



Scalable sustainability insights of agri commodity imports

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The Netherlands plays a central role in imports and re-exports of key agri commodities such as cocoa, palm oil, coffee, soy and many others. For many years, public and private sector organisations have worked on improving the transparency of the sustainability profile for these agri commodities (e.g. using certification schemes), but still many gaps exist in terms of sustainability risk and impact insights. The objective of this SMP is to explore options for generating scalable sustainability insights of agri commodity imports. We will use soy flows from Brazil as an example to better understand the options to develop a scalable tool or platform. These learnings will be used to examine the options for other crops and countries. Ultimately, this SMP should provide an answer to how we can close the gap in terms of sustainability profiling of agri flows. In addition to the port of Amsterdam (lead partner), we will involve other stakeholders in soy and with a general interest in sustainability profiling of agri commodities (i.e. retail, agri traders, NL Embassy and Agri Council in Brazil and local producers and suppliers of farm inputs).

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