



Deforestation – the case for action

Sustainable Palm Oil Food Forum

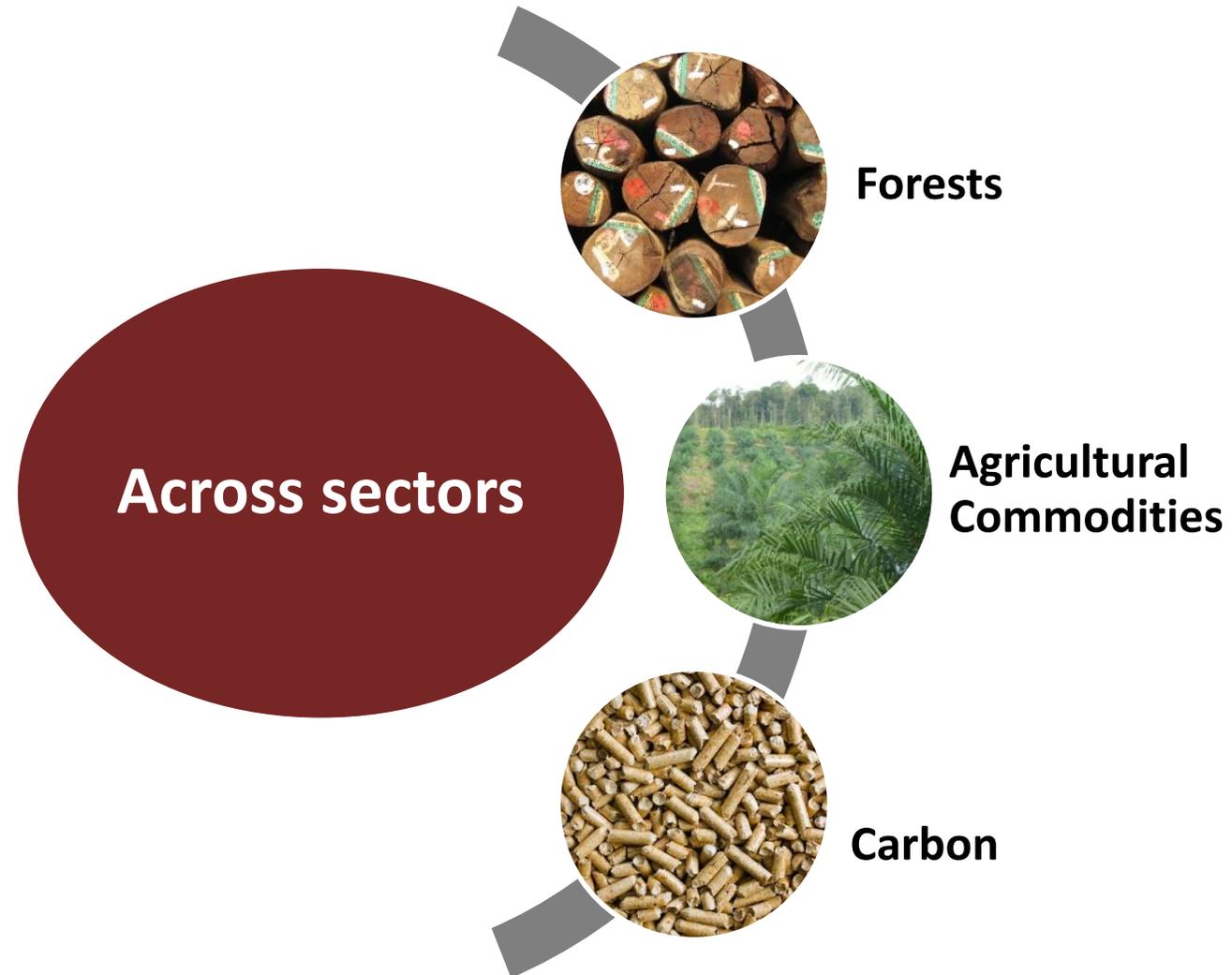
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Efeca - about us

- Independent consultants
- Founded in 2009
- Interface of public & private sector globally
- Support development & implementation of policies & regulations
- Monitor, evaluate & report
- Sharing lessons & linkages





