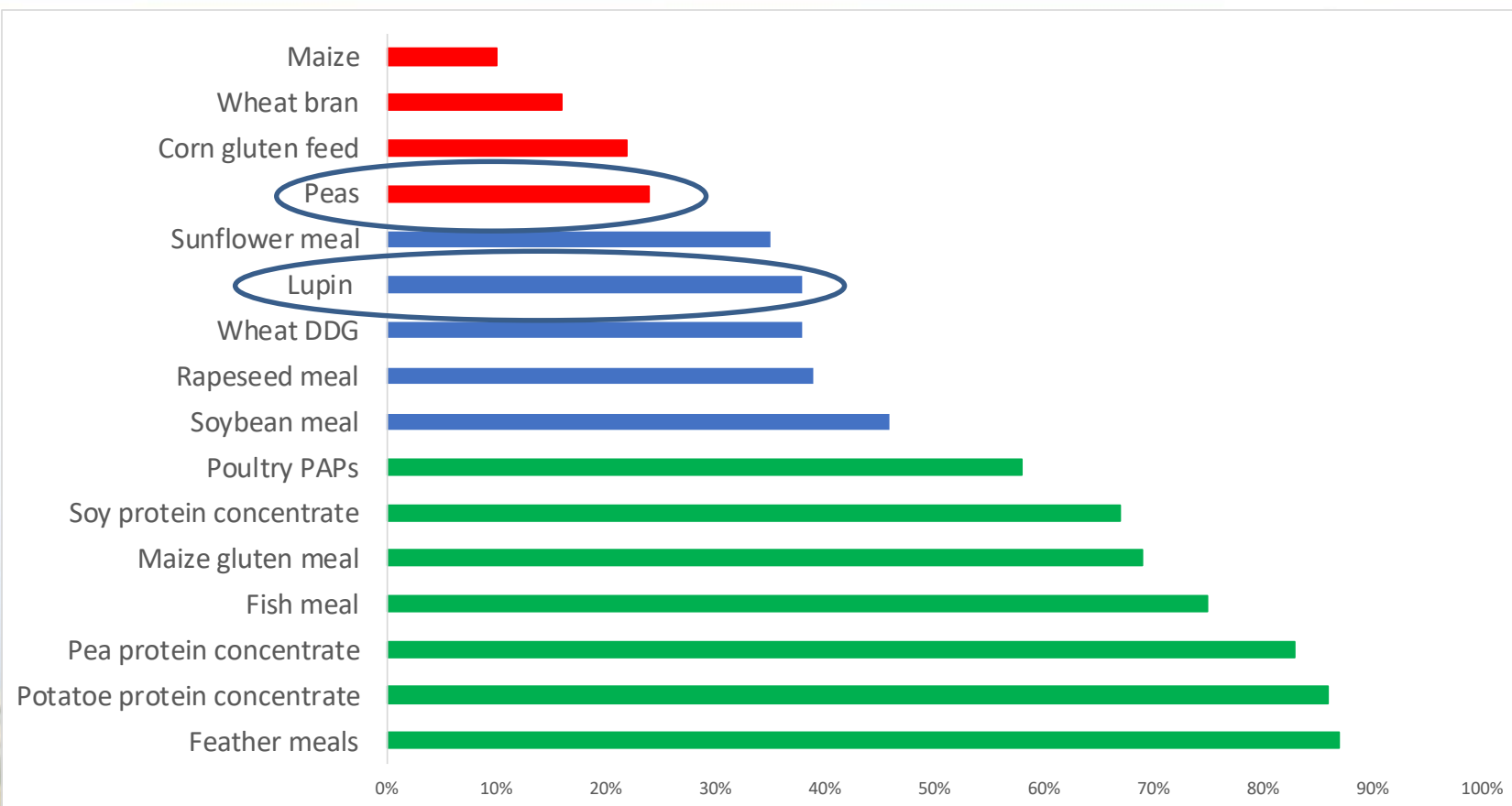


Strategic raw materials supply: FEFAC's perspective

- Need to meet the global growing demand for animal products
- Broad access to feed ingredients is a key factor of competitiveness
- Need to reduce pressure on human edible resources
- Need to reduce pressure on the environment
- Further increase of feed efficiency (feed conversion rate)
- Meet consumers expectations



