



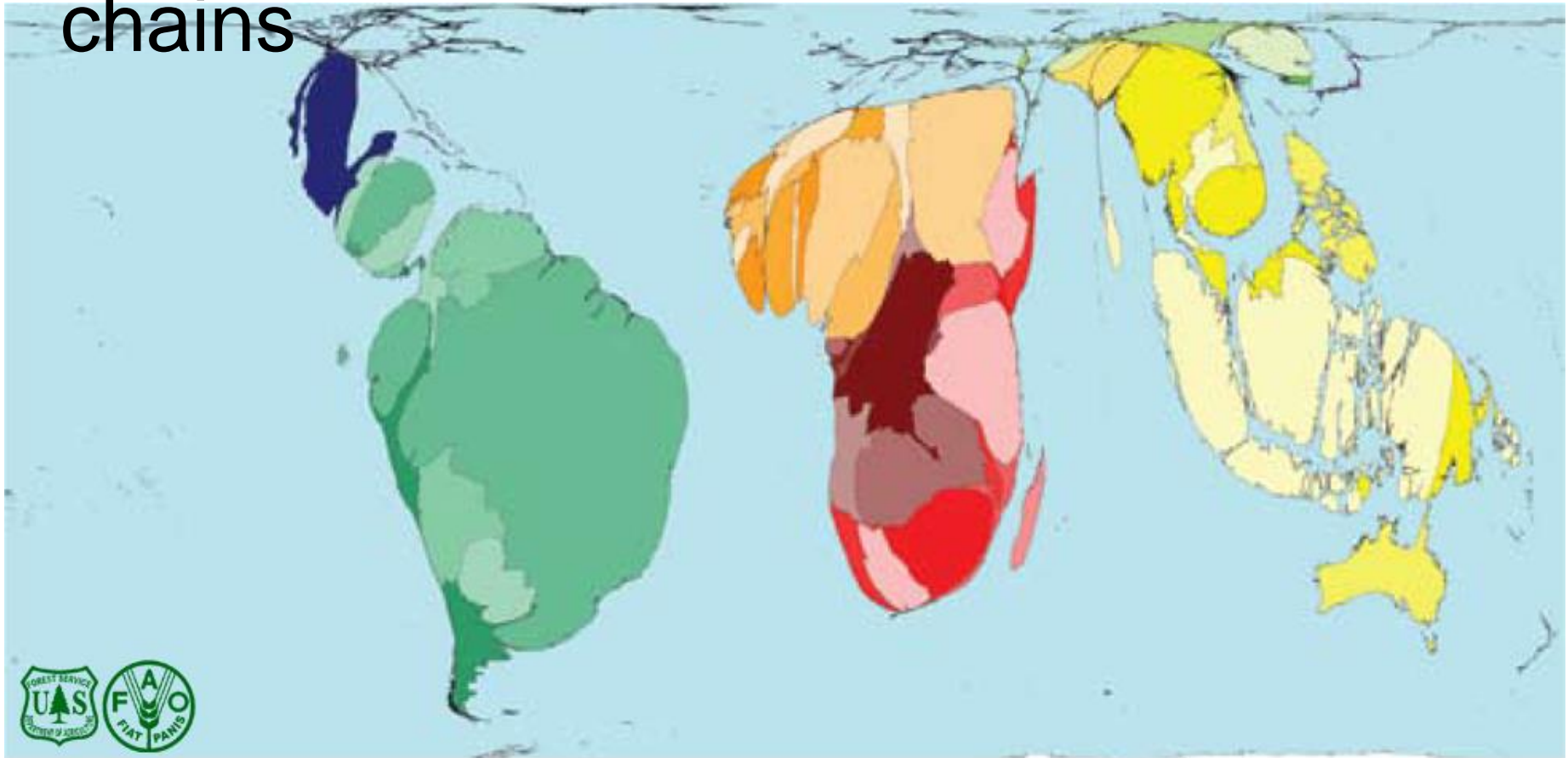
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Ensuring deforestation-free supply chains



