



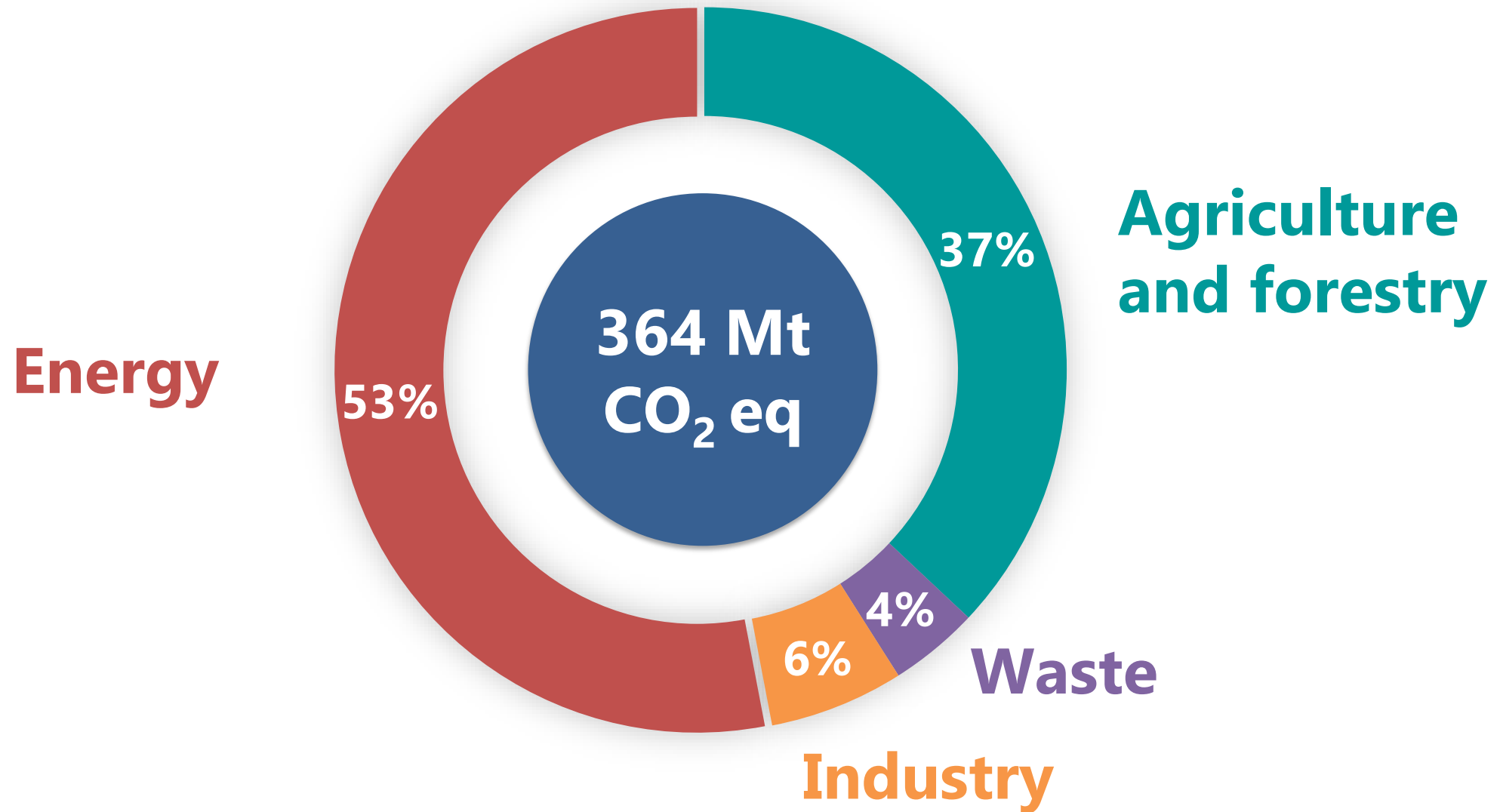
Argentina Carbon  
Neutral Program

# Argentina Carbon Neutral Program

Or how the agricultural sector in Argentina produces in a sustainable way

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*Madrid, December 7th, 2019*

