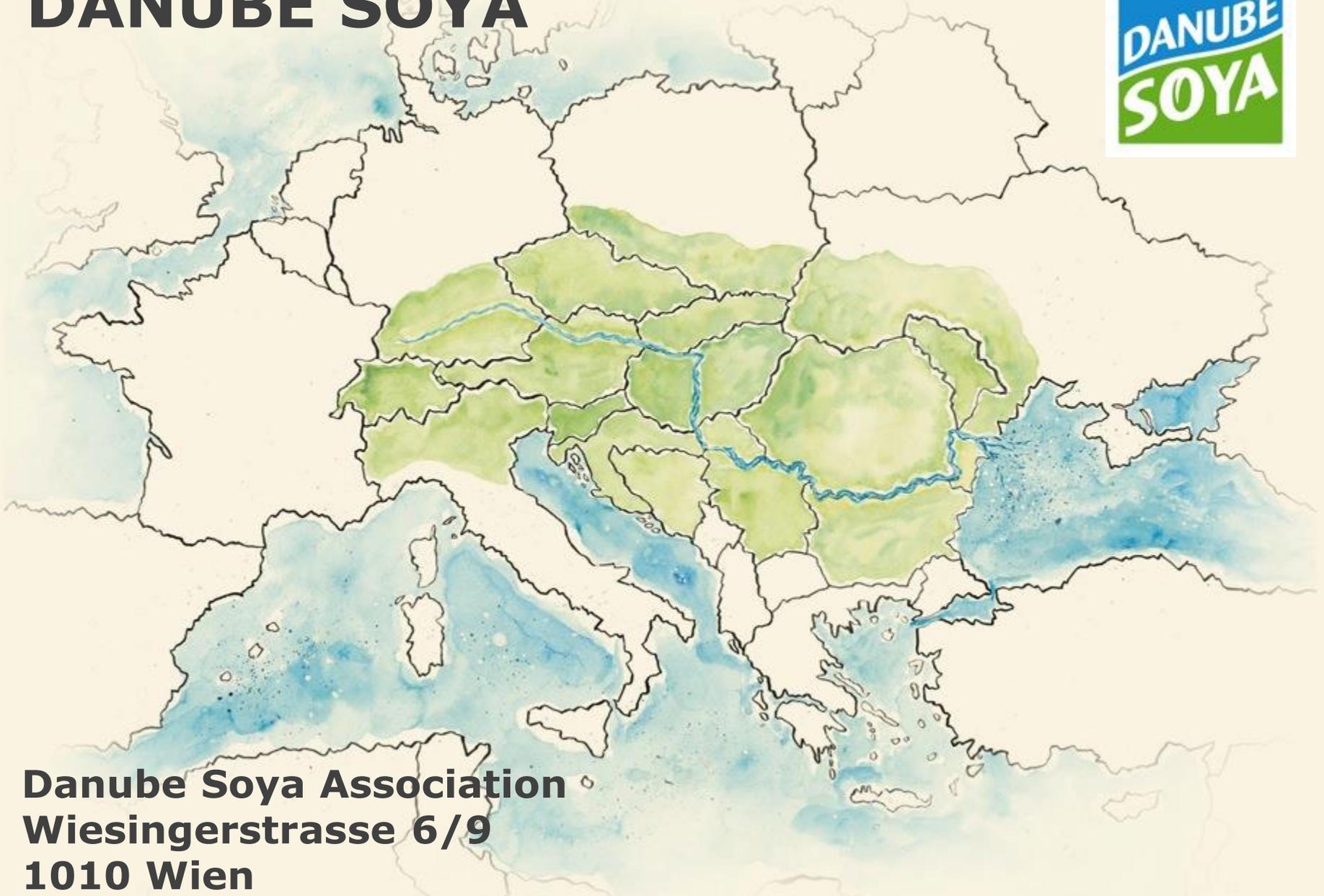


# DANUBE SOYA



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# Danube Soya Declaration



**Preamble**

International Danube Soya Congress 2012 in Vienna agricultural experts and policy makers from 17 Danube countries have expressed their will to strengthen the cultivation of soybeans in the Danube region and thus contribute positively to a European Protein Strategy.

By, on 19th January 2013 in Berlin, the signatories commit to the goals of the joint declaration below and will work to achieve their goals.

The signatories state want to support the agricultural policy goals of the declaration and do so through separate agreements and measures. The project Danube soy should be achieved through the support of the Danube Soya Declaration is thus a

The signatories firmly believe that the expansion of soybean cultivation in the Danube region will counteract excessive dependence on soybean imports from the Americas and contribute to the goal of more efficient use of agricultural land. The goal is to optimize the use of agricultural land as a protein source for animal husbandry and to ensure that soybean cultivation is ecologically and economically sustainable. The goal is to ensure that soybean cultivation is ecologically and economically sustainable. The goal is to ensure that soybean cultivation is ecologically and economically sustainable.

