



Collaborative
Soy
Initiative

Expert webinar 16.05.2024

Cracking the hard nut: state of the art of
finance and incentives for sustainable soy.



Collaborative Soy Initiative

Vision: 100 % conversion free sustainable soy
production and market uptake
Information sharing and creating synergy

CSI products and services



- Expert webinars on hot topics and hard nuts that keep the soy world busy.
- Closed “meta meetings” between experts/ sustainable soy initiatives
- Info hub: soy start page with the most essential reports and tools. Always open for new info.
- Partnerships: agreement on financial contribution and co-creation of CSI products. Very important: never serving one interest alone and always in service of overall vision and mission.

See info hub: under CSI own materials, among which:

EU Compliant Soy with Impact: Guiding companies through the guidelines

Version 1.1, March 4, 2024



- Extended version with currently available tools expected after summer.



AIMs of TODAY's WEBINAR

- + Learning from tangible initiatives, including various financial instruments meant to incentivize sustainable land use for soy in Brazil, but also Argentina and Paraguay.
- + Understanding if there have been changes last 2 years and what is needed by which actors now,
- + Heads up: there will be quite some financial terms passing by. No steam course to start with (like we did with carbon last time), but if you loose track, ask question in chat. Thanks finance specialists onboard for helping out in clarifying terminology if needed.


Let us try and crack the hard nuts.



CSI meta meeting discussion March 2021:


harvesting current asks:


+ deforestation and conversion free, + no HR
infringements + legally compliant, + good
agricultural practices and + traceable.....





CSI meta meeting discussion March 2021: harvesting current incentives:

- + market access
 - + preferential sourcing
 - + premiums (and more demand)
 - + longer term agreements
 - + tax incentives
 - + sustainability linked loans
 - + payments for ecosystem services: carbon and biodiversity
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CSI webinar 2022:
Carrots and sticks:
(how about the carrots?)
Idh, RCF, Solidaridad talked
about their work

Agenda expert webinar Cracking the Hard Nut



Welcome: Heleen van den Hombergh, CSI

The IDH approach in Cerrado, Brazil and AGRi 3 Fund

by Aline Silva and Luiz Almeida, Idh

RCF: state of play of the Responsible Commodities Facility

by Steven Ripley, SIM.

IFACC, Innovative Finance for the Amazon, Chaco and Cerrado

by Marcela Paranhos and Diego Ivanier The Nature Conservancy.

**Short panel, Q&A and dialogue on what is key to incentivize producers. +
Solidaridad**

Wrap up at 16:15 max




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Next expert webinar:

12 September: the road(s) to EUDR compliance with conservation impact in 4 Latin American countries (tentative).

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IDH, Agri 3, RCF and
IFACC/ TNC:
welcome to the floor
