Results of the global survey on Voluntary Sustainability Standards

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Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) area worldwide and selected commodities

Source: FiBL-SSI survey 2015; 4C Association 2015 (data 2013); Better Cotton Initiative 2015 (data 2013); Bonsucro 2015; Cotton Made in Africa 2015; Fairtrade International 2015; Global Gap 2015; FiBL-IFOAM survey 2015 (data 2013); ProTerra Foundation 2015; Rainforest Alliance/SAN 2015; Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil 2015; Round Table for Responsible Soy 2015; UTZ 2015

**Total harvested area certified for selected crops per VSS 2014**

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Please note that the organic total area in not shown, the total organic area in 2013 was 43.1 million hectares.

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Cocoa: Area growth by VSS 2008-2014
Source: Fairtrade International 2015; FiBL survey 2015; Rainforest Alliance/SAN 2014 and 2015; UTZ 2014 and 2015

Distribution of the cocoa area by region 2014
Source: Fairtrade International 2015; FiBL survey 2015 (data 2013); Rainforest Alliance/SAN 2015; UTZ 2015
Growth of VSS compliant area worldwide 2008-2013 (selected crops)

Not adjusted for multiple certification

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Cocoa area share of total VSS area 2014

Source: Fairtrade International 2015; FiBL survey 2015 (data 2013); Rainforest Alliance/SAN 2015; UTZ 2015