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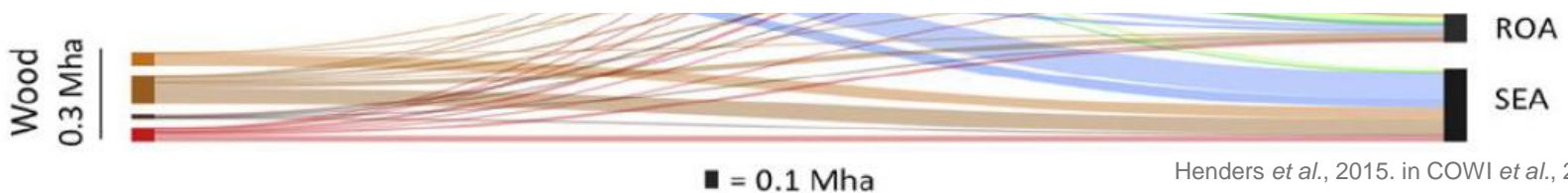
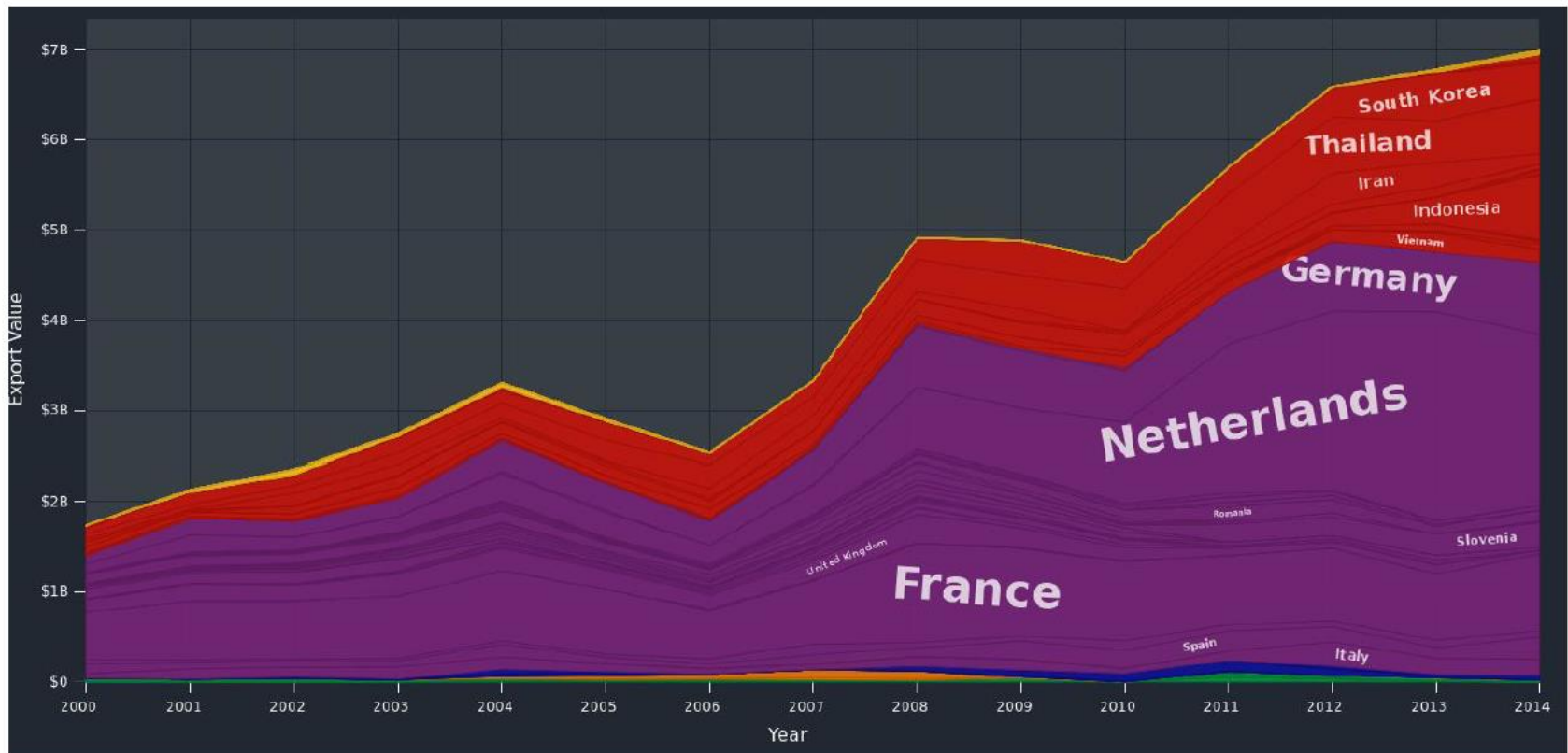


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The German Federal Government's Guidelines

on the Promotion of Deforestation-Free Supply Chains of Agricultural
Commodities



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The fundamental objective

“Germany is making a noticeable contribution to forest conservation all over the world by eliminating deforestation from the production and importation of agricultural products.”

With these Guidelines, the Federal Government will

- address current shortcomings and strengthen Germany’s contribution
- will actively engage in the development of these specific measures
- prevent stand-alone solutions and promote coherence and synergies



Goals to point the way forward

1. Promote and support initiatives by industry, civil society and associations
2. Create transparency for consumers and raising awareness
3. Deepen the participatory dialogue with production countries
4. Advance coherent and ambitious cooperation at international level
5. Continue to actively use sustainability aspects in EU trade policy
6. Advance common, target-oriented approaches within the EU
7. Enhance the foundation of evidence-based decisions

The way forward

The Federal Government plans to

- establish a national body in the form of a multi-stakeholder platform,
- evaluate the progress made towards reaching targets,
- link and align the measures at national level with measures at EU level,
- seek an exchange with other European countries,
- expand the exchange on the promotion of deforestation-free agricultural supply chains with important producer and consumer countries.





The Amsterdam Declarations Partnership

Working towards deforestation-free and sustainable agricultural
commodities



A European Partnership - ADP

In cooperation with the private sector and producer country actors and their initiatives seven European countries work in the informal Amsterdam Declarations Partnership. Our work is based on four main strategic lines:

- Facilitate European action on Climate, Deforestation & Trade
- Stimulate the Global Value Chain approach for agricultural commodities
- Enhance the dialogue with major consumer and producer countries
- Enhance transparency and use of **voluntary CSR reporting**



**Amsterdam
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Towards deforestation-free
sustainable commodities



The Netherlands



Denmark



Germany



Italy



France



Norway



United Kingdom

The latest example

The ADP and Belgium proposed to Brazilian Vice-President Mourão a constructive offer:

- With a renewed and firm political commitment from the Brazilian government to reduce deforestation
- We stand ready to intensify dialogue with actors along the agricultural commodity supply chains

The goal: How to reach sustainable and deforestation-free agro-commodity supply chains and long-term demand for sustainably produced goods.



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