To these ends, research is needed in the areas of breeding, production, plant protection, processing and marketing, which together form the basis for competitive European soybean cultivation.

The Danube soy initiative is an excellent platform for an alliance between all stakeholders (government, academia, industry and the consumer) with which to realize the expansion of soybean cultivation in the Danube region as part of a European protein strategy. The Danube region provides favorable climatic and agricultural conditions for soya cultivation, and Danube Soya's initiative focuses on Europe's growing demand for GMO-free soya.

The project's vision and scope must be long-term in order to tackle the variety of challenges that can only be solved by strengthening cooperation in the European Union. The signatories are committed to the following goals:

- > developing useful cooperation programs with partner countries and regions in Europe
- > accelerating the expansion of production of European protein crops including soya with appropriate incentives in the context of the CAP at the EU level
- > meeting consumer demand for freedom of choice by creating transparency and traceability in production, credible and controlled product labelling for brand programs and clear labeling for GMO-free plant-based and/or GM-free fed animal foods.
- > intensifying research on the expansion of soya cultivation in the Danube Region (breeding, cultivation, processing, production-related criteria, ecological aspects, market research on potential demand and implementation)
- > developing programs, know-how transfer and better practice models to support soybean cultivation along the Danube river basin
- > establishing reliable supply and value chains as well as complete quality control systems to ensure sustainable production and processing

Berlin, 19.1.2013

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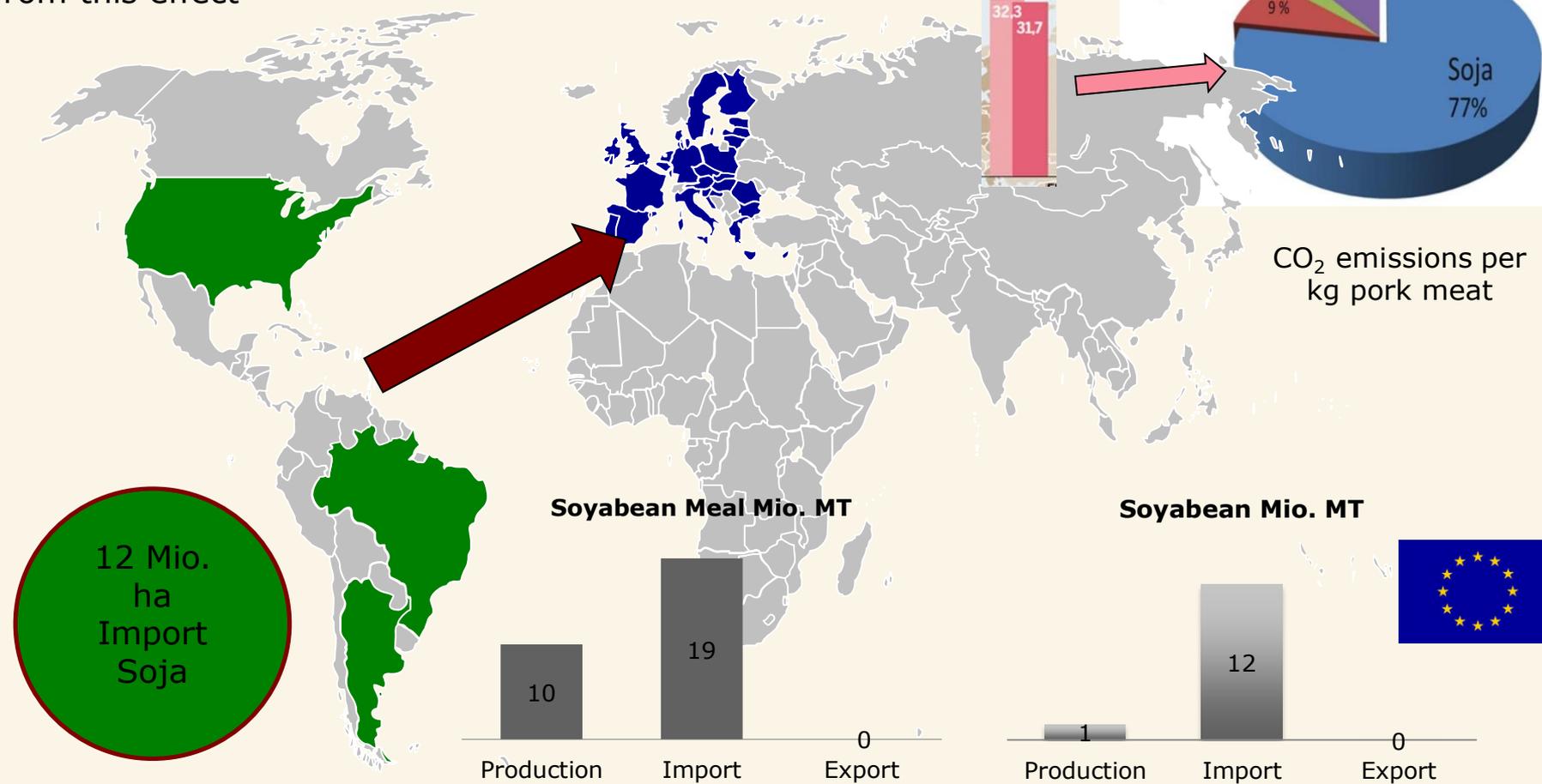
# Danube Soya Map