# Total GHG emissions by sector, 2016

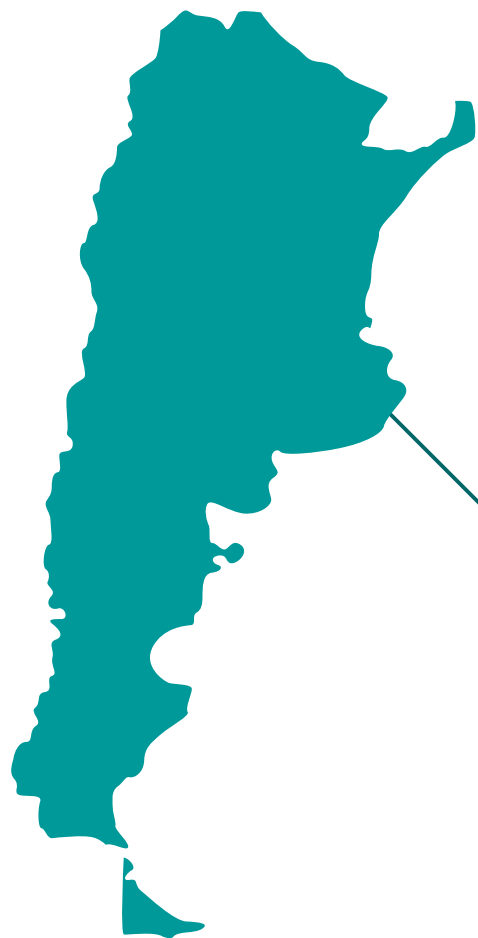


# Argentina's Agricultural Exports



**11<sup>o</sup> world supplier**

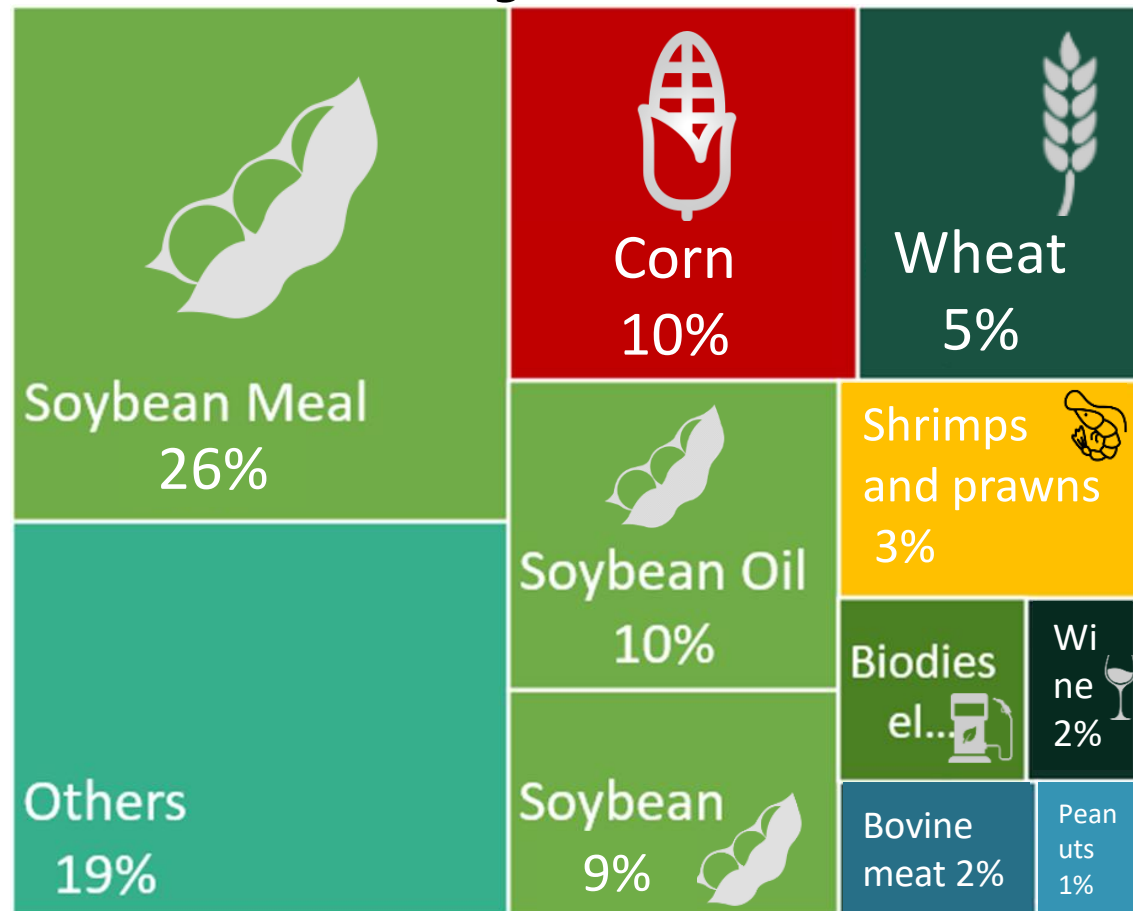
**3% of agro-industrial exports**



# Argentina's Agricultural Exports



## Main Products – Avg 2015-17



**USD 36.7 billion**  
**60% of total exports**



Soybean complex accounts for almost 50% of Argentine agricultural exports.