Levels of crude proteins in different high protein feed materials (%DM)



Main criteria for purchasing feed ingredients (protein sources)

- **Feed and Food safety first**
- For the nutritionist/formulator :
 - well defined nutritional composition
 - amino acids profile and digestibility
 - absence of anti-nutritional factors



Main criteria for purchasing feed ingredients (protein sources)

- For the buyer
 - competitive price and conditions
 - possibility to hedge
- For the feed mill management
 - availability throughout the year
- Sustainability perspective
 - Integration in circular economy (feed and food complementarity)
 - Environmental performance



How do EU vegetable protein sources perform relative to these criteria ?

	Imported Soybean Meal= benchmark	EU Vegetable protein sources
Stable nutritional composition	YES	YES
Amino-acids profile and digestibility	Excellent	Vegetable meals: medium protein content Peas: « protein-rich cereal »
Absence of antinutritional factors	OK	OK for rapeseed (0-0) and sunflower meal Process can be a solution

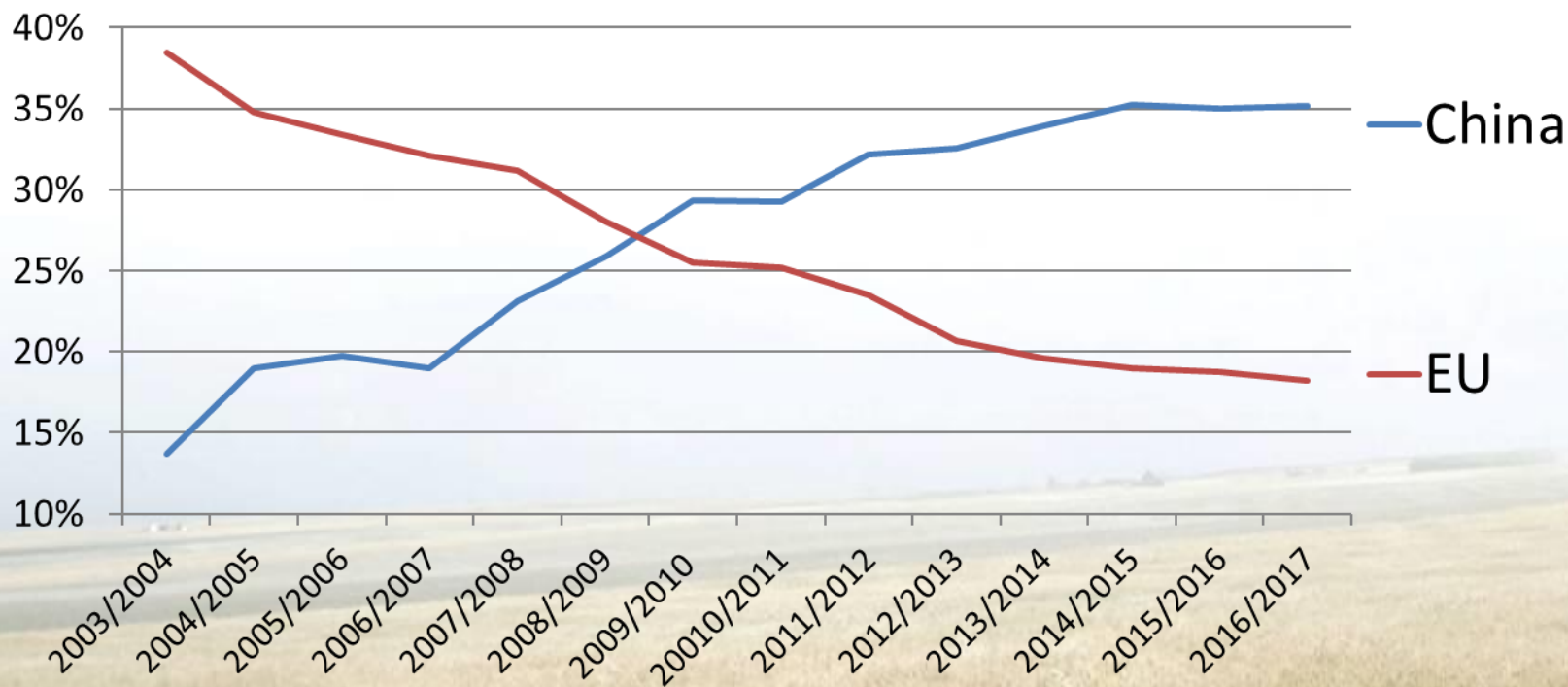
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	Imported Soybean Meal= benchmark	EU Vegetable protein sources
Price competitiveness	Reference price	OK for biofuels co-products Other sources not competitive without price support
Possibility to hedge	Very good	Not really
Availability throughout the year	OK	OK for biofuels co-products Uncertainty for other sources
Sustainability	Deforestation as main challenge Well integrated in circular economy	(Biofuels) co-products well integrated in circular economy Land allocation to feed crops more and more difficult to justify



