European Soya Initiatives Workshop

Hosted by Denmark, chair of the AD Partnership

“Sharing Responsibility for Deforestation-free, Sustainable Soya”

Date: 20 November 2018 in Brussels, Belgium
Venue: The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU
Rue d’Arlon 73, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium

Tentative outcome(s):
1. Identification of stakeholder views and expectations.
2. Insight in comparable soya commitments by national initiatives.
3. Identification of areas of collaboration between initiatives and more synergy.

Moderator: Duncan Brack, independent expert, Associate Fellow Chatham House.

Programme (from 09:30 – 17:30)

| 09:30 – 09:45 | Opening and welcome by Denmark |
| Setting the scene by AD Partnership |

| 09:45 – 11:15 | Session 1: Status update producer and consumer countries |
| Debora Dias, Consumer Goods Forum, Soya Buyers Coalition |

AD Partnership countries national initiatives (pitches)
Denmark: Morten Damkjær Nielsen, Danish Agriculture and Food Council, Danish Ethical Trading Initiative
France: Mikael Blais, French Alliance for the Preservation of Forests
Germany: Stefanie von Schelih, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
Netherlands: Heleen van den Hombergh, IUCN
Norway: Hege Ragnhildstveit, NICFI Ministry of Climate and Environment
United Kingdom: Jonathan Gorman, EFeca

QandA
Argentina: Tomas Mata, AAPRESID
Brazil: Nienke Sleurink, MoU Aprosoja, ABIOVE, FEFAC, FEDIOL and IDH
Brazil: Antônio Galvan / Wellington Andrade, Aprosoja
Brazil: Andre Nassar, ABIOVE

QandA

Break

| 11:30 – 13:00 | Session 2 break-out: Identification of stakeholder views (3x 30’): |
| 1. Legal compliance versus sustainability: how far are they apart? |
| 2. How to pay for deforestation-free, sustainable soya? |
| 3. How to bring stakeholders together and share responsibility? |
Lunch 13:00 – 14:00

| 14:00 – 14:45 | Session 3 break-out: Insight in Comparable Commitments  
|               | E.g.: Expectations, definitions, sector coverage, standards, ...  
|               | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Session 4 break-out: Towards Aligned Monitoring  
|               | Introduction: insights from UK national initiative by EFCA  
|               | Identifying Areas of Collaboration to improve implementation processes.  
|               | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |

Break

16:00 – 16:30  Plenary closing:  
|               | General concluding remarks and inventory of expectations regarding  
|               | collaboration, next steps and what governments could do |

16:30 – 17:30  Networking:  
|               | free time to allow participants to network and share experiences |