# Argentina's Agricultural Exports

## 2017



Units

● Value (US \$)

○ Weight

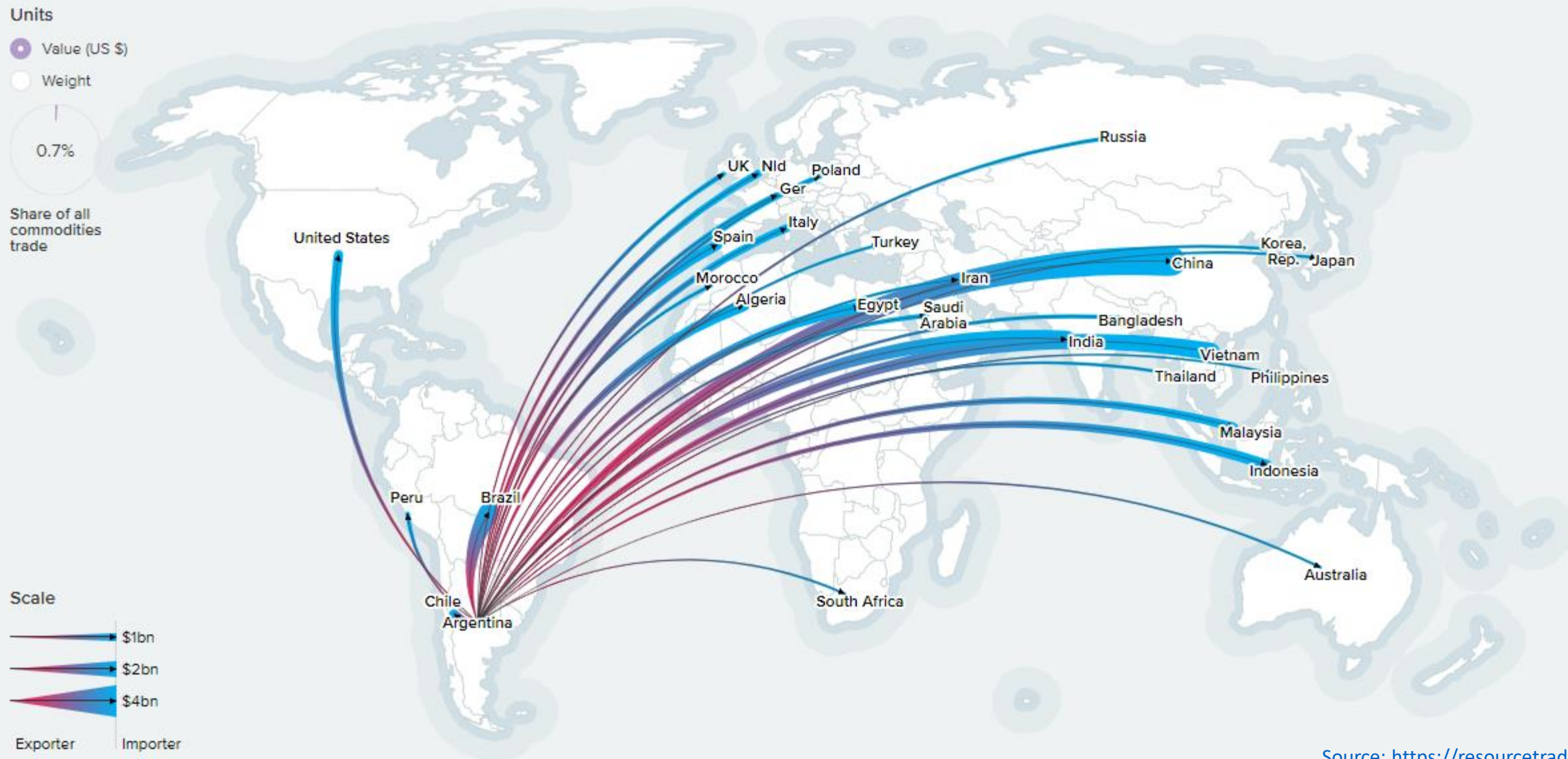
0.7%

Share of all  
commodities  
trade

Scale



Exporter Importer



Source: <https://resourcetrade.earth/>



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- Part 1: Implement an Argentine Carbon Neutral Program (ACNP) for Food, Beverages and Bioenergy for export.
- Part 2: Develop a Carbon Market in Argentina, enabling the trading of emission units.