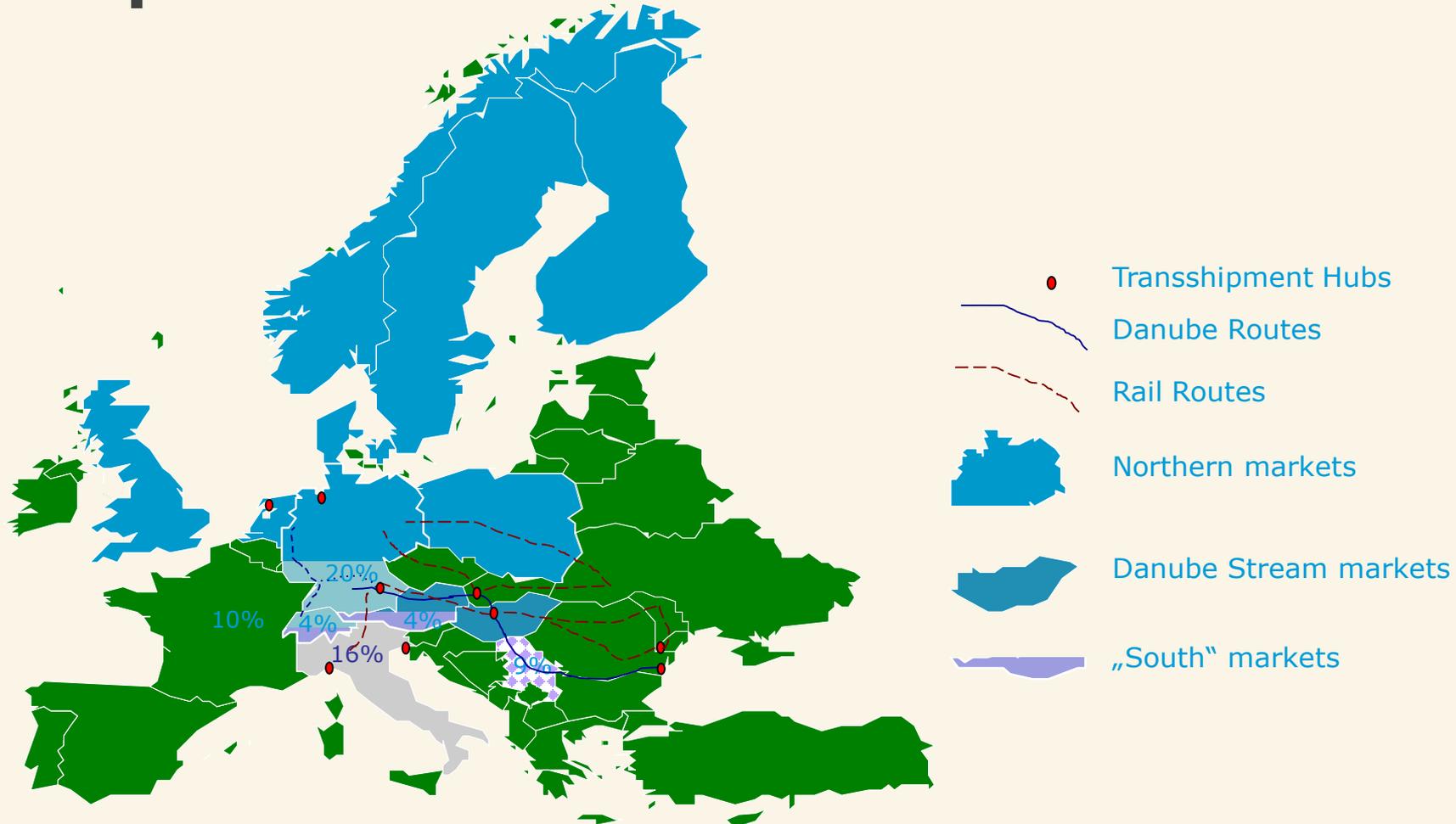
# Negative impact in sustainability and ecological valuation of livestock production

