



## Sustainable Agriculture

### **EUVEPRO joins Roundtable for Responsible Soy**

Sustainable agriculture is becoming increasingly more important for consumers' choice inside the European Union. The responsible sourcing of raw materials, in particular the production of soybeans originating from South America, has recently been in the spotlight.

An increasing demand for soy proteins however may create a tension in the supply of soy protein. EUVEPRO believes that, for the long term, production of vegetable proteins can only be possible using a sustainable source of raw material. This issue is a priority for EUVEPRO and its members.

Sustainable agriculture brings advantages for stakeholders:

- Socio-economic – support the personal, economic and social development of the farmers and their country
- Environment – respect the environment and preserve natural resources
- Quality – consumer's confidence is only fulfilled when it meets its expectations

Therefore EUVEPRO has decided to join the Roundtable of Responsible Soy (RTRS) as it gathers together the governments, industries, civil society and producers involved. Consensus within the RTRS is achievable which subsequently means it is economically realistic and viable.

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