Environmental  
mapping

Carbon Market

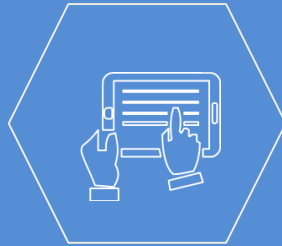
# Steps of the ACNP



## Part 1



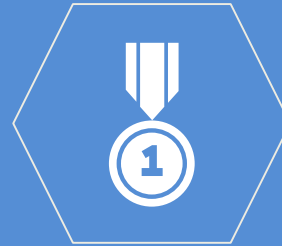
**Baseline**



**Carbon  
Balance  
Manual**



**Environmental  
management  
Manual**



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## Part 2



**Implementation of  
environmental  
management  
actions + Carbon  
Market**



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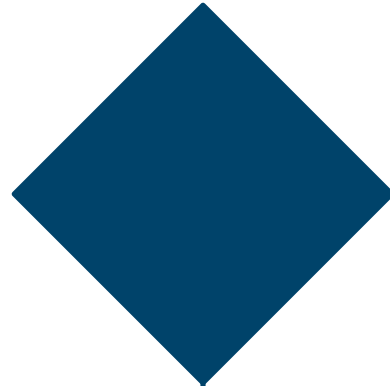
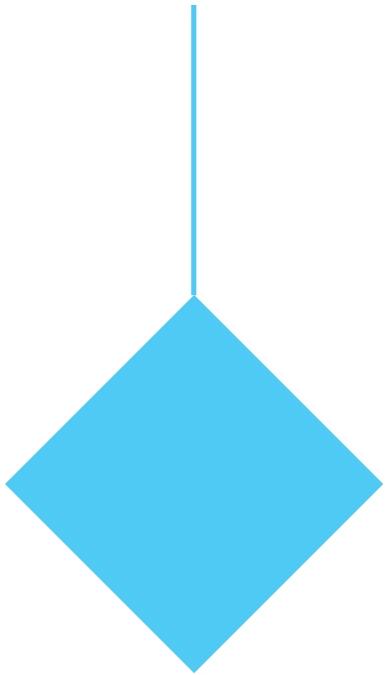
# Sectorial working groups (roundtables)

- The ACNP will be implemented by sectorial working groups (roundtables) formed by producers, associations and/or sectoral chambers (all private actors).
- Each working group will have full representation of each of the productive parts of the value chain and also have geographical representation.
- The operation of the working groups requires participatory work among the private parties involved with a non-binding intervention of other actors, like the academia and the public sector.
- Producers and companies play a key role in the development of the ACNP.

# Environmental seals

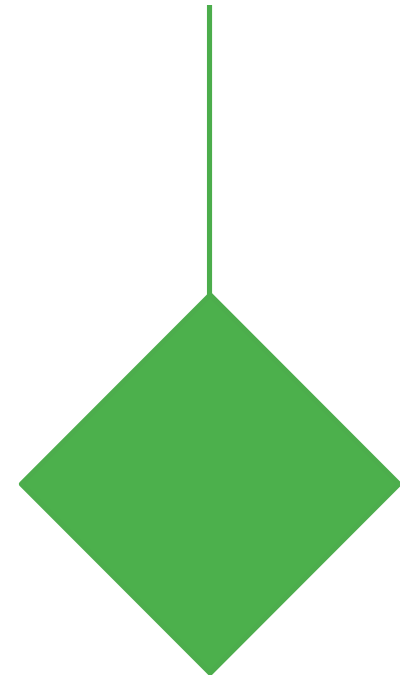


Membership



Carbon Neutral

Carbon Balance



# Environmental seals



# Summarizing



- Private initiative
- Voluntary scheme
- Products: food, feed, beverages and biofuels
- Working groups
- Different options of seals
- Carbon Market - Carbon Neutral

# So, in the future...



# Thank you!



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