



Meeting of the Expert Group Crops Market Observatory

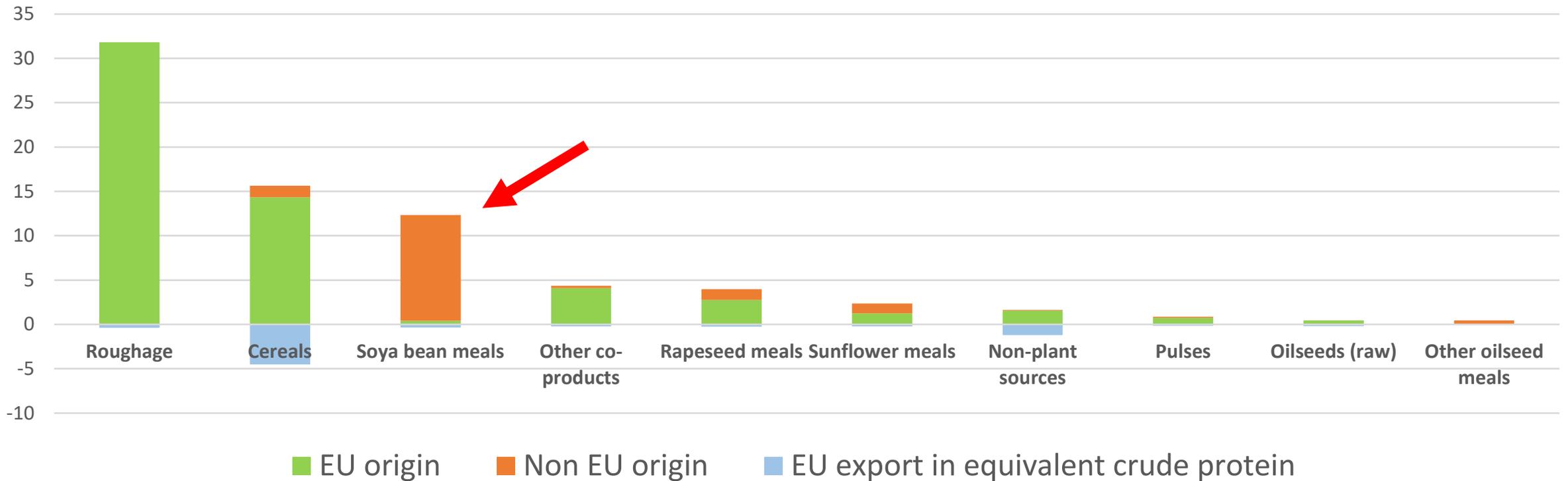
Protein Developments

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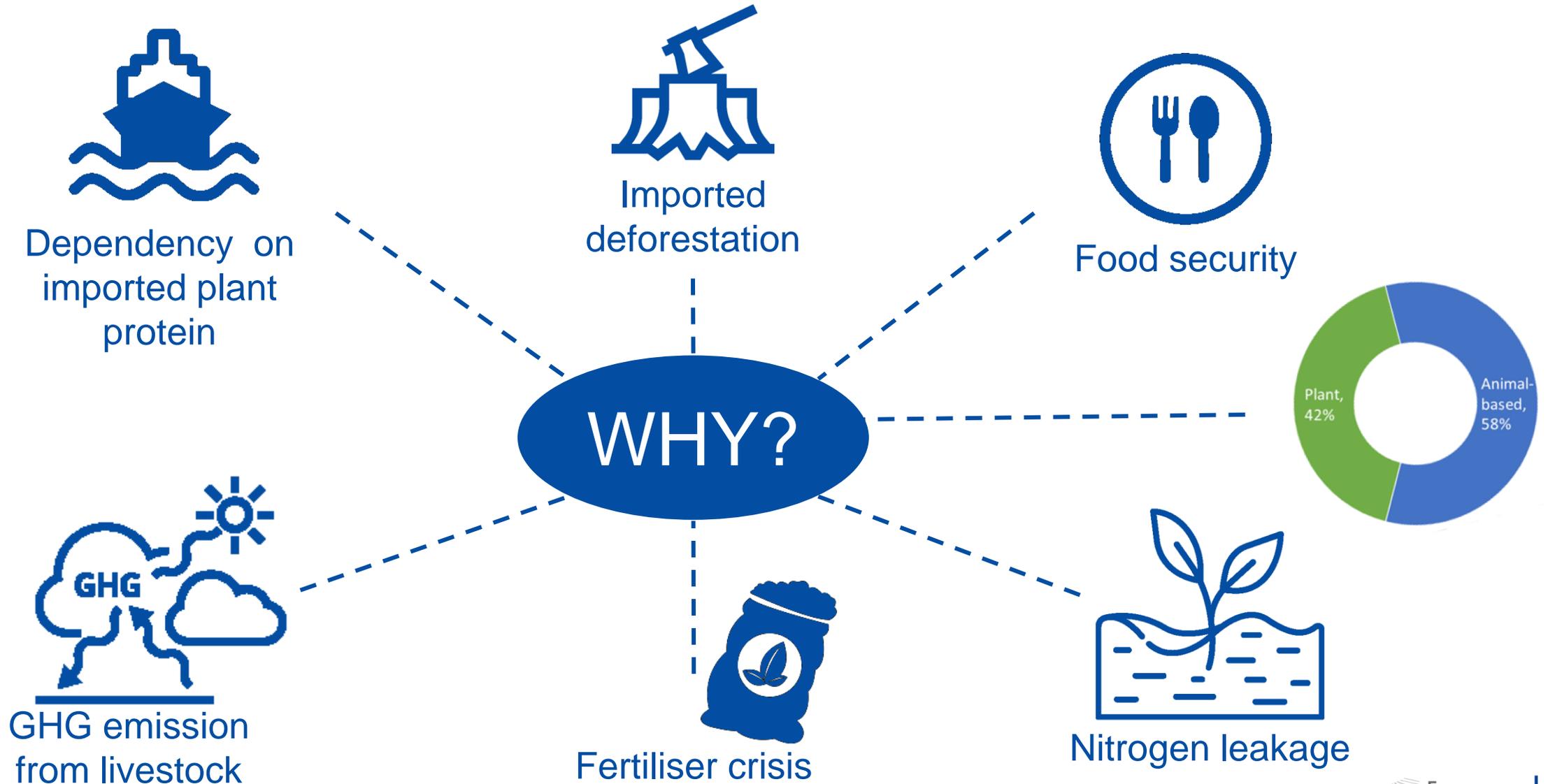
Why is plant protein high on the agenda?

