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# Sustainability of pet food and rendered pet food ingredients.

*The growth of biodiesel, the challenge with fertilizers and potential impact on animal feed ingredients used in pet food*

US PFI Meeting  
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President



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# ABOUT THE WRO

Structure and decision process

# About WRO

Founded in 1999, due to the BSE crisis in Europe in the 1990's

Represents the international rendering community at international forums with one voice

WRO members are the national renderers association

The strategies of WRO are decided at the Annual Assembly, and the Officers are responsible to make the strategies operational



# About WRO

## *Officers from June 2021 to 2023*

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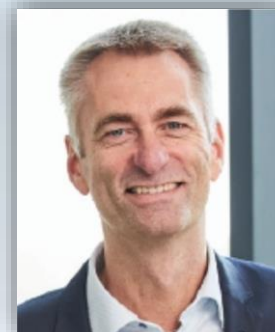
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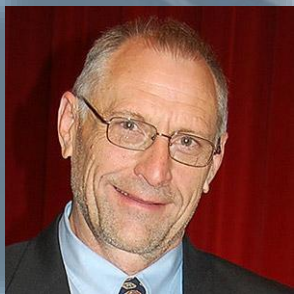
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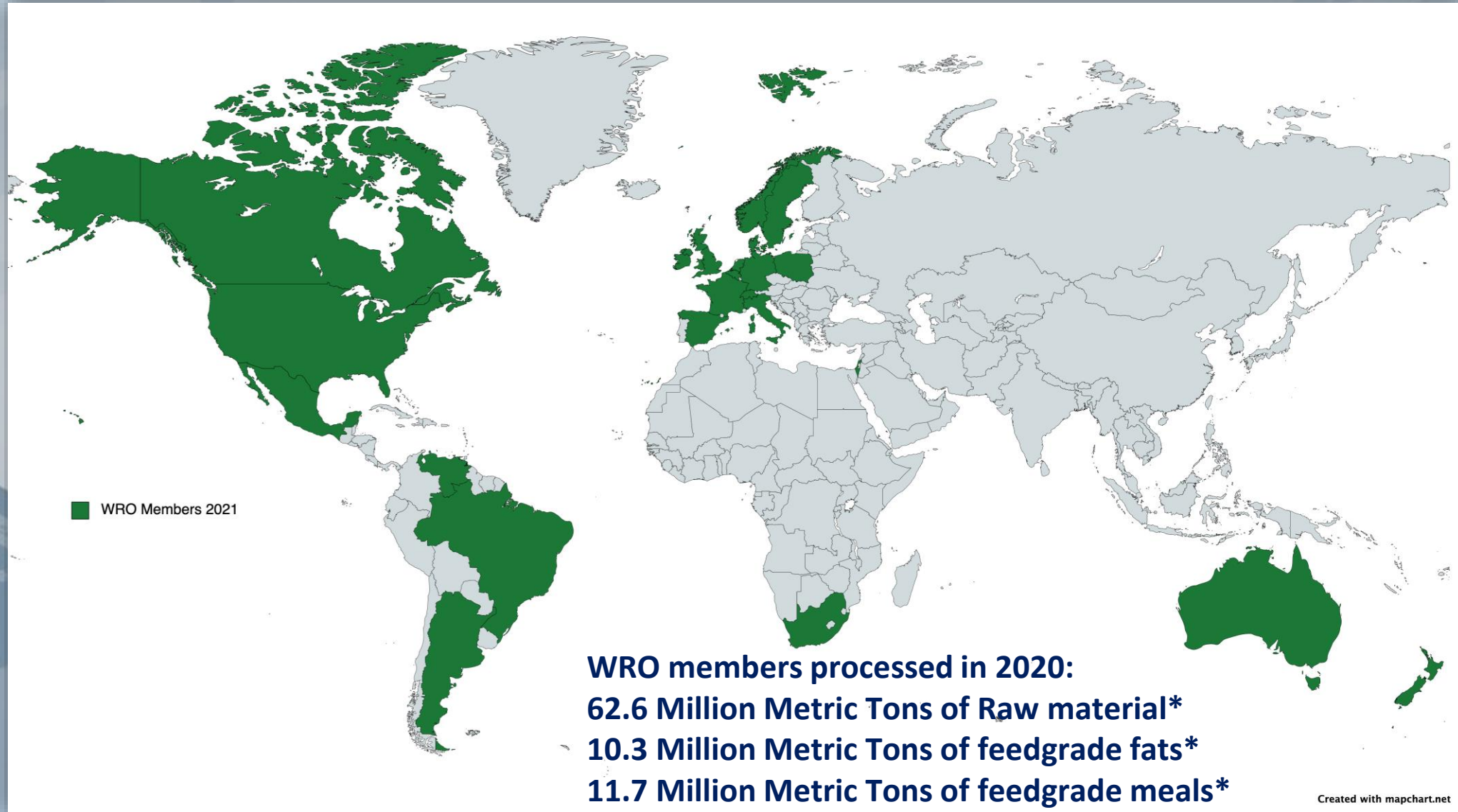


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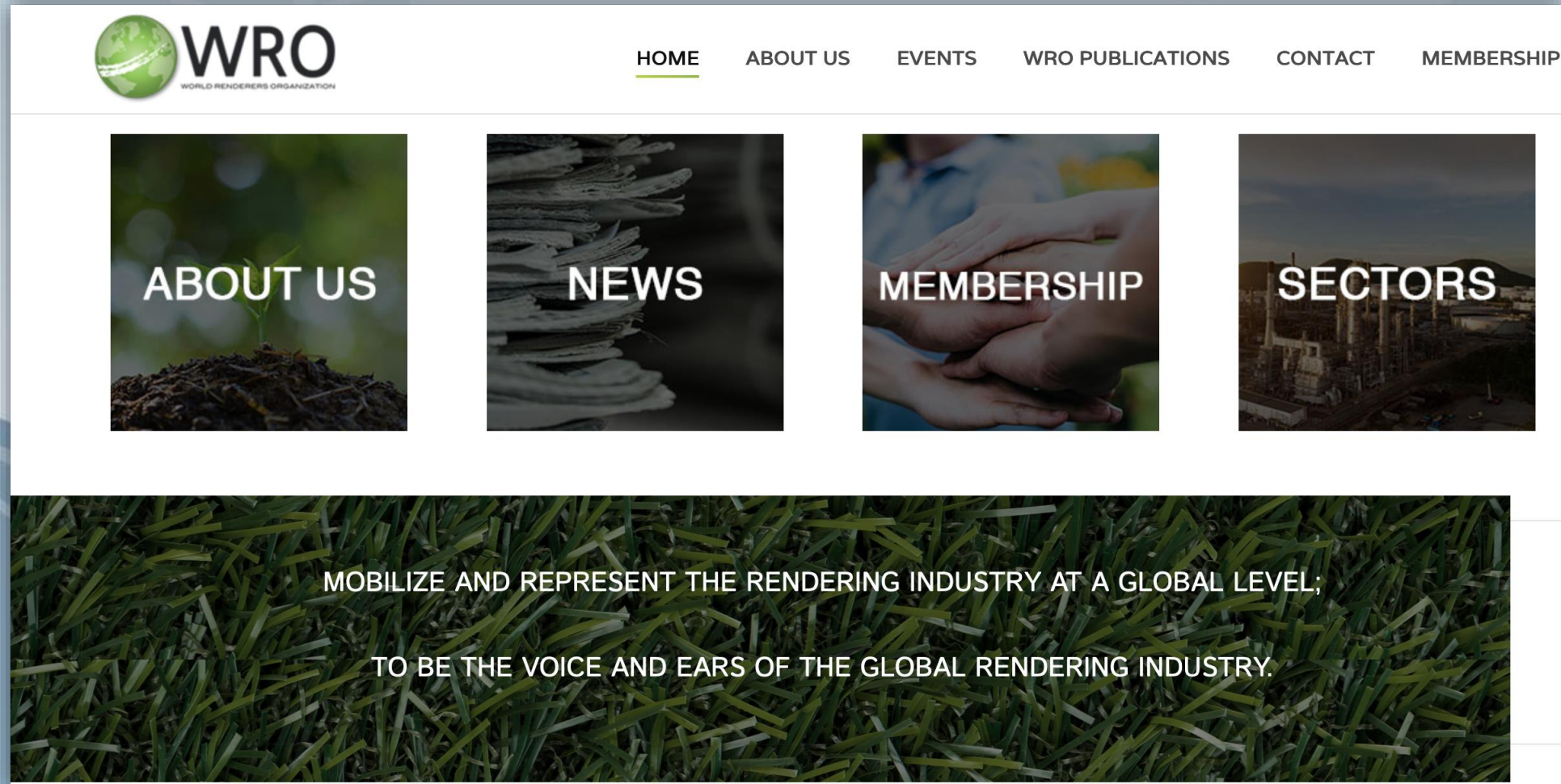
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with 22  
Members

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Supporting  
Members





# About WRO



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# SUSTAINABILITY

How rendered products contributes to the petfood industries sustainability

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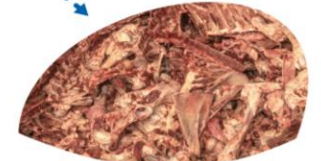


## SLAUGHTERHOUSE



Byproduct

## BUTCHER SHOP



Byproduct



## ANIMAL RENDERING INDUSTRY

MEAL SILO



MILLER



FAT TANK

SCREW PRES



DECANTER

SANITARY BARRIER



H<sub>2</sub>O



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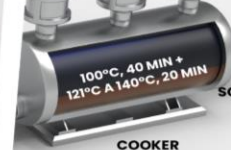