What we do

Facilitate dialogue

Programme design & management

Develop & interpret policy, regulations, commitments

Implement

Monitoring & evaluation

Impact assessment

Reporting

Deforestation



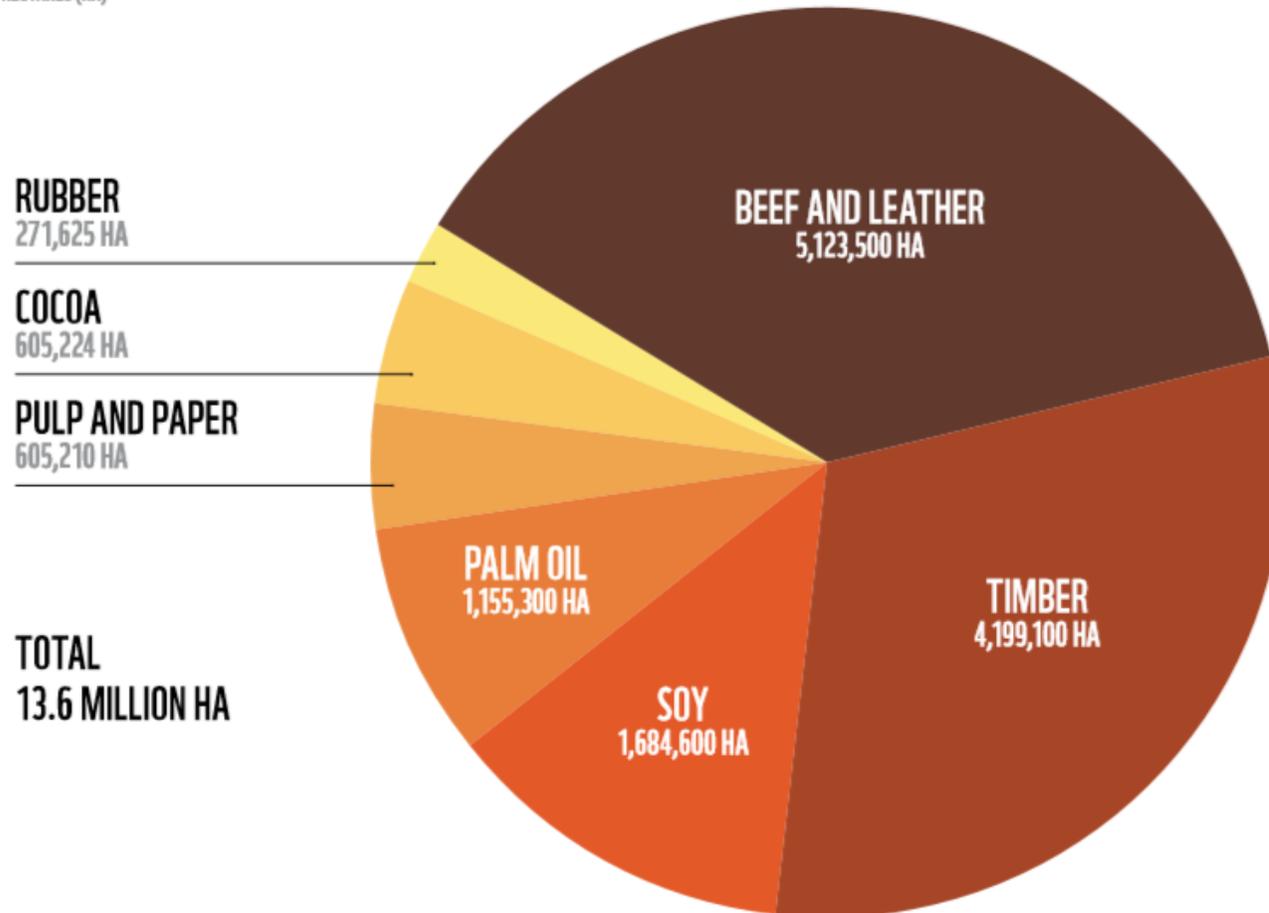
Current global action to tackle CO₂ emissions **will not limit global warming to the agreed 1.5°C.**

Intergovernmental panel on climate change (IPCC) October 2018

Sustainable land use could provide **up to one third** of the greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation required by 2030

UK's overseas land footprint

FIGURE 1:
AVERAGE TOTAL ANNUAL FOOTPRINT
PER COMMODITY, 2011-15
ALL FIGURES IN HECTARES (HA)



More than 40% of the UK's overseas land footprint (nearly 6 million hectares) is in countries at high or very high risk of deforestation, with weak governance and poor labour standards.

Palm oil



Shaving products & cosmetics

Household cleaning products

Chocolate bars, biscuits & ice-cream

Cereal, breakfast bars & doughnuts

- The most widely grown and widely used veg oil globally
- Nearly two-thirds of UK palm oil is from Indonesia and Malaysia, also Papua New Guinea
- Expansion of palm oil production in last 30 years has been linked to:
 - deforestation
 - land grabbing
 - forced labour and other abusive practices particularly affecting migrant workers

Soya



Poultry

Pork

Eggs

Dairy

- 90% of soy imported into Europe is used in animal feed, mostly from South America and USA
- Soya expansion has led to deforestation, in the Amazon and more recently in areas outside the Amazon such as the Cerrado
- Expansion has also been associated with poor labour conditions and violations of human rights in Brazil and Paraguay, and concerns around safe application of agrochemicals.

The case for action

- Acting responsibly within your supply chains
 - playing your part
- Business continuity
 - ensuring resilient, secure supplies of food and food ingredients for your business for the future
- Customer and employee expectations
 - demonstrating you are a responsible employer/business

What can I do as a businesses?

Iceland



Certified sustainable palm oil



**UK Roundtable on Sustainable
Palm Oil**



**UK Roundtable on Sustainable
Soya**

Working across Europe



Denmark
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
United Kingdom



**Amsterdam
Declarations
Partnership**

Taking action – key messages

- The case for action on deforestation is clear
- Business, consumers, government, civil society – we all have a role to play
- You don't need to be an expert – there is support available
- Palm oil is ubiquitous – it *will* be important to your business
- Palm oil can be grown in a sustainable way

Thankyou

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