Crude Protein used for feed (million tonnes)



Sources: DG Agri – marketing year 2020/2021

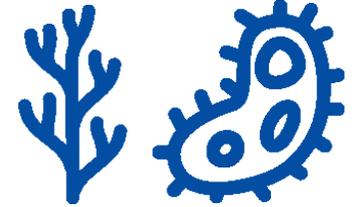
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Reduced import dependency



More protein crops
in the EU



New alternative sources
of protein



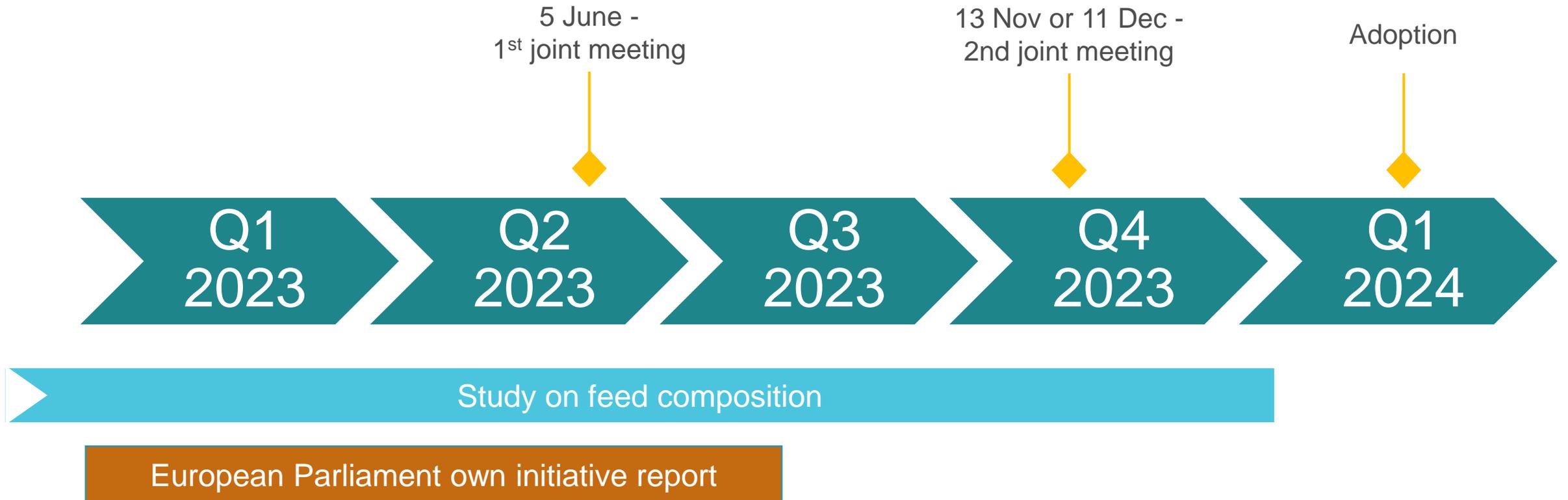
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- Increase economic profitability along chain and find role in food system
- **Embrace environmental and climate benefits**
- Competitiveness (internal-external)

- Feed demand
 - Reduce imported feed use
 - Increase use of domestic feed
 - **Herd composition**
 - **Circular economy/role of livestock**
- **Food demand**
 - **Role of plant protein in diet**

New elements compared
to 2018 report in GREEN

Timeline



Thank you



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