EU protein deficit: strategic perspective

Evolution of market share of global SBM equivalent imports (source:USDA)



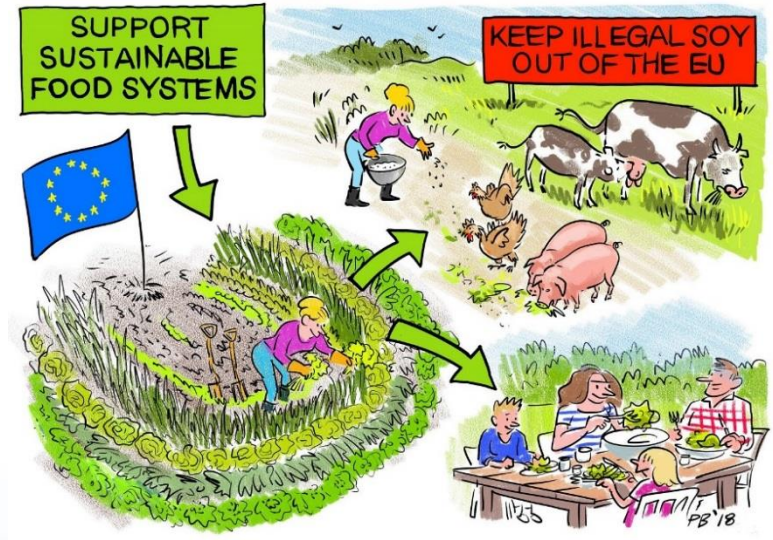
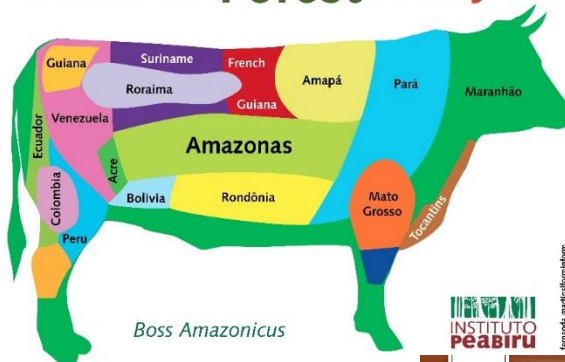
EU protein deficit: strategic aspects

- Deficit for concentrated sources of protein (EU protein balance sheet)
- Dependency from a limited number of supplying countries (USA, Brazil, Argentina)
- Any problem in of these 3 countries has immediate consequences on global market
- Decreasing importance of EU as a customer: less control on supply



Soy & Deforestation

Have you eaten the Amazon Forest today?



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Assessing the use of responsible soy in animal products

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DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THE MEAT, EGGS AND CHEESE YOU EAT?

Most soy is grown in South America, where too often it comes at the expense of amazing natural ecosystems that are home to spectacular wildlife like jaguars and giant anteaters.

