



# THE BENEFITS OF EU SOURCED BIOFUELS

2021

## While EU biofuels production increased...

- ✓ More food was produced
- ✓ Global food prices have gone down
- ✓ Agricultural land was secured
- ✓ EU's forest cover expanded
- ✓ Better trade balance was achieved

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**No negative effect on food production, environment or price**

## While the EU's transport still relies heavily on fossil fuels, biofuels...



- ✓ Are the main renewable source in transport
- ✓ Brought total emission savings of 11.8 Mtonne of CO<sub>2</sub>eq in 2016
- ✓ Can more than halve the carbon emissions of the existing vehicle fleet
- ✓ At the lowest average carbon abatement cost
- ✓ Without requiring investment in new infrastructure

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**Eu biofuels reduce emissions today in an economic way**



**EU SOURCED BIOFUELS CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE ENVIROMENT & THE ECONOMY**

## EU suffers from chronic deficit of plant proteins

- ✘ It imports **more than 70%** of its vegetable protein supply & still **significantly depends** on imports of animal protein

## On the other hand, for every ton of biofuel produced in the EU...

- ✔ Another ton of **high protein feed by-product is cogenerated**, reducing europe's protein deficit
- ✔ Resulting in each year in **more than 13 million tons** of protein-rich products

**=> EU biofuels strengthen food security**



**EU SOURCED BIOFUELS CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE ENVIROMENT & THE ECONOMY**

## Biofuels produced from EU feedstocks:



- ✓ Created tens of thousands of direct and indirect jobs
- ✓ Provided an additional stable domestic market opportunity
- ✓ Generated revenue & added value
- ✓ Offered economic stability to struggling EU farmers



**EU biofuels create income & jobs in rural areas**



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