GRINDER



SCREW CONVEYOR

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## FEEDSTUFF



## PET FOOD



## COSMETICS, SOAP, HYGIENE AND CLEANING



## OTHER INDUSTRIES

Paints, dyes and resins  
Fertilizers



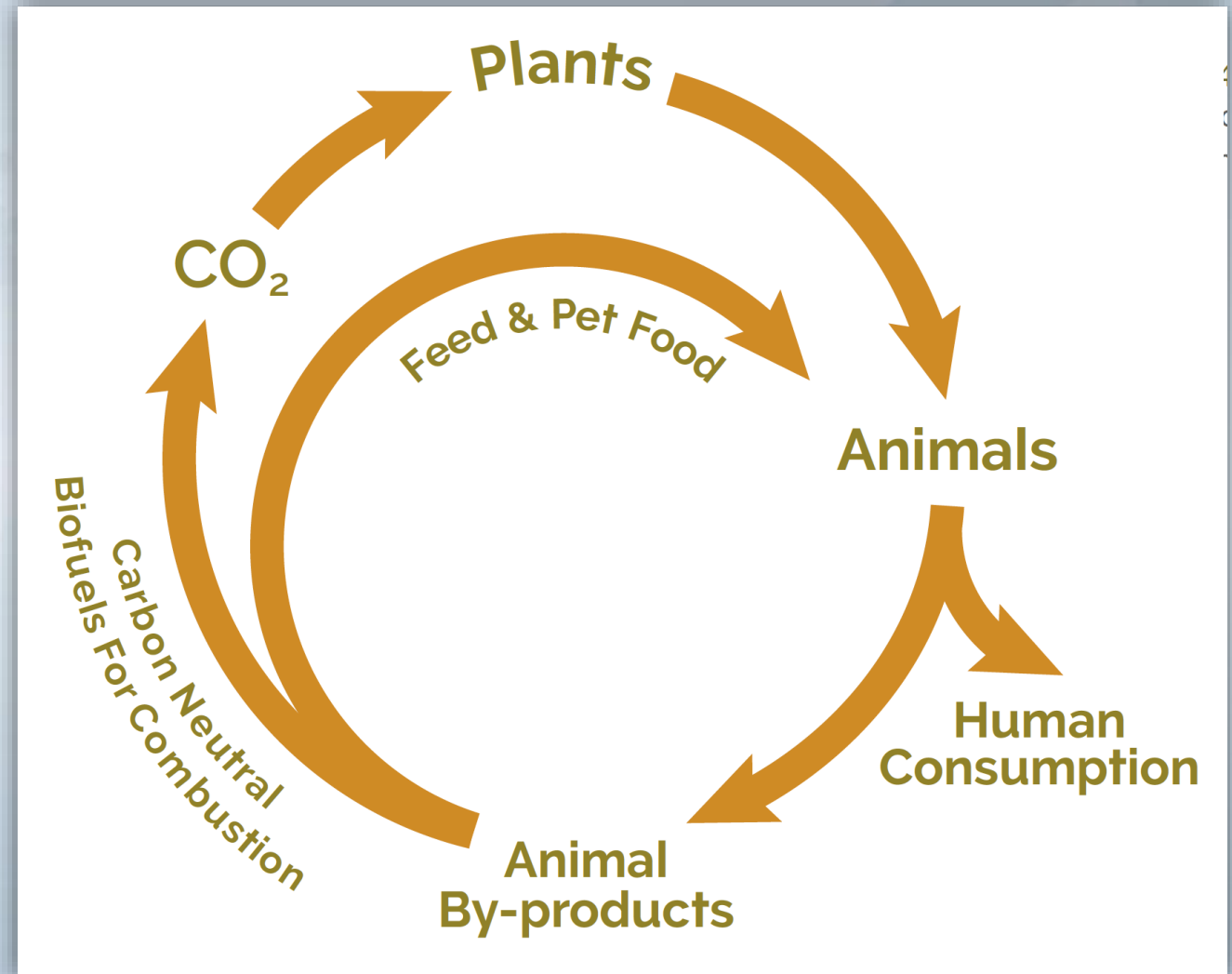
## BIODIESEL



# Rendered products: CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY

Rendered products do not allow the waste of precious resources used in raising livestock, helps our customers to ethically maximise value from the animal

Rendered products contribute to the sustainability of agriculture and food production, reducing the overall carbon footprint of the animal-based food value chain





# Rendered products: IS RECYCLING

Avoid waste

Lower landfills outputs

## WHAT ARE THE PRODUCTS OF RENDERING?

Renderers collect:

**56 BILLION POUNDS**

of raw materials every year  
in the U.S. and Canada



If all renderable product was  
sent to the landfill, all  
available space would be  
used in

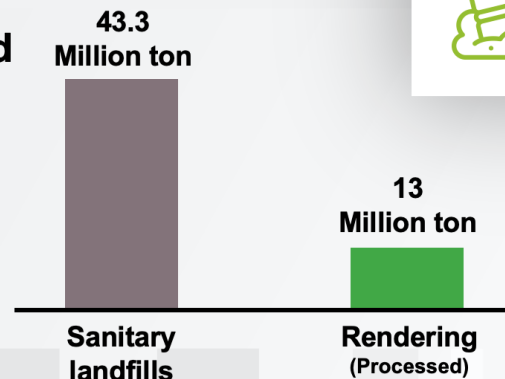
**4 YEARS**

<https://nara.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Rendering-is-Recycling-Update.pdf>

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Brazil currently has more than 3 thousand  
sanitary landfills spread all over the  
country

Without the renderers job, this number  
would increase by 30.7%, about 921 new  
sanitary landfills.



<https://abra.ind.br/conheca-o-setor/?lang=en>

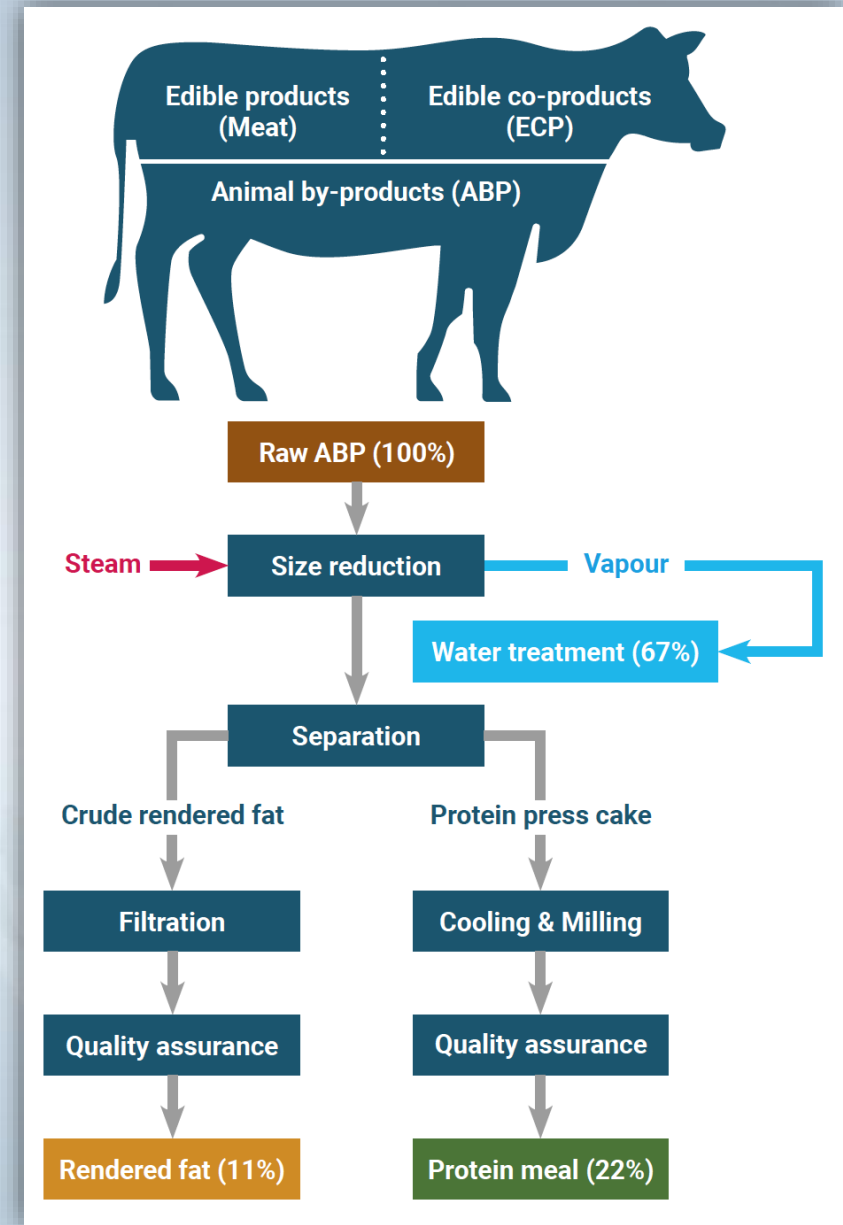
# Rendered products: WATER RECOVERY

Water: from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  is water reclaimed and treated before released

Yearly in USA & Canada:

**4 Billion Gallons**  
Water reclaimed during the rendering process per year

<https://nara.org/sustainability/water-recovery/>



<https://efpra.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/EFRA-SUSTAINABILITY-CHARTER-V1a.pdf>

# Rendered products: NUTRIENT AND LAND-SAVING

Valuables nutrients are saved / upcycled

The demand for arable land and fertilizers is lowered

*For example in 2017 Brazilian renderers:*

- recycled 1.9 million tons of pure protein and 32.4 billions kcal (5.3 million tons of fats and meals)\*. The phosphorous recycled were equivalent to 650 thousand tons in dicalcium phosphate\*\**
- To replace the rendered products by corn/soybean, 2.1 millions hectares of arable land and 910 thousand tons of NKP would be needed\*.*

\*: L. Cypriano, Revista Reciclagem Animal, Jan/Feb 2018, pp. 60 a 63 - <http://www.mflip.com.br/pub/stilo/?numero=61&edicao=10598#page/61>

\*\* : L. Cypriano, Revista Reciclagem Animal, Dec/Nov 2017, pp. 50 a 55 - <http://www.mflip.com.br/pub/stilo/?numero=60&edicao=10538#page/51>