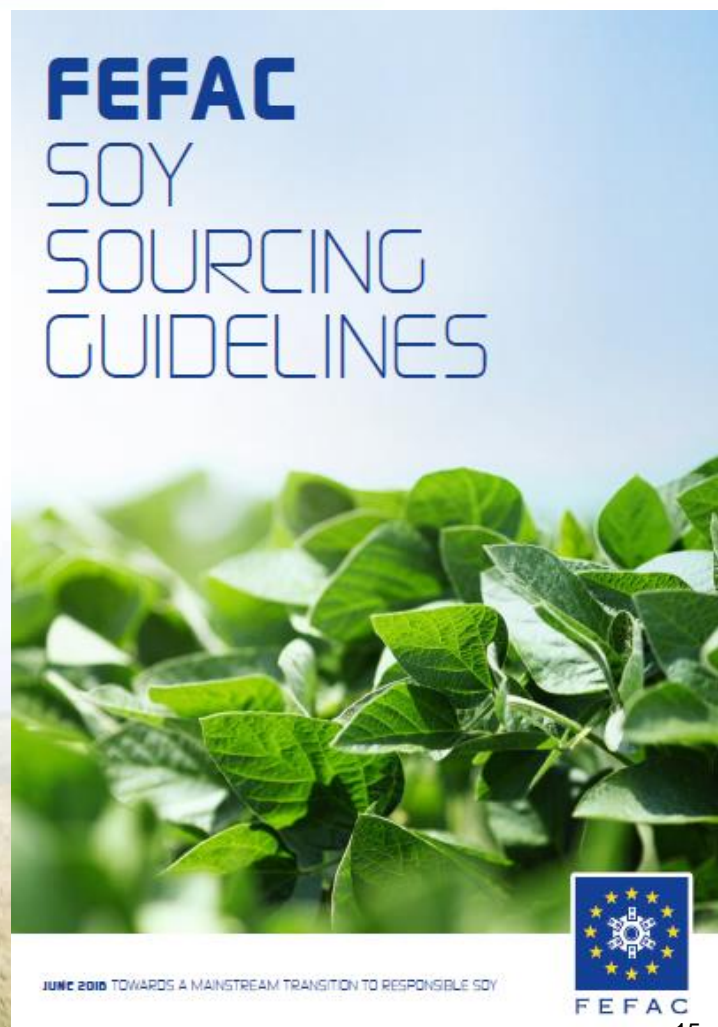
WWF has scored 133 companies on their use of responsible soy, grown without damaging the environment and harming people. The results show that many of these companies are doing far too little to protect irreplaceable habitats, wildlife, and people.

Take action!
for responsible soy

Check out how
companies scored

Responsible soy

- 59 criteria on (i.a.) agricultural, environmental & social items
- Guidelines! Not a new standard!
- Benchmark for existing standards, performed independently by ITC
- Facilitate mainstream market transformation for responsible soy
- Commitment to sustainability at farm level in cooperation with soy farmer organisations



April 2018: 17 programmes meet FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines

- 3 farmers programmes



- 5 company / trader



- 2 FEFAC member schemes



- 7 « other » programmes



Summary: Strengths and weaknesses of EU vegetable protein sources

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- Contribution to reduction of EU protein deficit (strategic aspect)
- Positive environmental contribution (N-fixing crops)

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- Lack of competitiveness without direct price support
- Need to allocate land resources in the most efficient way
- Useful to meet specific niche market demand

The feed and livestock industry rapidly reacts to the availability feed materials



To conclude

- Need for a comprehensive long term action plan
- New assessment tools to analyse policy impacts
- Include forage and grazing in the EU protein balance sheet
- Develop a regional supply and demand model
- Foster pre-competitive research in animal nutrition and plant breeding



THE FEFAC 2030 Animal Feed Industry Vision

Feed Safety Management

Animal Nutrition

Sustainability

FEED INDUSTRY ANIMAL FOOD CHAIN SOLUTIONS

**Feed safety management
capacity building**

**Preservation of animal health to reduce
need for antibiotics**

**Accommodate animal welfare
demands**

Facilitate responsible sourcing

**Increasing
nutrient efficiency**

**Risk management optimisation along
the feed chain**

**Develop new resource
efficiency indicators**

**Improve the quality & nutritional
value of food products**

**Co-operation between control authorities
& industry operators**

**Measure the environmental
performance of feed production**

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