Europa imports the cultivated land size of 12 Mio. ha in Soya from Overseas, 77% of CO2 emission in pork production resides from this effect



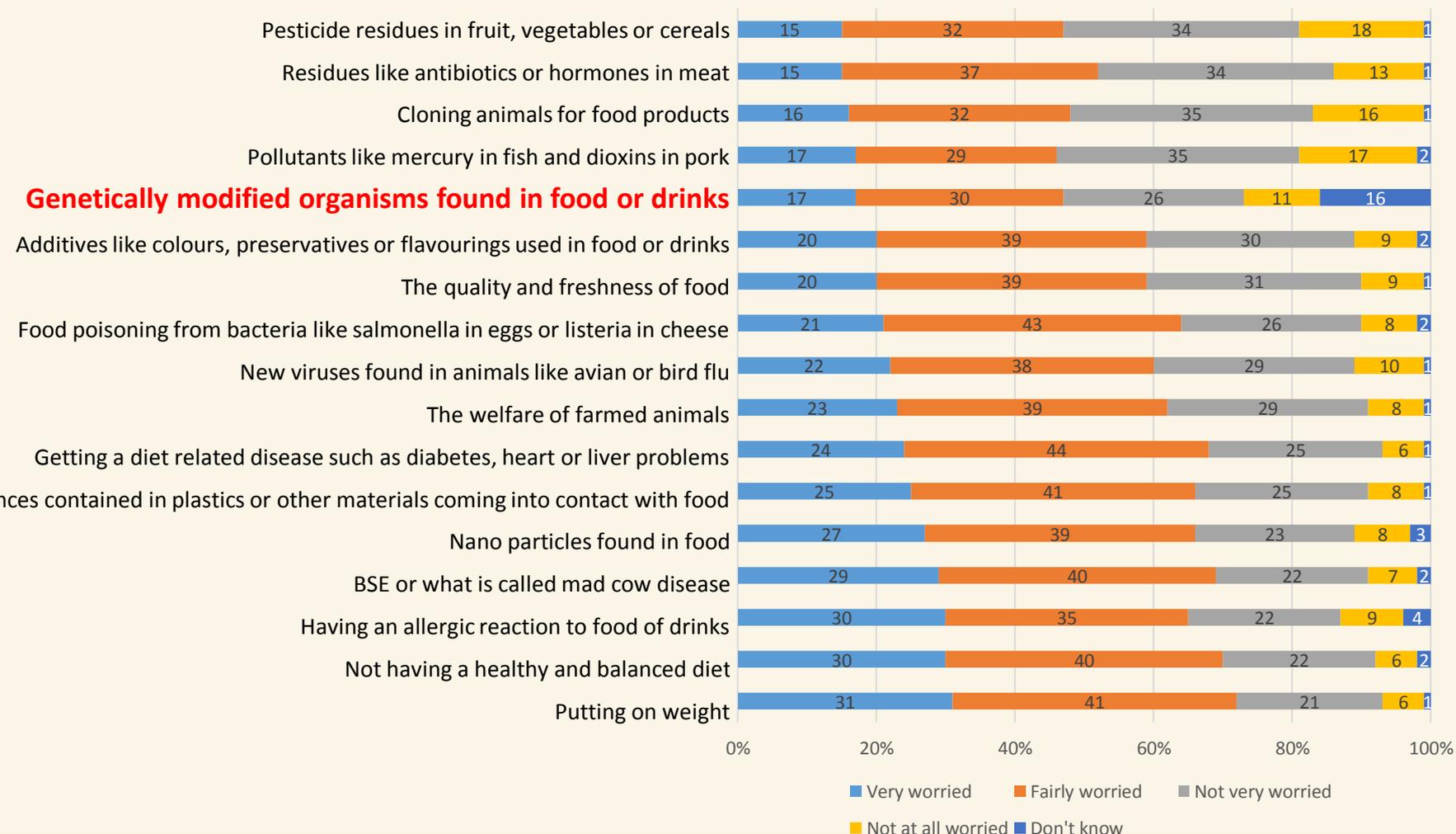


# Potential GMO-free soya feed markets Transport Streams





# Trends in Europe







# Danube Soya Certified Products







# Save the Date!

- GMO-free Conference 6.-8. May 2015 in Berlin
  - 7. May: Danube Soya East West Protein Forum
  - Registration under: <http://www.gmo-free-europe.org/register/danubesoya.html>
- International GMO-free Labeling Conference
  - 9. November in Vienna
  - Establishing Milestones for a Common European Approach



**Thank you for your attention!**

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