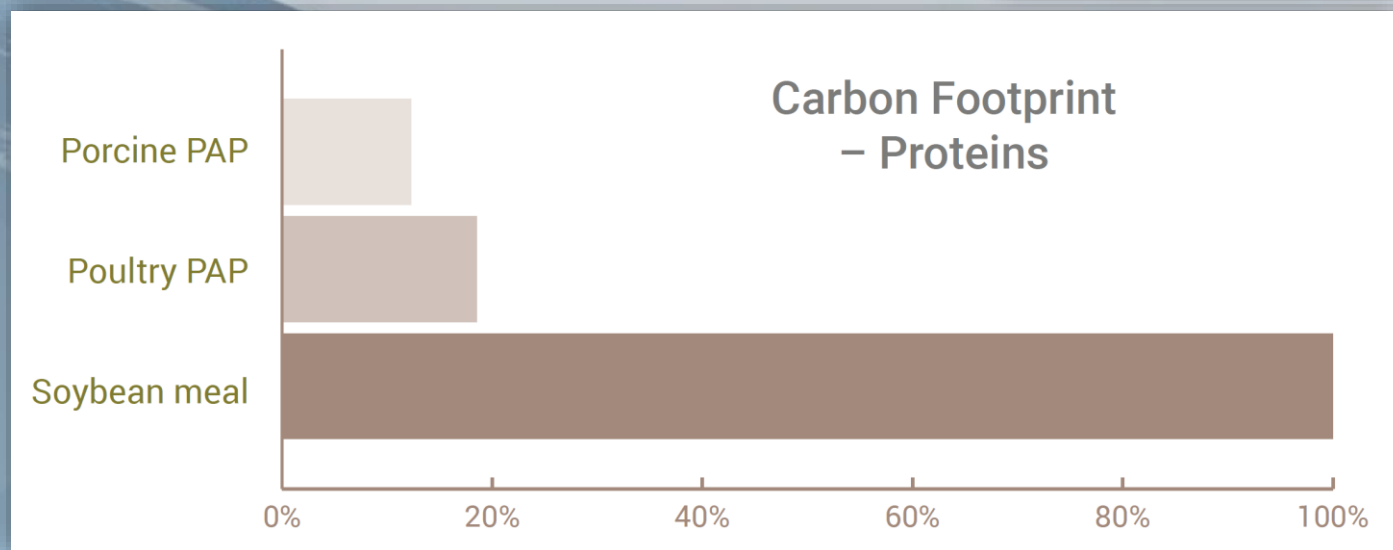
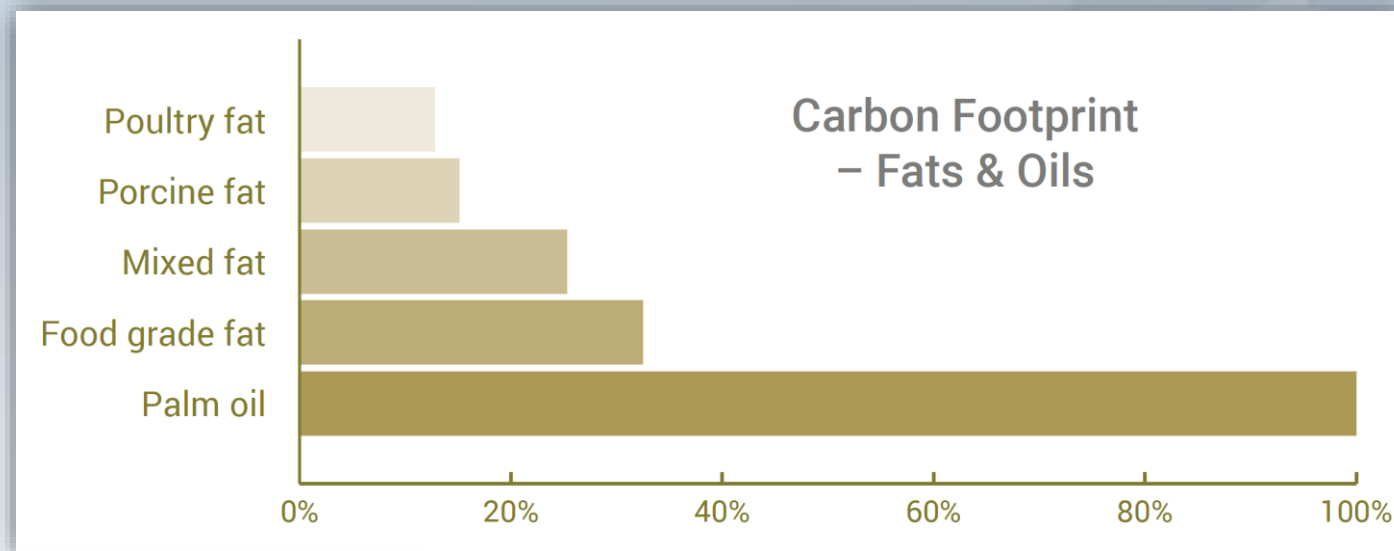
# Rendered products: ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICE

**Rendering: an essential public service** – Rendering is a centuries-old practice that manages, economically and efficiently, an important environmental problem: the safe disposal of large quantities of animal by-products and wastes. In the rendering process, animal wastes, largely in the form of fat, bone, hide, and offal, are ground and melted down at high temperatures for a fixed time. Protein settles under a layer of fat. These products are then recovered for use as ingredients in numerous commercial products. Fat, tallow, and grease are siphoned off for use in products ranging from lubricants and lipstick to soap, candles, pharmaceuticals, ink, and cement. The heavier protein at the bottom is further processed and recycled, largely for use as a high-energy supplement in the feed rations of domestic animals.

World Health Organization – Understanding the BSE Threat – 2002 - <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/67749>

# Rendered products: LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT

**Rendered products do not compete with food!**



**Renderers have been  
Petfood's partners  
from the start!**

# **The use of rendered protein meals and fats have been supporting the sustainability of the petfood industry**

In addition to the already known nutritional benefits  
for our pets



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# FEED INGREDIENT AVAILABILITY

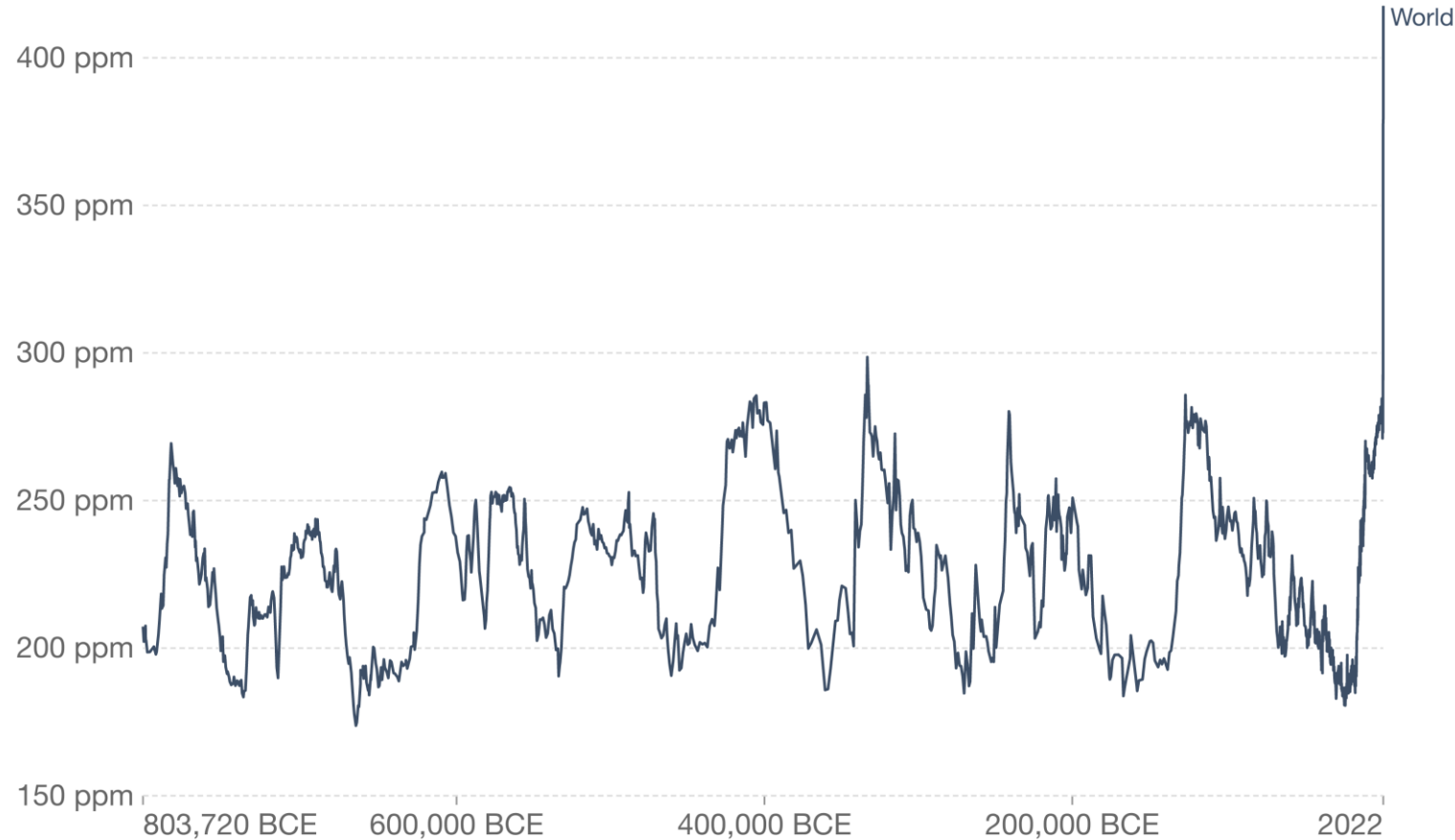
How rendered products availability are been affected by biodiesel policy and cold be affected by the organic agriculture

# CO<sub>2</sub> levels are rising as never observed!

## Global atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration

Atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentration is measured in parts per million (ppm). Long-term trends in CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations can be measured at high-resolution using preserved air samples from ice cores.

