



# Collaborative Soy Initiative



TROPICAL FOREST ALLIANCE




**ROUND TABLE**  
ON RESPONSIBLE SOY

## Between Chaco and Pampa. Strengthening Argentina's role in soy sustainability.

Expert meeting CSI with Tropical Forest Alliance and RTRS

November 10, 2022



**Vision of the Collaborative Soy Initiative :**  
100 % conversion free sustainable soy production  
and uptake  
on a global scale

**Mission:** to inform, create synergies and add  
value with activities where useful.  
For example: info webinars, meta meetings  
between soy initiatives → collective narrative and  
“commodity Magicube”

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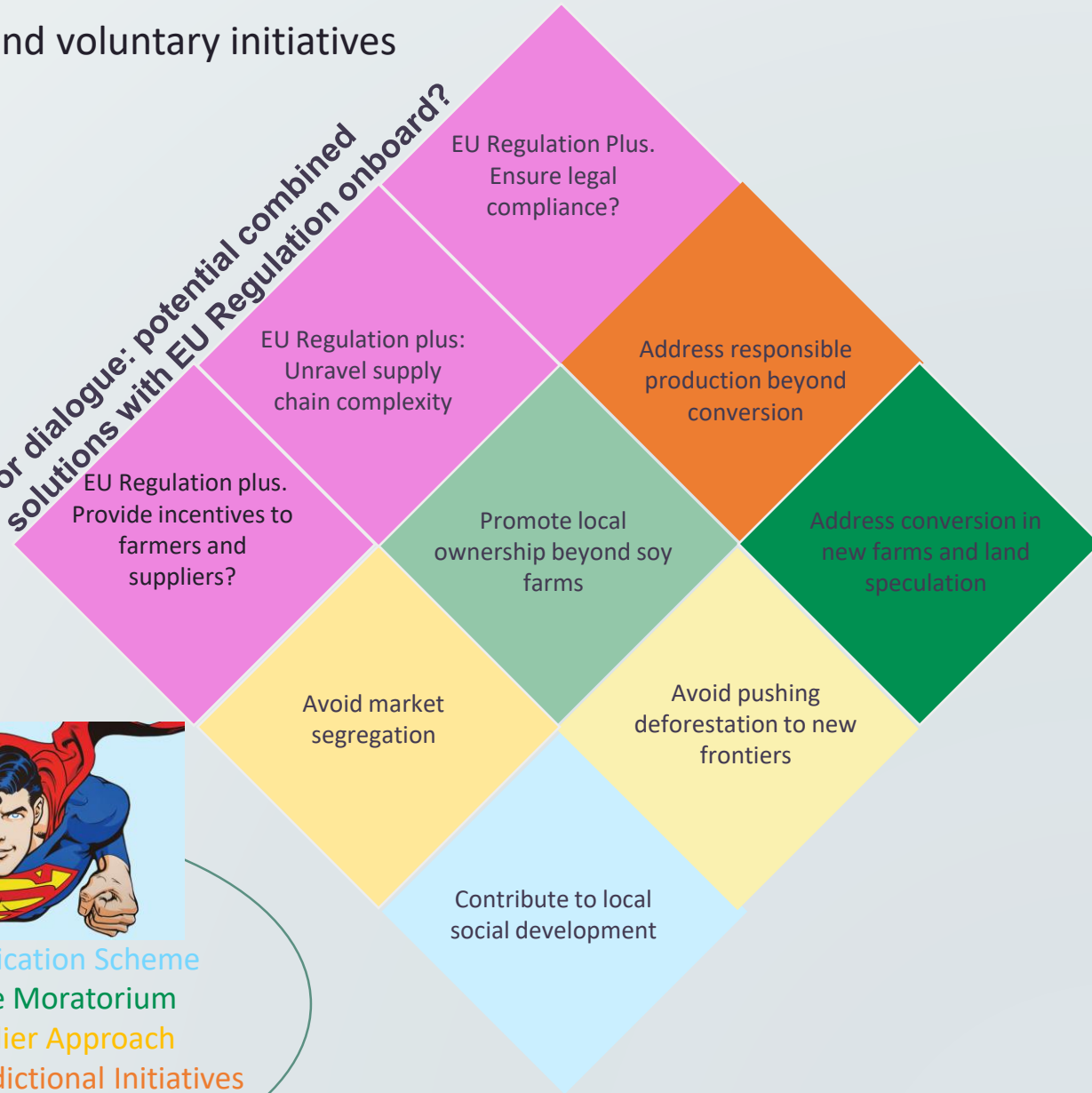
**Combine multiple tools for impact.**

# Webinar 27 October: EU and voluntary initiatives


Example One of a combined solution



For dialogue: potential combined solutions with EU Regulation onboard?



- ❖ Robust Certification Scheme
- ❖ Biome-wide Moratorium
- ❖ Clean Supplier Approach
- ❖ Landscape/Jurisdictional Initiatives



**Website: check info hub, information webinars  
or narrative & magicube:**

<https://thecollaborativesoyinitiative.info>

Next activity:

Coalition of the willing, session at RTRS Meeting Point  
November 22, Cologne.

Next online webinar:

Save the date: Feb 2: What's next -Part 2: Implementation of EU  
Regulation for soy: how and what else?

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Today: **Argentina** in the spotlight.  
Huge producer, soybean (oil) export giant,  
biodiverse country.

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Home of some interesting initiatives to support.

# Agenda 14:30-16:00 CET

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- 14:30-14:35. **Welcome and opening:** Heleen van den Hombergh (CSI & organizers)
- 14:35-14:45. **Argentina's role in soy production/ export.** Gustavo Idigoras (CIARA-CEC)
- 14:45-14:50 **Q and A** on facts and figures
- 14:50-15:00 **Soy Chaco.** Ulises Martinez (Fundacion Vida Silvestre, WWF Argentina)
- 15:00-15:10. **ViSeC.** Josefina Vecino (The Nature Conservancy)
- 15:10- 15:20 **Role certification systems in new scenario.** Ana Laura Andreani (RTRS)
- 15:20-16:00. **Invitation for questions and reactions by chair. Dialogue with all. Recap.**

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- Thanks for having camera on, mike off, and lifting hand sign for questions and remarks.
  - Do use chat.... but let us avoid parallel dialogue and info exchange that distracts from plenary?
  - Welcome to the conversation!
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# Presentations

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Now follow the presentations of CIARA, Soy Chaco, ViSeC and RTRS

All presentations can be found as PDFs on website soon after the meeting.  
Recording will follow next week.



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- 14:30-14:40. **Welcome and opening:** Heleen van den Hombergh (CSI & organizers)
- 14:40- 14:50. **Argentina's role in soy production/ export.** Gustavo Idigoras (CIARA-CEC)
- 14:50-14:55 **Q and A** on facts and figures
- 14:55-15:05 **Soy Chaco.** Ulises Martinez (Fundacion Vida Silvestre, WWF Argentina)
- 15:05-15:15. **ViSeC.** Josefina Vecino (The Nature Conservancy)
- 15:15- 15:25 **Role certification systems in new scenario.** Ana Laura Andreani (RTRS)
- 15:25-16:00. **Invitation for reactions by chair. Dialogue with all. Recap.**



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