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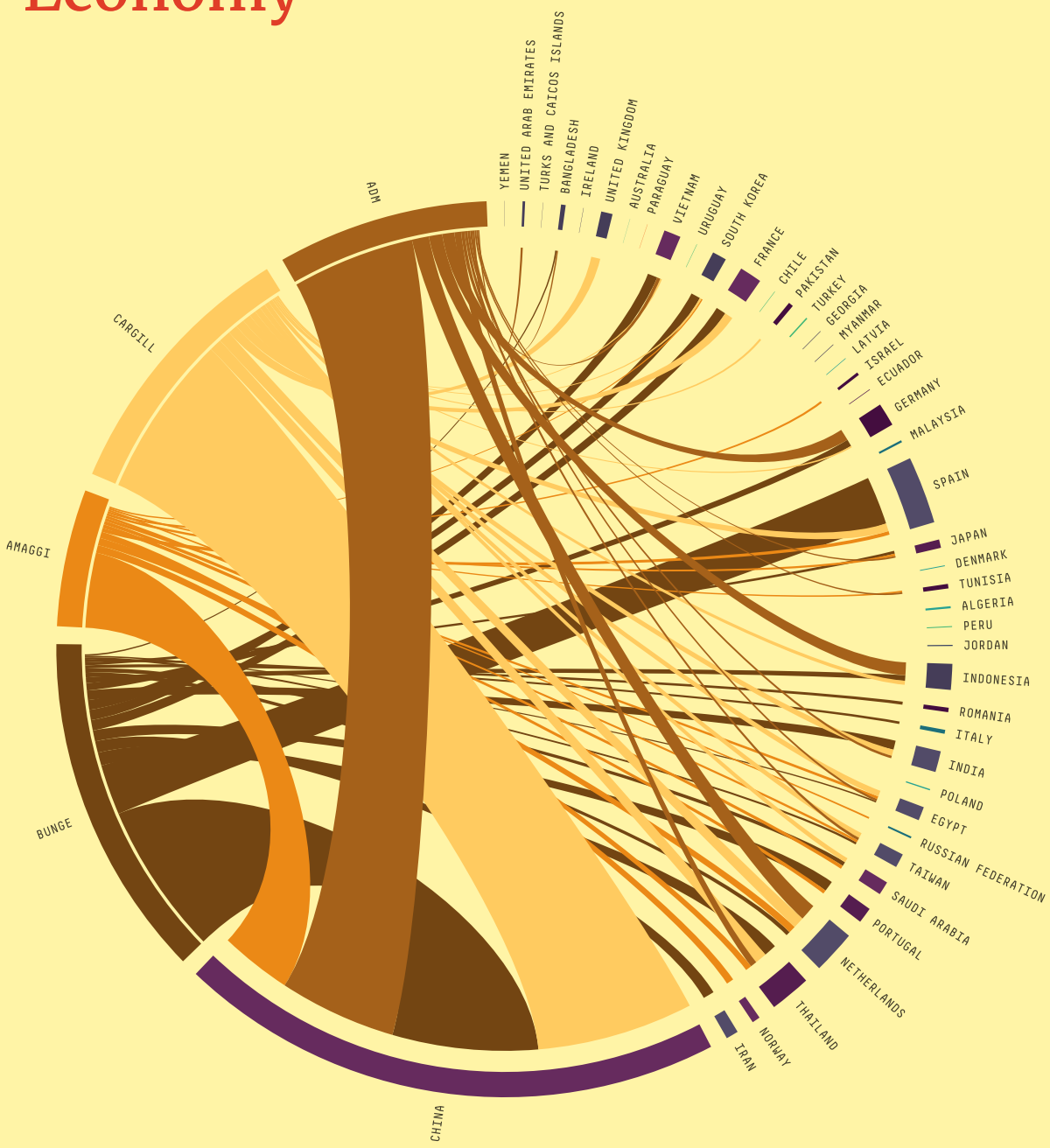
# Towards Radical Transparency for a Deforestation-Free Economy




Exports of soy in 2015 from Brazil to countries worldwide by the four largest traders

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# Introducing Trase

Trase is a pioneering sustainability platform that enables governments, companies, investors and others to better understand and address the environmental and social impacts linked to their supply chains.

Its powerful new approach draws on vast sets of production, trade and customs data, for the first time laying bare the flows of globally-traded commodities - such as palm oil, soya, beef and timber - at scale.

Trase is a direct response to the ambitious commitments made by leaders across sectors to achieve deforestation-free supply chains by 2020 - and the urgent need this creates for a breakthrough in assessing and monitoring sustainability performance.

# Capabilities of the Trase platform

**Mapping the major forest-risk commodity supply chains:** Trase is the world´s first open-access supply chain intelligence platform for sustainability, capable of offering blanket transparency for the total exports of a commodity from a country of interest. .

**Linking actors to impacts:** The unparalleled supply-chain mapping capabilities of Trase make it possible to clearly visualise how downstream actors – traders, exporters, shippers, importers – are linked to sustainability challenges in different production landscapes, including deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity loss, and water scarcity, as well as issues around social impacts and governance.