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Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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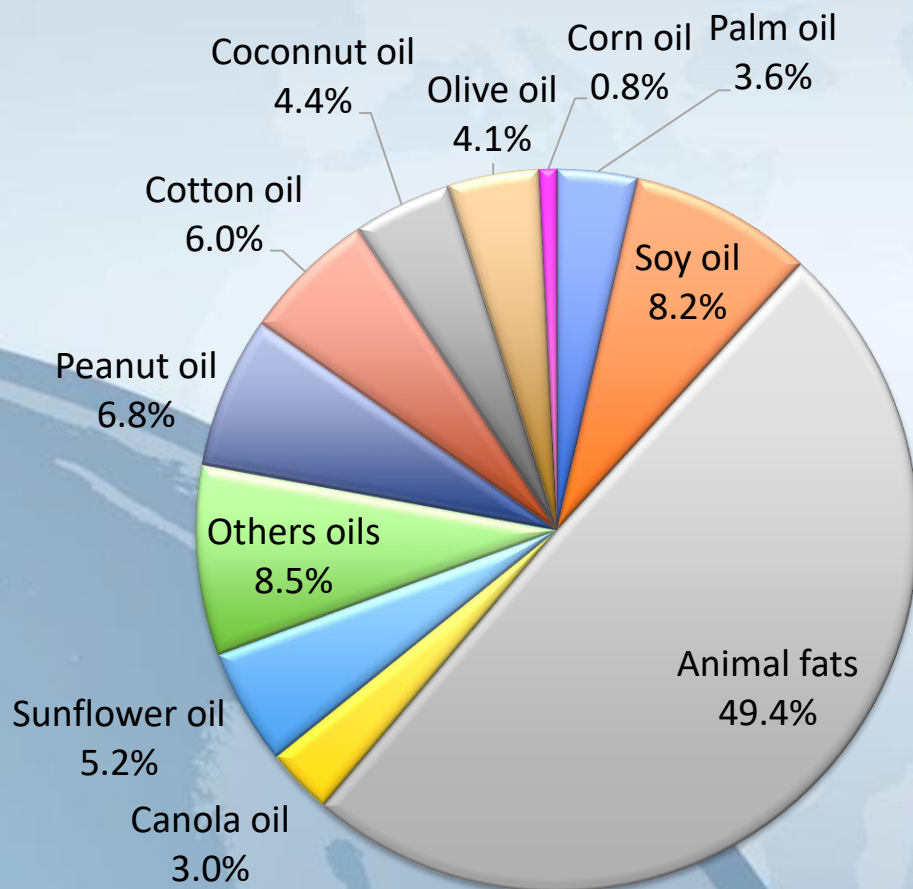
119ppm (40%) above the  
highest level ever  
“recorded” by the least  
800,000 years

**Decarbonization is  
mandatory!**

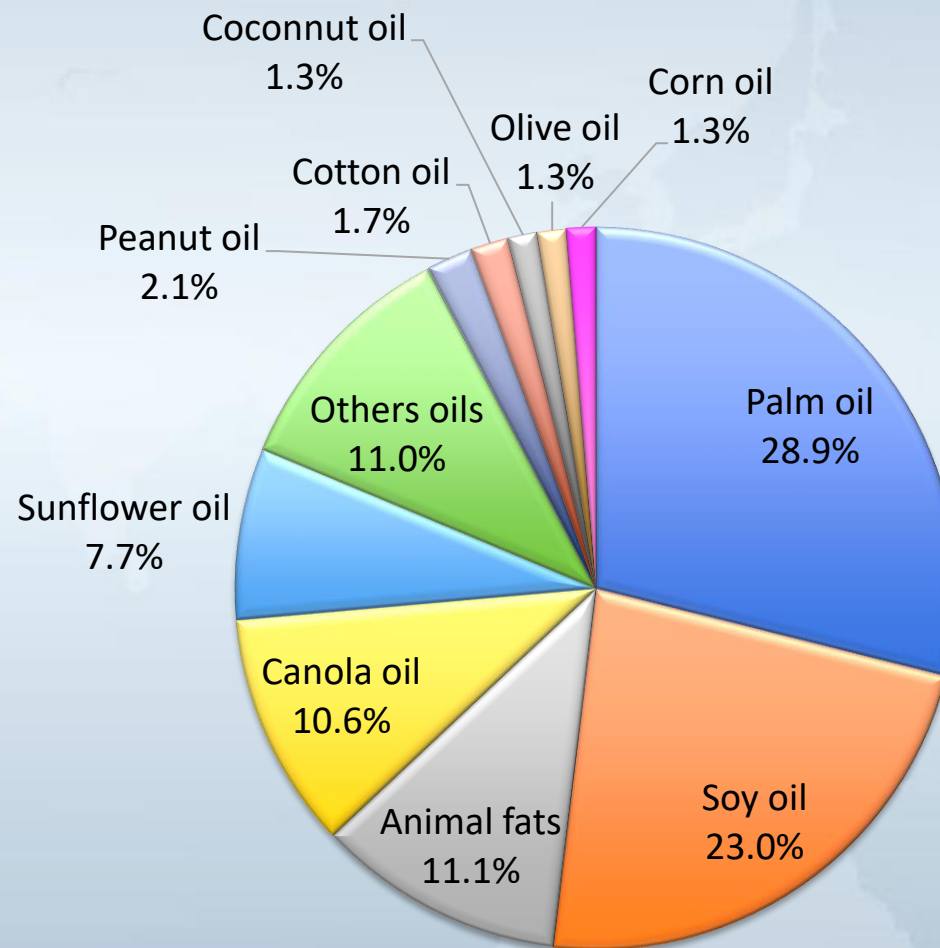


# Production share of vegetable oil / animal fat

**1961 – 37 million tons**



**2019 – 235 million tons**



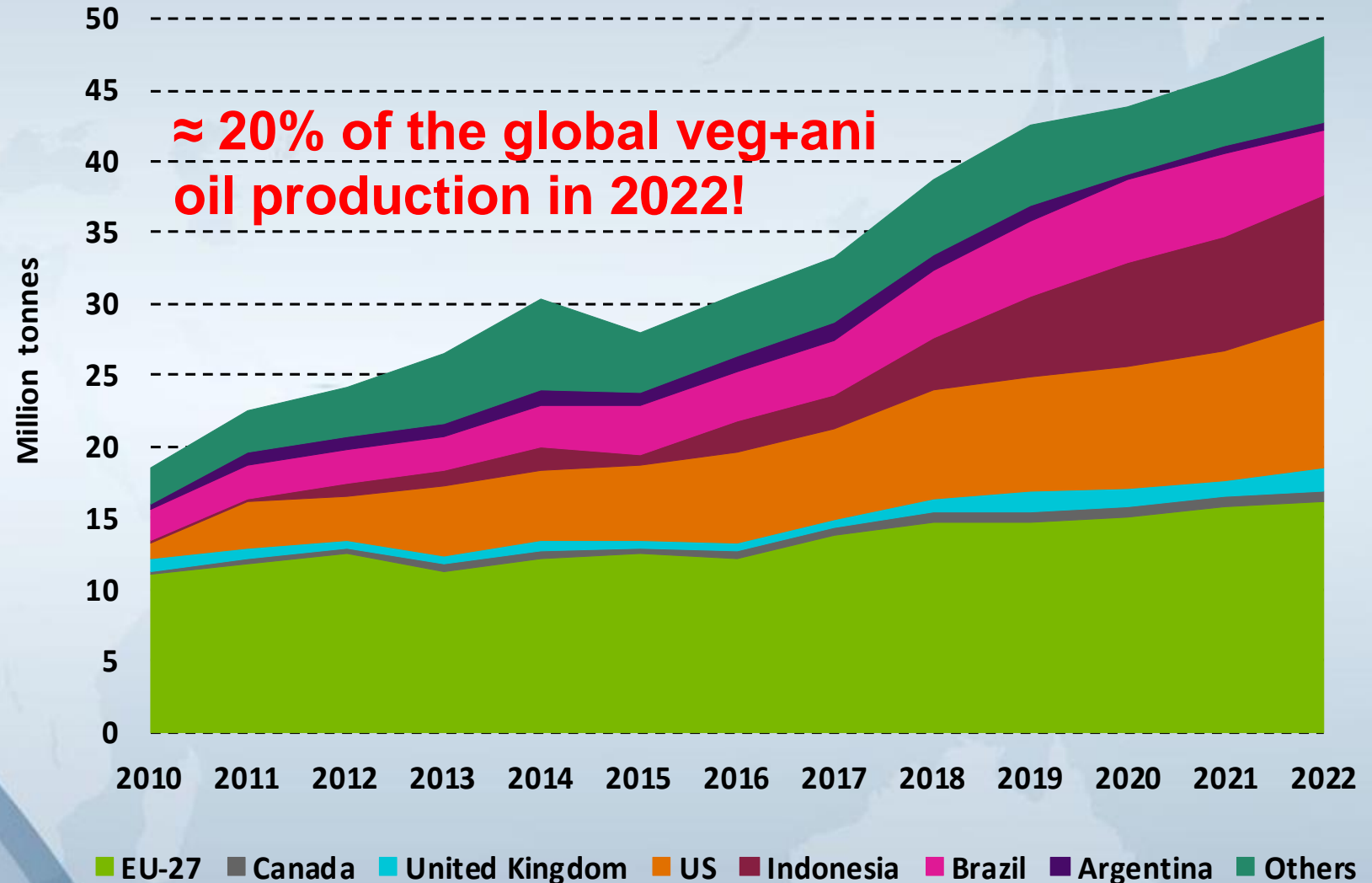
# Biodiesel

Lowering of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is needed

Countries are increasing the use of renewable diesel/biodiesel, by increasing their addition to the mineral diesel

