

Our contribution to develop soybean production and use in Europe

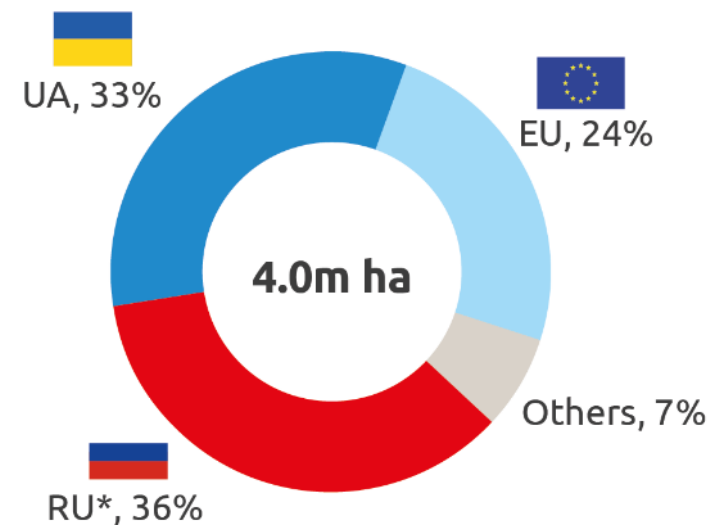
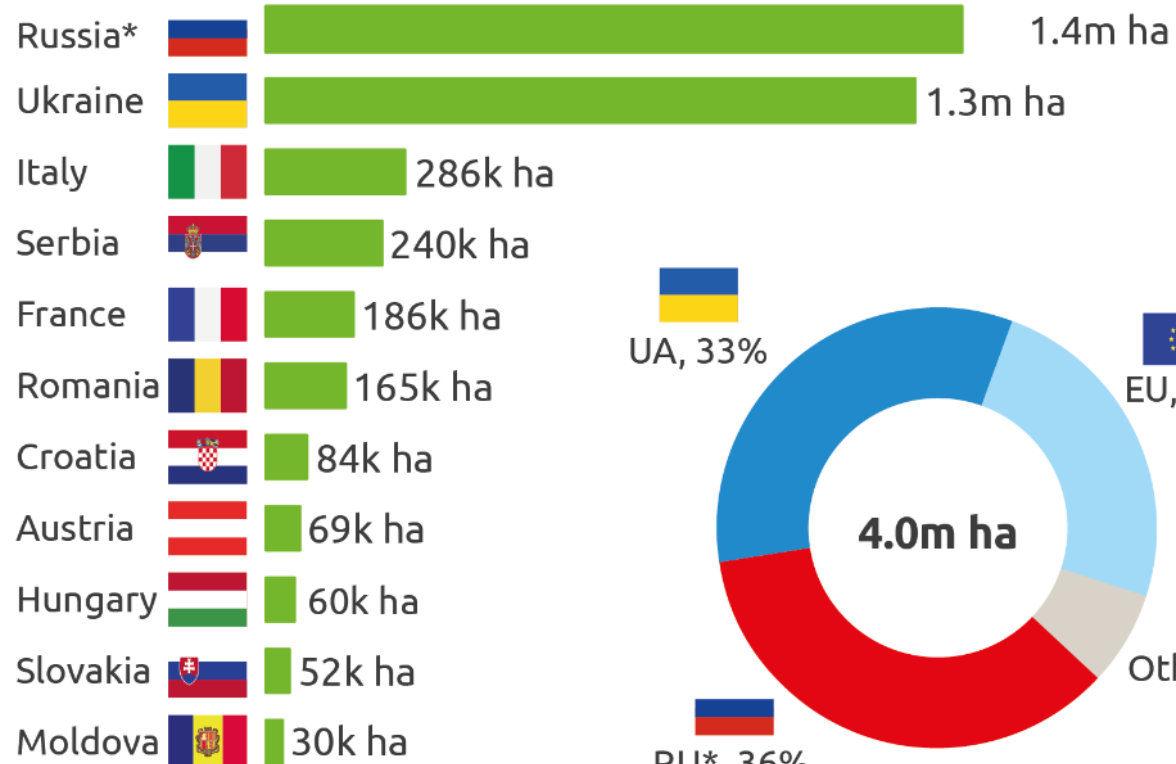
Webinar: Pushing the boundaries in legume breeding

