



National Deforestation-Free Soy Platform

November 2023



Agenda



- What is VISEC?
- Members
- Initiative Roadmap
- Monitoring, reporting and verification System
- EUDR 2023/1115 Compliance
- Final Remarks

What is ViSeC?



Focusing on deforestation and other land use changes.

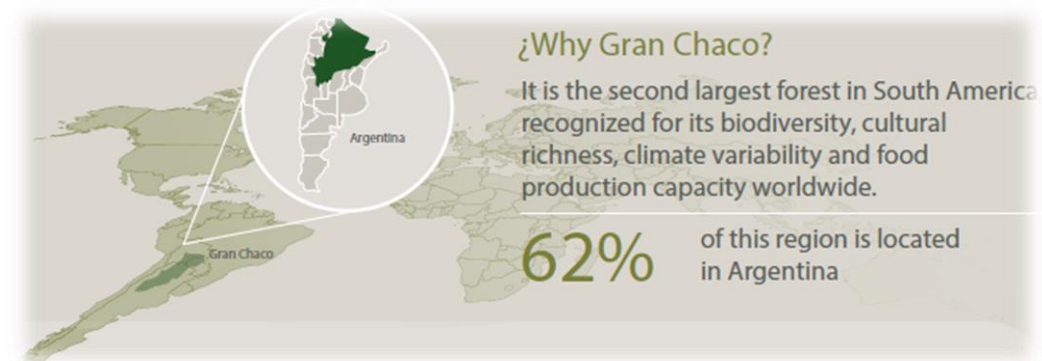


Strengthening governance and collective actions in Argentina.



Promoting an environmentally, responsible, and economically viable value chain.

National Platform to bring together *all members of soybean value chain* to decrease environmental impacts .



Members



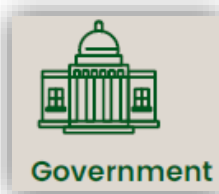
Associations
of Producers



Collectors
and Processors



Exporters



Government



Environmental
NGO's



Science

Initiative Roadmap



2019
Initiative
Kick Off

2020-2021
Platform Creation

2022
Members and
Stakeholders
Commitment

2023
System Development

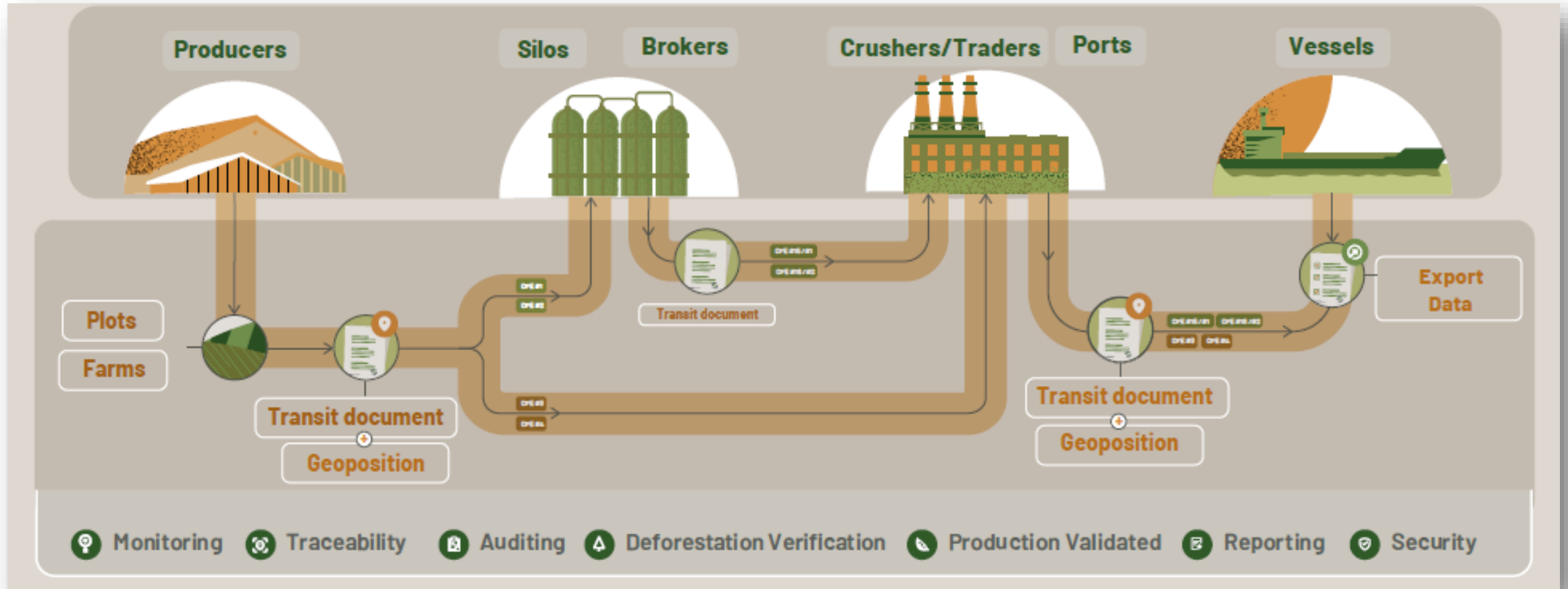
2024
System Test

2025
Launch

**Cattle value chain
joined the initiative!**



MRV System



Led by the Rosario Stock Exchange, the MRV system for the entire Argentine soybean value chain is being developed.

It is a unique, robust and transparent system to efficiently monitor the flow of soybeans at the sub-national level, ensuring a deforestation-free origin and avoiding any association with deforestation in high priority ecosystems.

It will allow all actors in the soybean value chain to have a harmonized monitoring and verification system, with traceability from the field to the port.

Information Requirements (*Article 9*)

- ✓ Description of product (trade name/scientific name)
- ✓ Quantity
- ✓ Supplier & Buyer name
- ✓ Country of production
- ✓ Geolocation of all plots of land where the relevant commodities were produced, as well as date range of production.
- ✓ Verifiable evidence that product is “deforestation free” after December 2020.
- ✓ Verifiable evidence that product is produced in compliance with relevant legislation

Supporting Compliance with the
EU Regulation on *Deforestation-free Products*.

Final Remarks



- Integration with the Information System developed by the European Union.
- Focal points of the Member States as competent implementation authorities.
- Pilots to test feasibility.
- Development of VISEC for the beef chain.
- Dialogue with retailers.



Thank you!

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