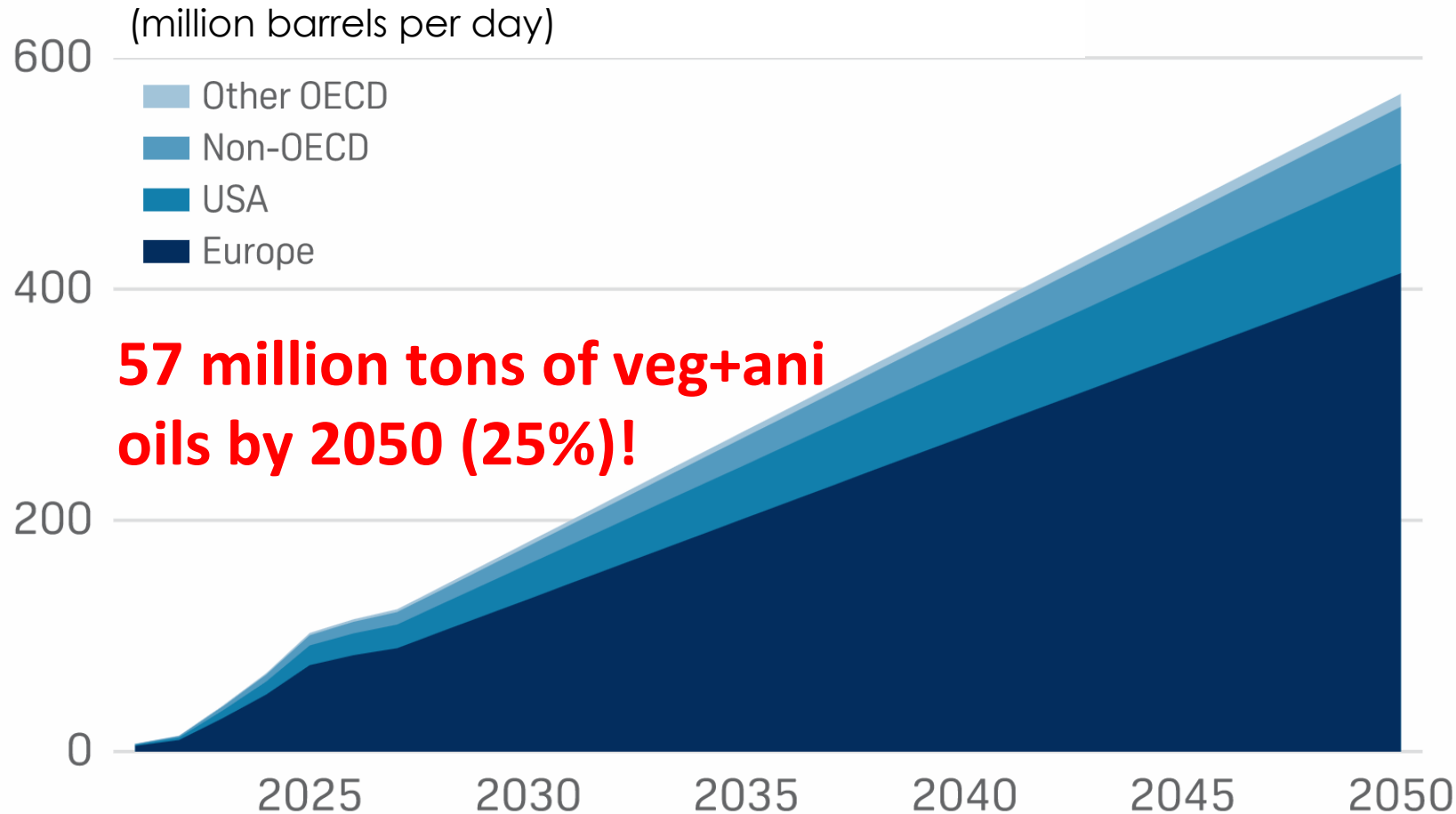
Globally (2010 → 22):  
↑2.5 million ton per year

## Global Biodiesel Demand



# New factor: SAF

## SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL DEMAND



*“EU's yet-to-be-finalized "Fit for 55" package that proposes a 2% SAF blending mandate by 2025, which goes up to 5% by 2030, and 63% by 2050”*



# New factor: SAF

Legislation may not be “the sole driver” at SAF:

**Act for Sky** → 16 Asian corporates → No target yet

<https://www.anahd.co.jp/group/en/pr/pdf/20220302.pdf>

**Clean Skies for Tomorrow** → 60 corporates → 10% of SAF by 2030

[https://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF\\_Clean\\_Skies\\_Tomorrow\\_SAF\\_Analytics\\_2020.pdf](https://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_Clean_Skies_Tomorrow_SAF_Analytics_2020.pdf)

*“It finds that sufficient **sustainable feedstocks** are available to meet the projected jet fuel demand for global aviation in 2030”*

# All feedstock must fulfil sustainability criteria

Feedstock type	Feedstock category	Feedstock <sup>vi</sup>	Substantial GHG savings potential <sup>vii</sup>	No fundamental sustainability concerns <sup>viii</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> gen / crop-based	Edible oil crops	Palm	×	×
		Soybean	×	×
		Other (incl. sunflower, rapeseed/canola)	×	×
	Edible sugars	Sugar cane	⊙	×
		Maize	×	×
		Other	×	×
Advanced and waste	Waste and residue lipids <sup>ii</sup>	Used cooking oil (industrial or private sources)	✓	✓
		Animal waste fat (tallow)	✓	⊙
		Other (incl. tall oil, technical corn oil, fish oil, POME, PFAD)	✓	⊙
	Purposely grown energy plants	Oil trees on degraded land	✓	⊙
		Rotational cover crops	✓	⊙
		Oil cover crops	✓	⊙
		Cellulosic cover crops	✓	⊙
	Agricultural residues	Miscanthus, switchgrass, reed canarygrass	✓	⊙
		Rice straw	✓	✓
		Sugar cane bagasse	✓	✓
		Other (incl. corn stover, cereal residues)	✓	✓
	Forestry residues <sup>iii</sup>		✓	✓
	Wood-processing waste <sup>iv</sup>		✓	✓
	Municipal solid waste <sup>v</sup>		✓	✓
Recycled carbon	Reusable plastic waste		×	✓
Non-biomass based <sup>i</sup>	Industrial waste gas	CO <sub>2</sub> from point source capture (CCS)	✓	✓
		Other (e.g. flue gas from steel production)	✓	✓
	CO <sub>2</sub> from direct air capture (DAC)		✓	✓

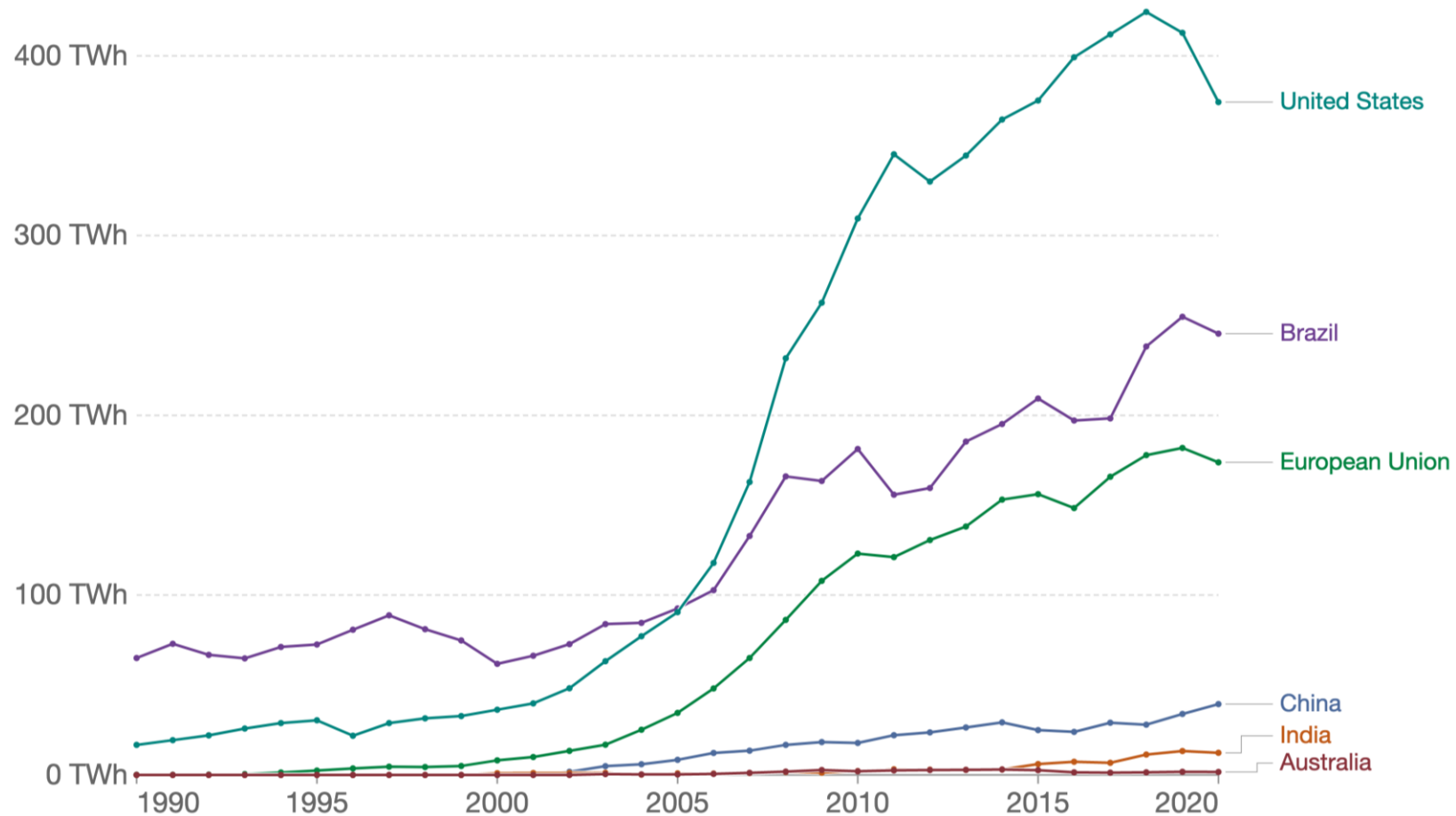
Focus of analysis    ✓ Satisfied    ⊙ Potentially satisfied<sup>ix</sup>    × Not satisfied

# Biodiesel

## Biofuel energy production

Total biofuel production is measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per year. Biofuel production includes both bioethanol and biodiesel.