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+82 %



Two thirds of European soya area are outside of EU



≈3 %

in Europe's arable cropping system

Our vision

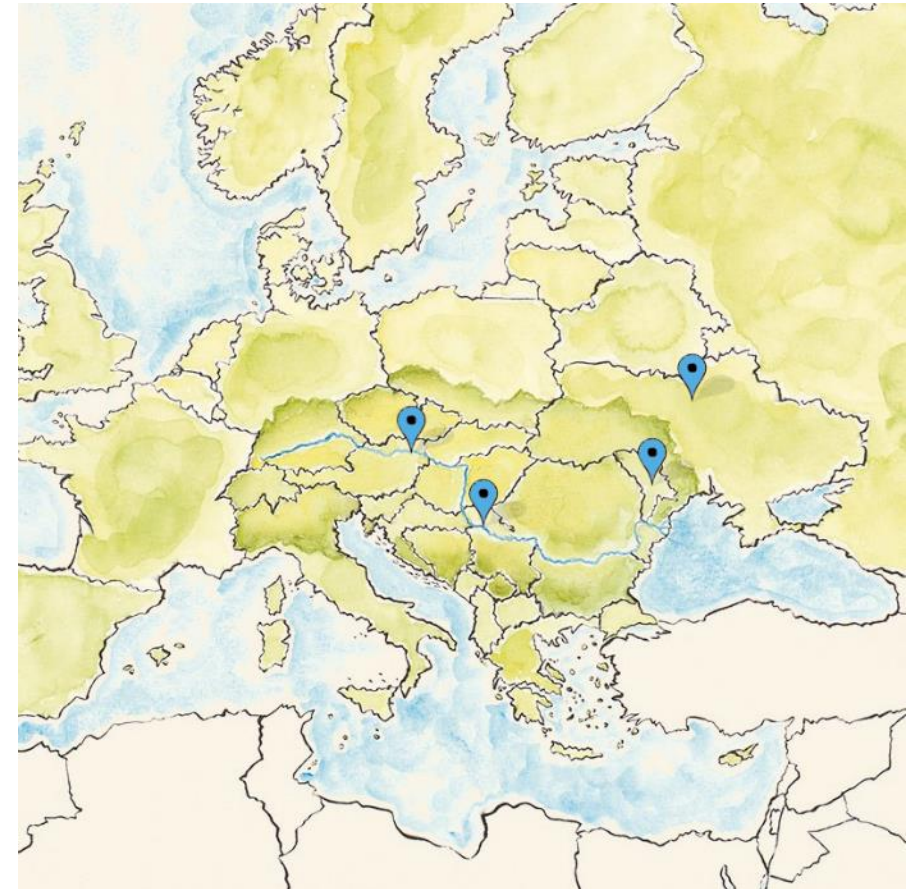
A Sustainable, Safe and European Protein Supply



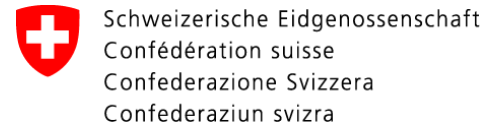
Donau Soja is...

- An independent member-based organisation
- Not-for-profit
- Fully democratic and transparent
- Supported by 24 EU governments (Donau Soja and Europe Soja declaration)
- European organisation with HQ in Vienna and regional offices in soybean producing countries Serbia, Moldova and Ukraine
- More than 280 Members in 25 countries
- Interprofessional: plant breeding, farming, processing, food and feed production, distribution, retail and civil society

Our offices



Soybean breeders in our network



Policy

Putting a stronger focus on grain legumes and the protein issue.



Putting a focus on Europe's protein issue

Donau Soja and Europe Soya declarations



Ministers from 14 EU countries signed on 17 July 2017 in Brussels the Europe Soya Declaration. Today: 19 signatories

Proposal for a European Protein Strategy



Markets

Building European value-chains with a branded commodity.



Building European value-chains

1. Providing DS/ES standards for physical sustainable non-GM soya production in Europe
2. Protein Partnerships: The European alternative to credits.



Donau Soja Standard



Europe Soya Standard

From farm to fork



Jalotofu
Finland



Rügenwalder Mühle
Germany



LIDL, Hofer, REWE, Spar
(LEH Ö)



Coop Naturafarm



Mercator S
Serbia



McDonald's
Germany, breakfast eggs



Spar TANN
Animal welfare program
Austria



Geflügelhof Teichweiden
Thanninger Freiheit



Bäuerliche
Erzeugergemeinschaft
Schwäbisch Hall



LIDL Austria
„vom Voralpenschwein“ (Ö)



Transgourmet
„Vonatur“ (AT)



Bingo
Bosnia/Herzegovina



Edeka Germany, South-West
„Hofglück“



Coop Naturafarm,
Migros Optigal



„Da Kühberger Spezialitäten“
REWE (Ö)



Bimal
Bosnia/Herzegovina



Product label „Fed
with Donau Soja“

Our footprint



≈ **10%** of European non-GM production is under Donau Soja / Europe Soya certification



610,000 tonnes of certified Donau Soja/Europe Soya are available after harvest 2020