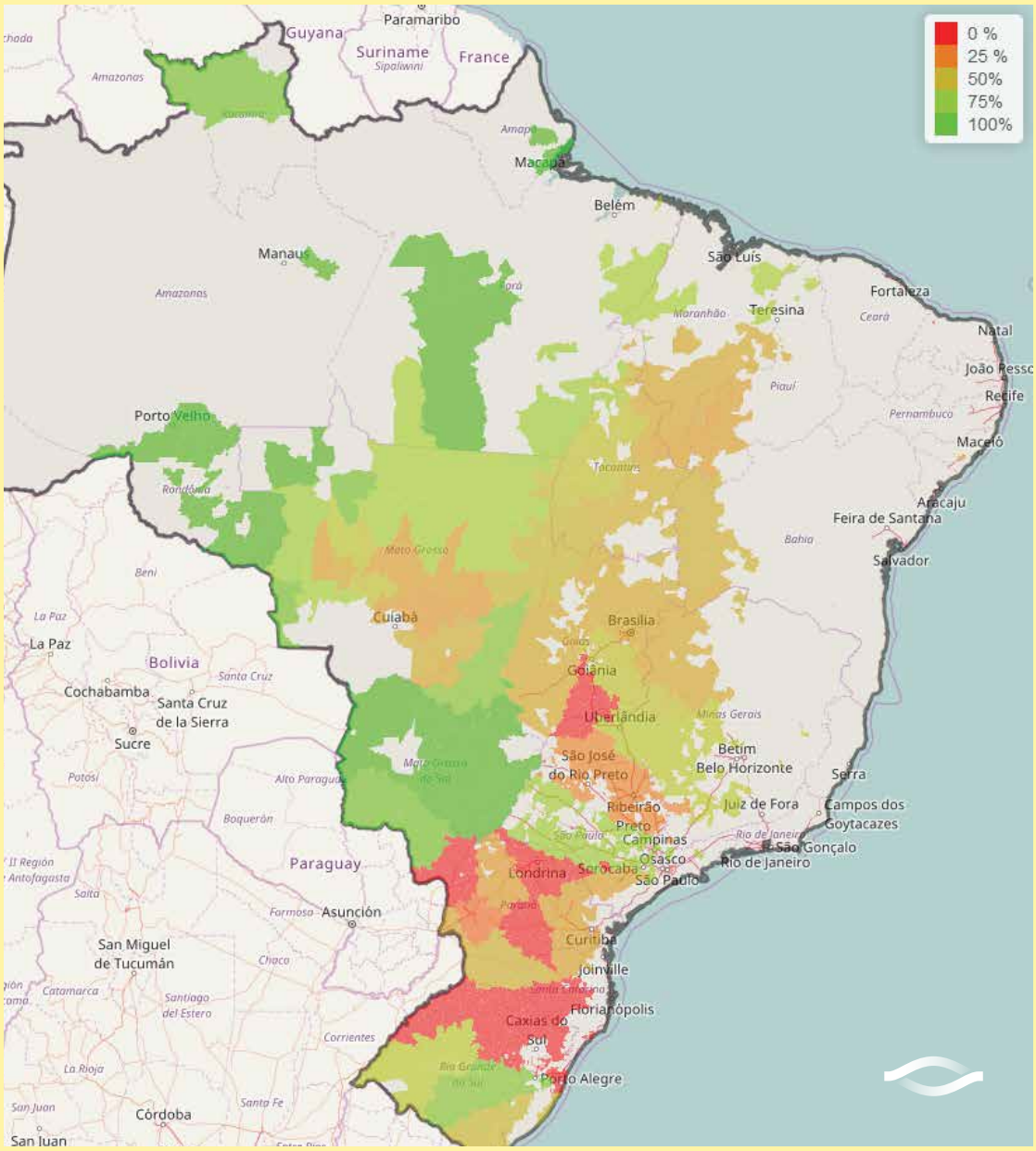
**Monitoring sustainability performance:** The blanket transparency provided by Trase, in linking global actors to individual production landscapes, makes it possible, for the first time, to track changes in the performance of companies and governments that have committed to reduce deforestation and improve the sustainability of supply chains. In making this connection Trase will help unlock innovations in sustainability research and practice that are urgently needed to drive progress.

**Supporting smarter decision making:** The data and insights provided by Trase can help drive a step-change in supply chain sustainability by supporting smarter decision-making by companies and investors seeking to de-risk their activities and portfolios. It can aid governments seeking to prioritize their interventions and manage their footprints. It supports stakeholders of all kinds seeking to build the cross-sectoral alliances that are needed to deliver a deforestation-free economy.

# The future of Trase

The Trase platform aims to provide the world's first open-access supply chain-intelligence platform for sustainability that is capable of encompassing the total trade of a given commodity.

Covering Brazilian soy at launch, over the next 5 years Trase aims to cover over 70% of total production in major forest risk commodities. From 2017, Trase will focus on expanding to include all Latin American soy, followed by beef in Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, and on to other major commodities including Brazilian timber and Indonesian oil palm.




Proportion of Brazilian soy that was exported in 2015 from individual municipalities by traders with a zero deforestation commitment. Includes all signatories to the Soy Moratorium in the Brazilian Amazon as well as companies with blanket zero deforestation commitments.

# Partners and funders

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