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History of soy in Netherlands

- Raising interest for responsibel production of raw materials for food production-> soy ???
- Group of trade, finance and business -> Task Force Sustainable Soy
- Group of different NGO’s -> Soy coalition
- Task Force, soycoalition and government -> tripartite meetings
- Foundation of RTRS (2006)
- Foundation of IDS (2008)

What is IDS ? (1)

- Focus of IDS:
  - 100% RTRS-certification in 2015
  - speed up the RTRS proces
- How:
  IDS started with certification on basic issues like deforestation, social issues, respecting legislation, local rights, land use and so on.
- Participants:
  Dairy (Friesland Campina), Meat (Vion), Retail (Ahold), Egg (Van Beek), Poultry (2sistersstorteboom), Nevedi

What is IDS ? (2)

What happend untill now:

- 2009: certification of 50.000 mt sbm destination dutch feed industry
  -> based on 1 issue – deforestation

- 2010: 4 criteria on EU level with Belgiums and Fefac
  certification of 150.000 mt sbm in NL

- 2011: RTRS-standard (oktober 2010)
  certification of both RTRS soy and “almost RTRS” soy
  -> 85.000 mt 100% RTRS soy Group Amaggi -> 1st shipment Rotterdam 8 juni 2011
  -> 15.000 mt 100% RTRS soy Cefetra
  -> 150.000 mt of Cargill, Cefetra and Others (?)

- Final Goal: 100% RTRS soy for use in the Netherlands in 2015

How to achieve final goal IDS ?

Important conditions:

1. Balance in supply and demand -> no niche markets

2. support by Initiative Sustainable Trade (IDH) and RTRS outreach
   -> helping producers to obtain RTRS-status
   -> what is really the problem to produce and certify RTRS soy ?

3. IDS -> more participants -> cooperation to stimulate demand RTRS soy
   -> level playing field

4. EU developments -> Fefac -> Belgium, UK, France, Germany……

5. Soy for feed: Small margins -> Soy for food: no label on consumermarkets ….

6. Conclusion:
   -> no big business -> RTRS soy is not a gold mine but a way of producing
   -> everybody has to investment: producers and market in next coming years to achieve final goal: production of mainstream RTRS soy

Time is running …..

Agreements IDS:

- On EU level with Fefac
- On national level with IDS, IDH, Task Force Sustainable Soy, Dutch governmen NGO's

Next steps towards 2012 and further:

Nevedi started steering committee "RTRS strategy towards 2015 "(chair mr. Ruud Tijssens) supported by a "buyers group" and "certification group".

Juni/juli -> negotiations with largest suppliers of soy in Netherlands and buyers of feed industry

August -> verification of ideas with different chain partners and ngo's

September -> agreement on stepwise approach towards 2015

October ….. -> implementation 2012 and draft planning/forecast 2013, 2014

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