Over **100** collectors in the system



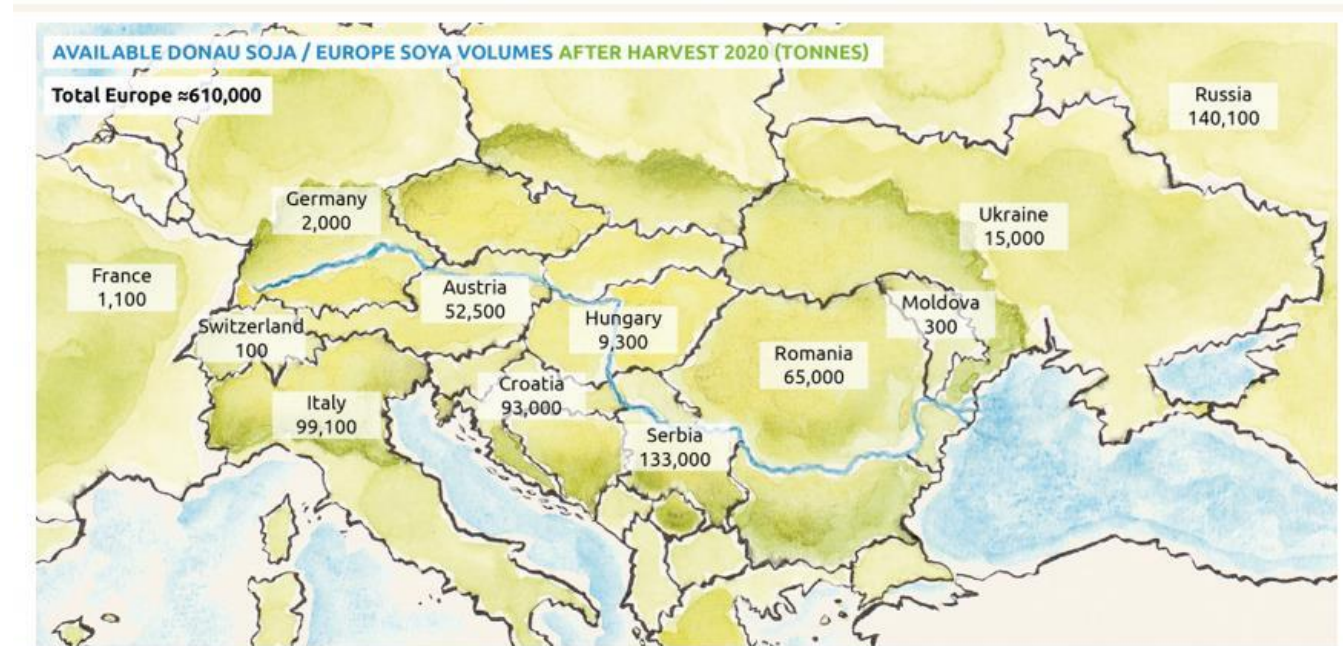
Almost **900** certified partners



11 oil mills with Donau Soja/Europe Soya/Non-GM Danube Region Standard certification + 20 smaller soya processors



>**10,000** soybean producers in our system



Research & Innovation

Connecting science with practice.

Building scientific networks.



Our Field Days and demo platforms

Since 2014

50 field days

11 countries in Europe

1000 visitors per year

50 exhibitors and partners

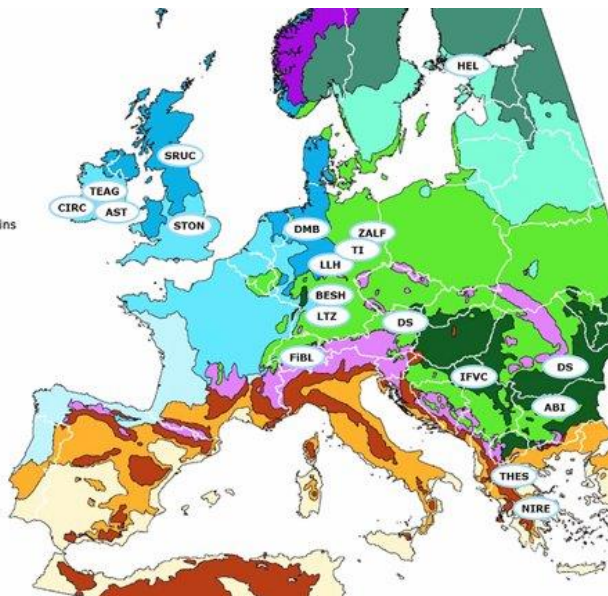


Legumes Translated



Environmental Zone

- ALN – Alpine North
- BOR – Boreal
- NEM – Nemoral
- ATN – Atlantic North
- ALS – Alpine South
- CON – Continental
- ATC – Atlantic Central
- PAN – Pannonian
- LUS – Lusitanian
- ANA – Anatolian
- MDM – Mediterranean Mountains
- MDN – Mediterranean North
- MDS – Mediterranean South



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Feeding quality of pea for poultry

This note gives an overview of the components and feed value of field pea. Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) is rich in protein and energy. Pea complementation is...



Cultivation of white lupin

White lupin (*Lupinus albus*) is a different botanical species to narrow-leaved or „blue“ lupin (*Lupinus angustifolius*). White lupin is a legume...

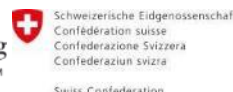


Establishing high-yielding faba bean

Faba bean (*Vicia faba* L.) is also known as field bean. It is a legume and a source of protein...

Friedrich Haberlandt Scholarship

- For doctoral soybean research
- Funded by institutions in Germany, Switzerland and Austria
- Exchange of 156 varieties from EU and China and collaborative testing at 24 trials.
- Purpose:
 - Increase the diversity in the pool of European soybean genotypes.
 - Analysis of the diversity to identify beneficial traits
 - Establish scientific China-Europe networks



Thanks for your attention

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