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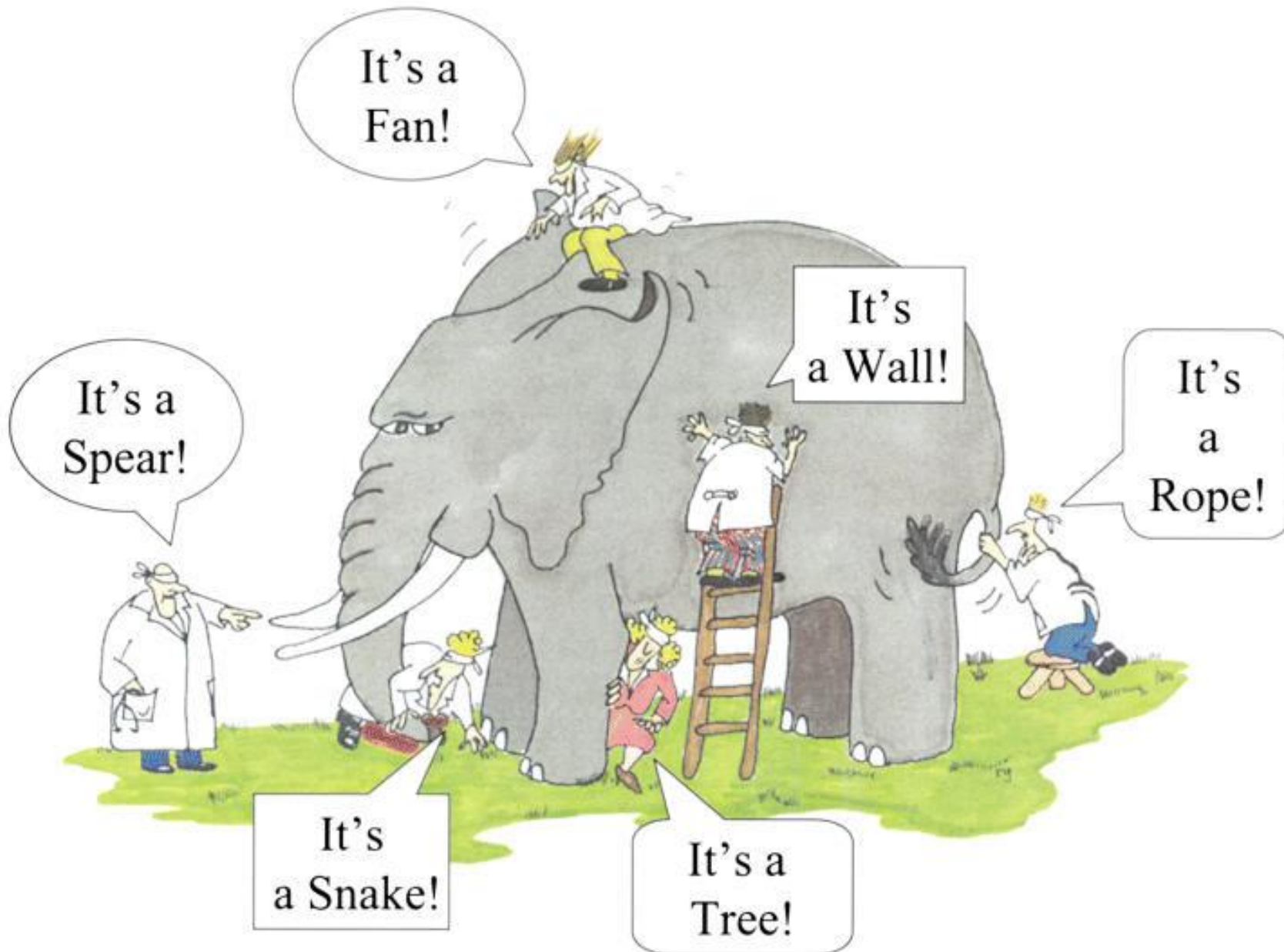


Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy

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Strong growth  
tendency worldwide  
for all biofuels  
(bioethanol and  
biodiesel)





**Been too  
focus may  
blinds you  
from the  
bigger  
picture...**

# Biodiesel

In 2020

- the biodiesel production was (litres)\*: 53.000.000.000
- the oil production was (litres)\*\*: 5.650.000.000.000

**Biodiesel represented  
≈0.94% of the oil production**

\*: WRO estimative from R. Low, Biofuels and their Feedstock, EFPPA, May 2022

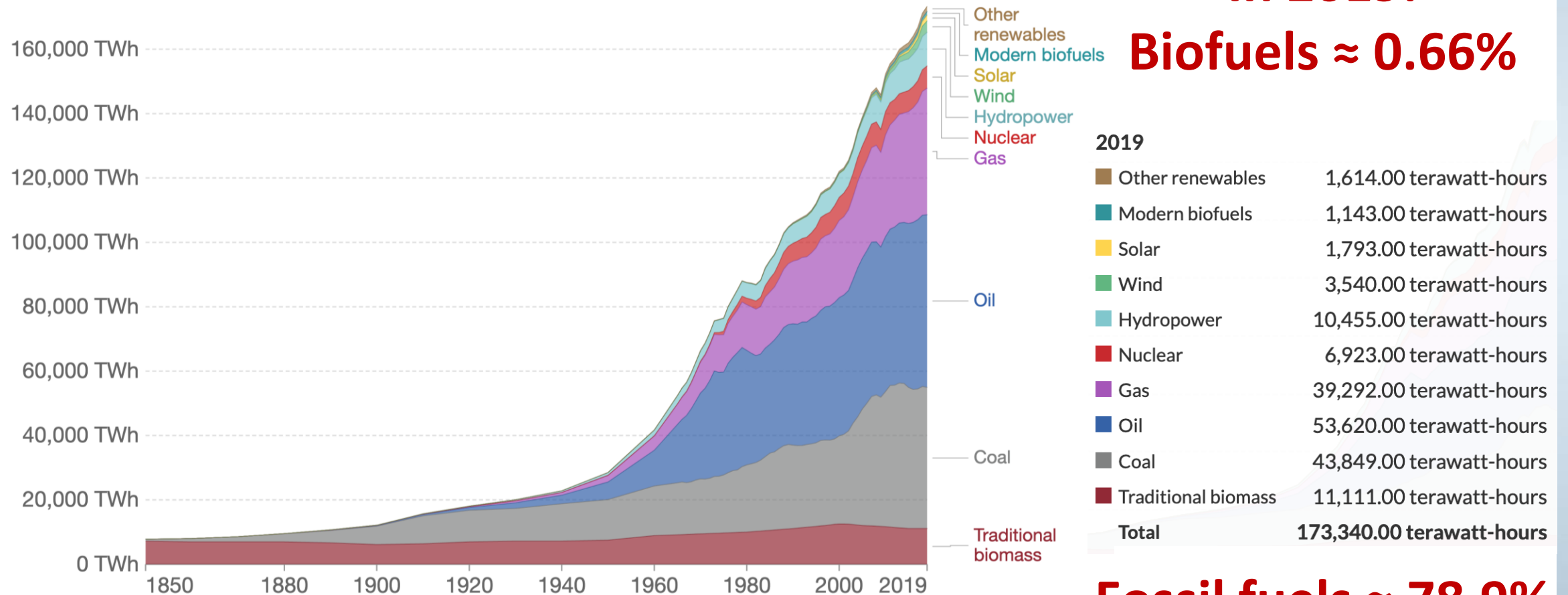
\*\* : EIA, US Energy and Information Administration, [https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/steo/report/global\\_oil.php](https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/steo/report/global_oil.php)

# Biofuels (Biodiesel + Bioethanol)

## Global primary energy consumption by source

Primary energy is calculated based on the 'substitution method' which takes account of the inefficiencies in fossil fuel production by converting non-fossil energy into the energy inputs required if they had the same conversion losses as fossil fuels.

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Source: Vaclav Smil (2017) & BP Statistical Review of World Energy

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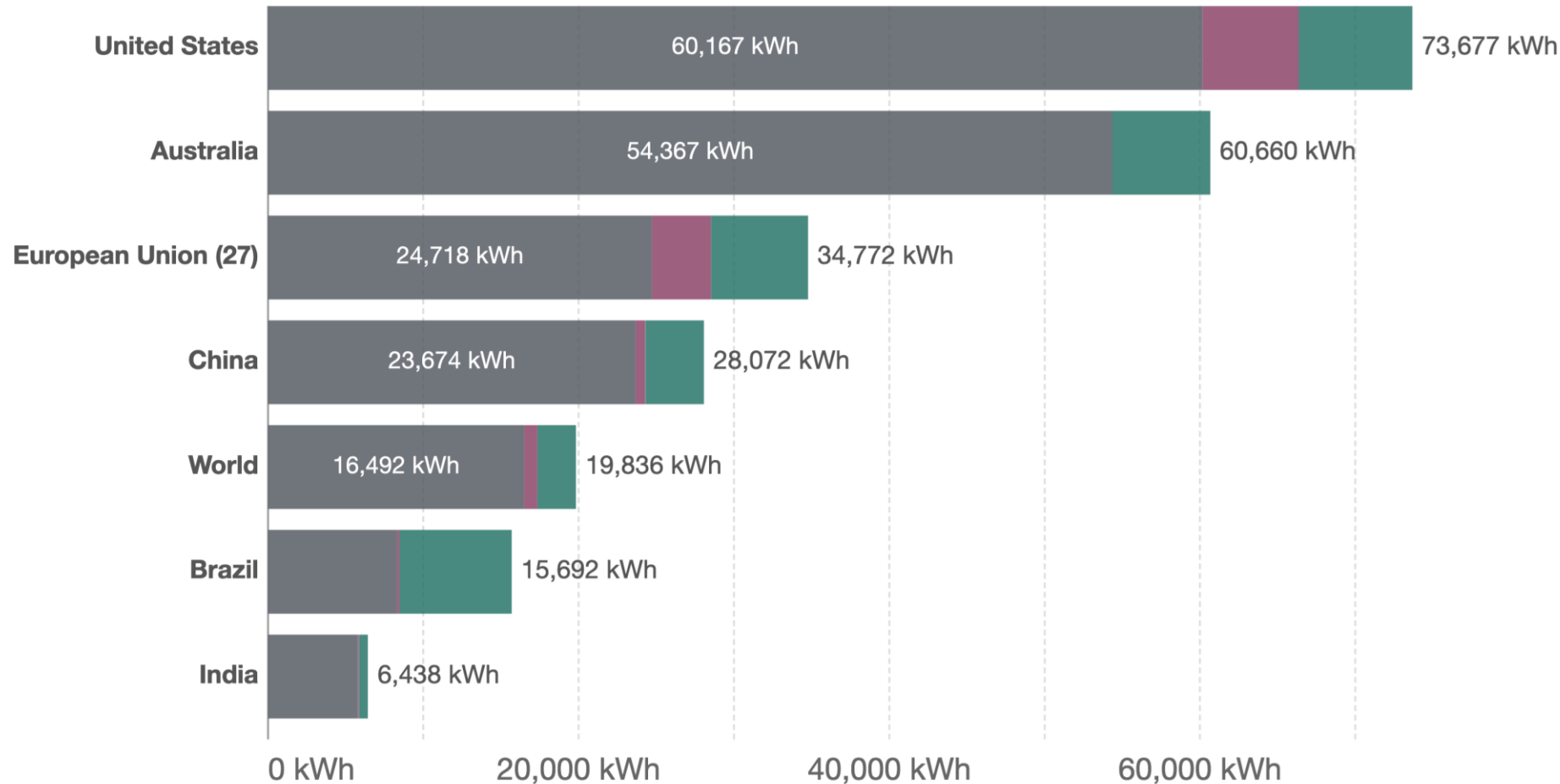


# Per capita energy from fossil fuels, nuclear and renewables, 2020

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■ Fossil fuels ■ Nuclear ■ Renewables



And the  
burden  
must be  
fairly  
shared

Source: Our World in Data based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy

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# **Environmental policies will keeps been the main driver for animal oils and fats availability**

No matter how “sustainable” the laws are, animal fats and oils will keeps been one of the “greenest” raw material for feed/biodiesel/SAF...

# Fertilizers

Could it became a representative market for the rendered meals?

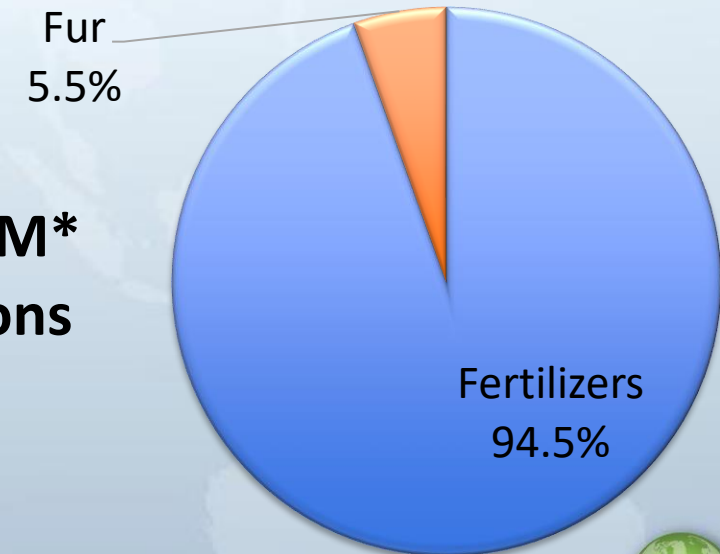
# Fertilizers

- “Soil amendment” was the first use for rendered “solids”
- From 1940’s on, rendered products started been used as feed ingredients
- Until EU categorization (BSE), the vast majority of the animal rendered meals was used as feed ingredients
- Since the categorization (2002), EU have been the main supplier of animal meals for fertilizers production

*C2-MBM - EU’s Category 2 Meat and Bone Meal*  
*- BSE/SRM free, not approved for human consumption*  
*- Fertilizers, Fur/Zoo animals*

*C3-PAP - EU’s Category 2 Processed Animal Protein*  
*- Ruminant free, approved for human consumption*  
*- Animal feeding, non-canibalistic*

**Cat 2-MBM\***  
**218 th. tons**





# Fertilizers

EU 2019/1009: Mineral fertilisers, Lime, **Organic fertilisers**, Compost and Biostimulants

- 16 July 2022 shall apply
- **Organic fertilising** products must or can be placed on the EU market as “CE” marked fertiliser (free trade)



# Fertilizers

EU 2019/1009: Mineral fertilisers, Lime, **Organic fertilisers**, Compost and Biostimulants

- Components allowed to be used as **organic fertilizer**: “CMC 11: By-products within the meaning of Directive 2008/98/EC”
  - ash of Category 2 and 3 materials
  - glycerine of Category 2 and 3 materials
  - compost and biogas digestion residues
  - category 3 materials other than glycerine
  - feathers and down
  - horns, horn products, hooves and hoof
  - processed animal protein of Category 3
  - meat-and-bone meal of Category 2
  - blood products of Category 3
  - hydrolysed protein
  - processed animal manures

# Fertilizers

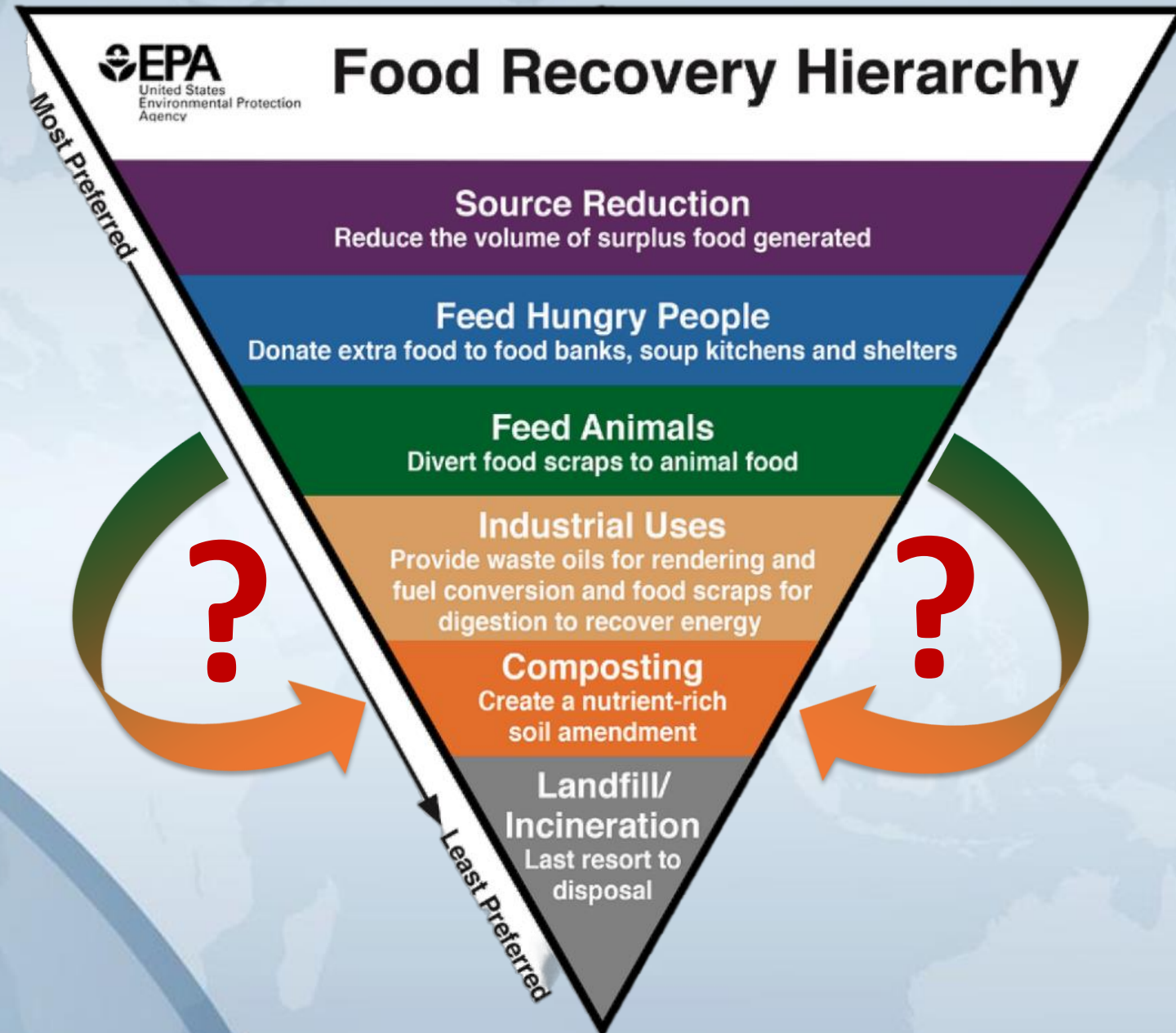
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It's been stated that:

- *“C3-PAP and C2-MBM as raw material have the highest concentration of organic nitrogen and phosphorus*
  - *C2-MBM: 9% Nitrogen + 5% Phosphorus ( $P_2O_5$ )*
  - *C3-PAP: 6-9% Nitrogen + 10-20% Phosphorus ( $P_2O_5$ )*
  - *C3 blood or feather: 13-14% nitrogen”*

*“Fertilizer market is the best example of sustainable and circular economy”*

# Fertilizers





# Fertilizers

The EU's Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies include the target of reaching **25% of agricultural land under organic farming by 2030**

- was 8.5% in 2019 with 14,7 Millions ha
- will be 42.2 Million ha in 2030 (+27.5Mha)

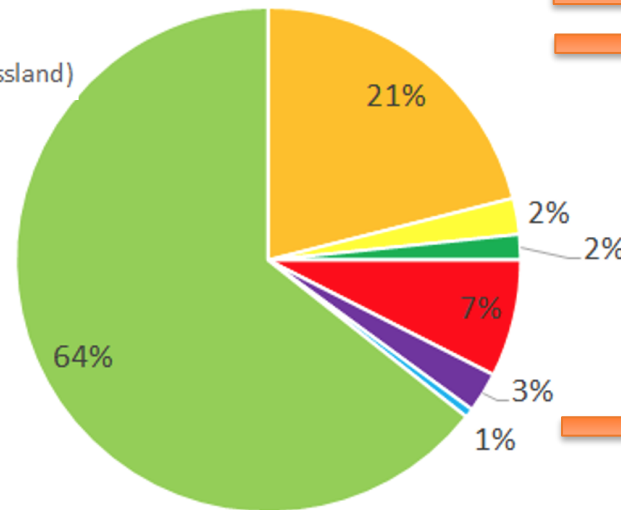
# Fertilizers

## EU 2019/1009: Mineral fertilisers, Lime, **Organic fertilisers**, Compost and Biostimulants

### Market opportunities and perspectives

Need perspective in 2030 considering organic development

- Cereals
- Oilseeds
- Fresh vegetables
- Fruit trees
- Vineyard
- FAMP
- Others (Grassland)



- 14,7 millions of ha in 2019 = 8,1%
  - 36% land covered with fertilizable crops

- Cautious approach of organic development in 2030:

- – Only 15% of organic farming (27,3 millions ha) ←
- – 36% = 9 millions ha ←
- • 20% fertilized with animal by-products fertilizers = 1 800 000 ha ←

- Volume needs [mix C2 MBM/C3 PAP\*]  
(Considering 30 kg/ha N and 10 kg/ha  $P_2O_5$ )

**= 568 000 T to cover N**

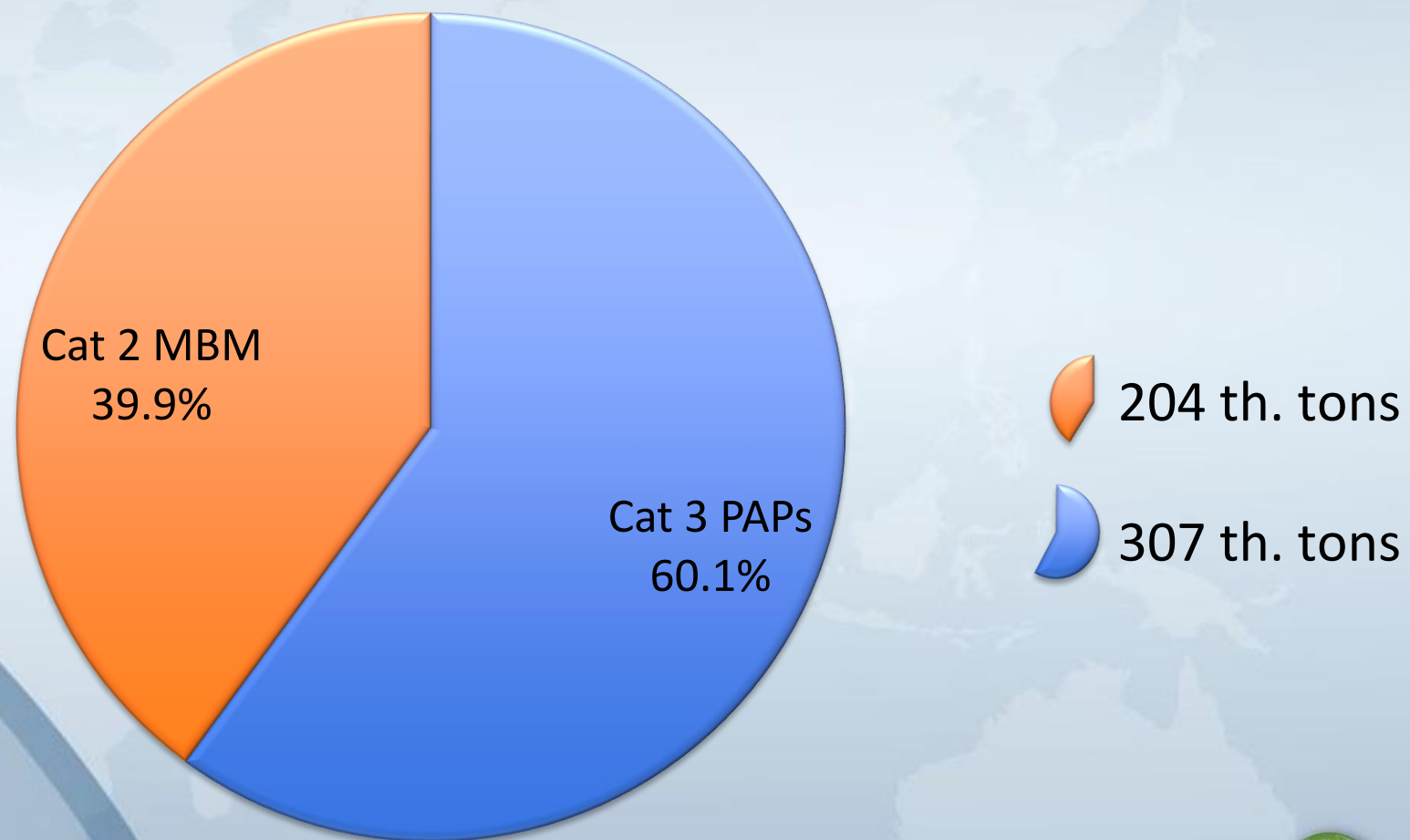
**= 257 000 T to cover  $P_2O_5$**

\*9,5% N -7%  $P_2O_5$  according to EFPR statistics 2021 Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

→ **Demand exceeds potential supply !** ←

# Fertilizers

In 2021, European Union used 514.000 tones on fertilizers:



# Fertilizers

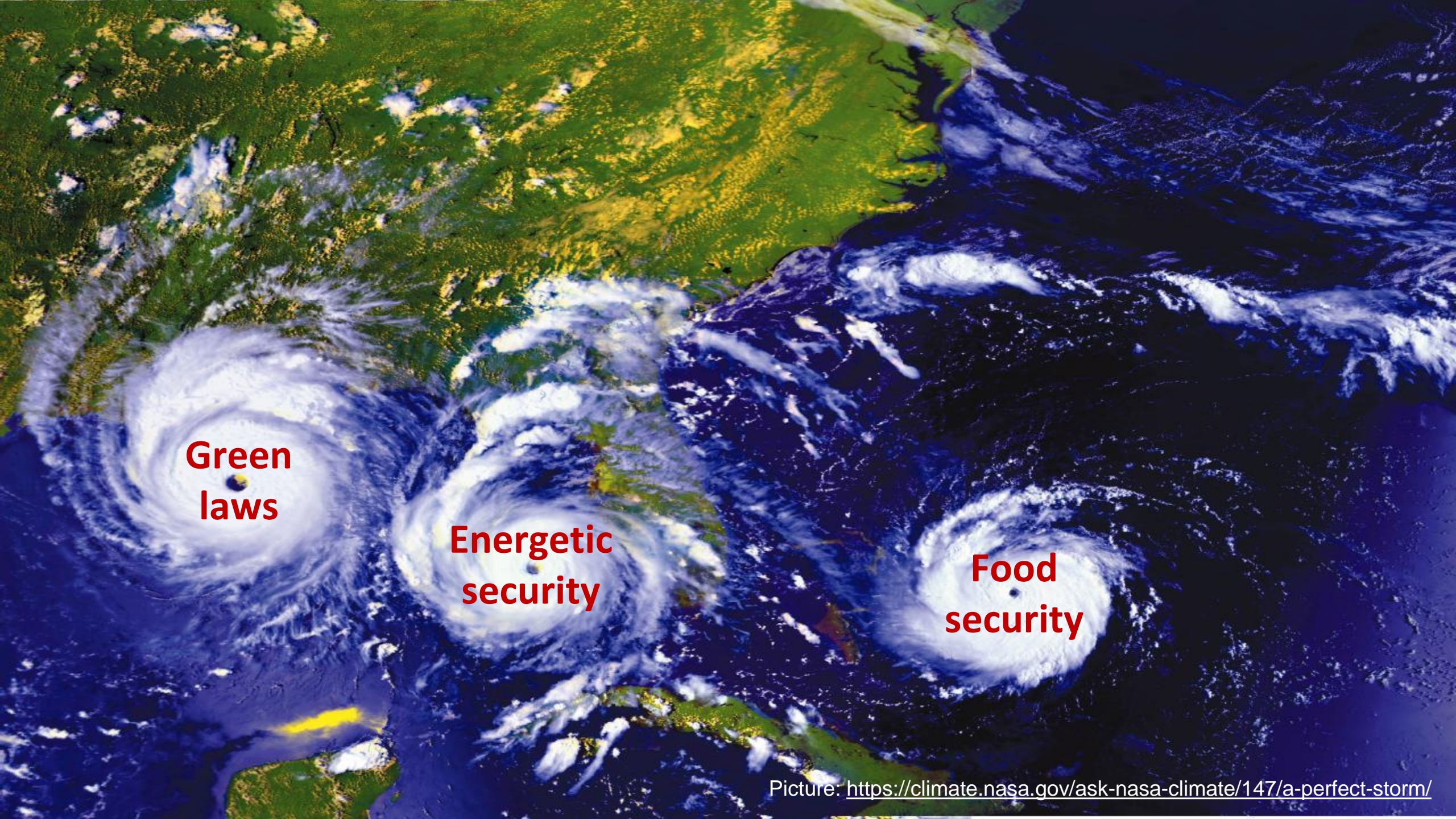
The EU targets regarding “from farm to fork” & the Organic Fertilizers Law have potential to impair the protein meal availability to animal feeding, including Petfood, Worldwide



# CONCLUSIONS

What can be expected?





**Green  
laws**

**Energetic  
security**

**Food  
security**



# Conclusions

The animal raw by-product availability will keep its “dependency” to the meat production

Rendered products will remain a nutritionally rich, sustainable and safe

Environmental policies will maintain their remarkable influence over every market

Environmental friendly products will become more and more valuable Worldwide

# Thanks!!!

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