

# Results of the global survey on Voluntary Sustainability Standards

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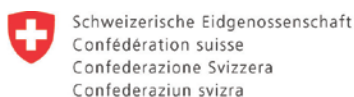
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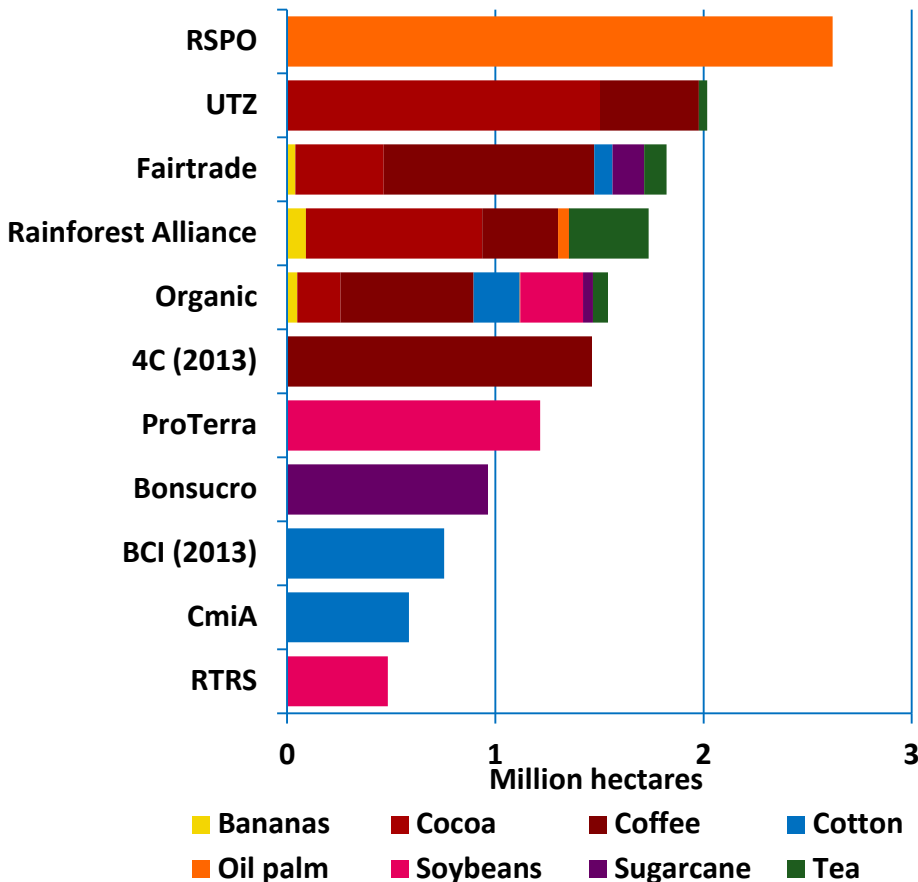
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# Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) area worldwide and selected commodities

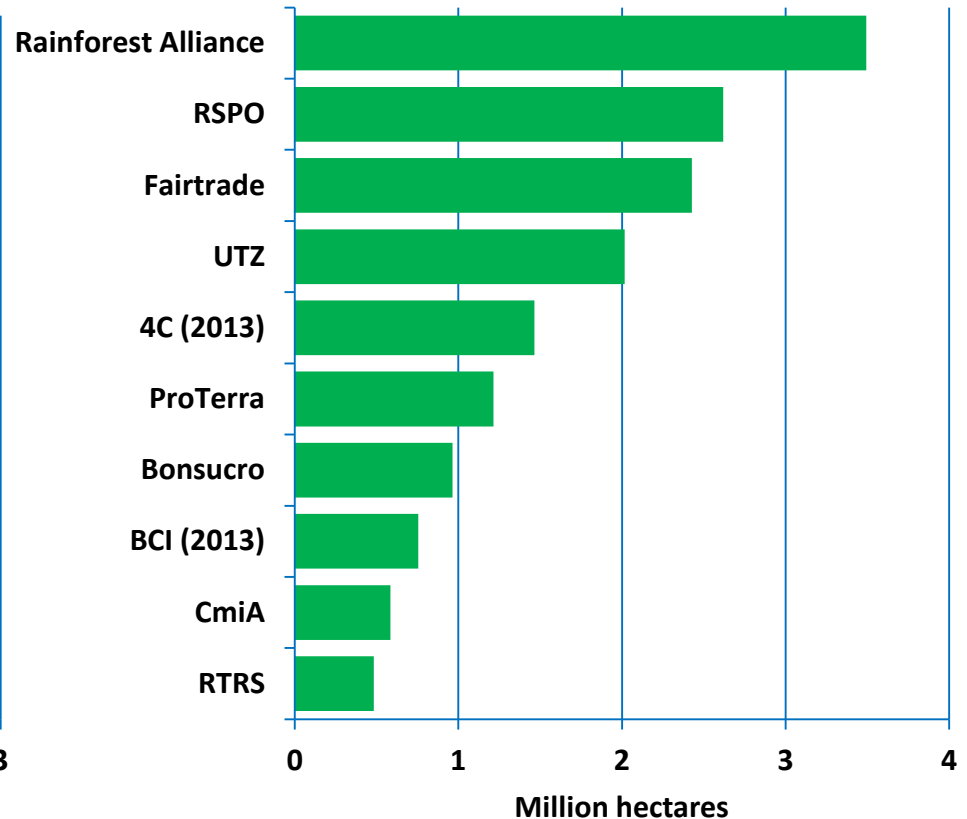
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## Total harvested area certified for selected crops per VSS 2014



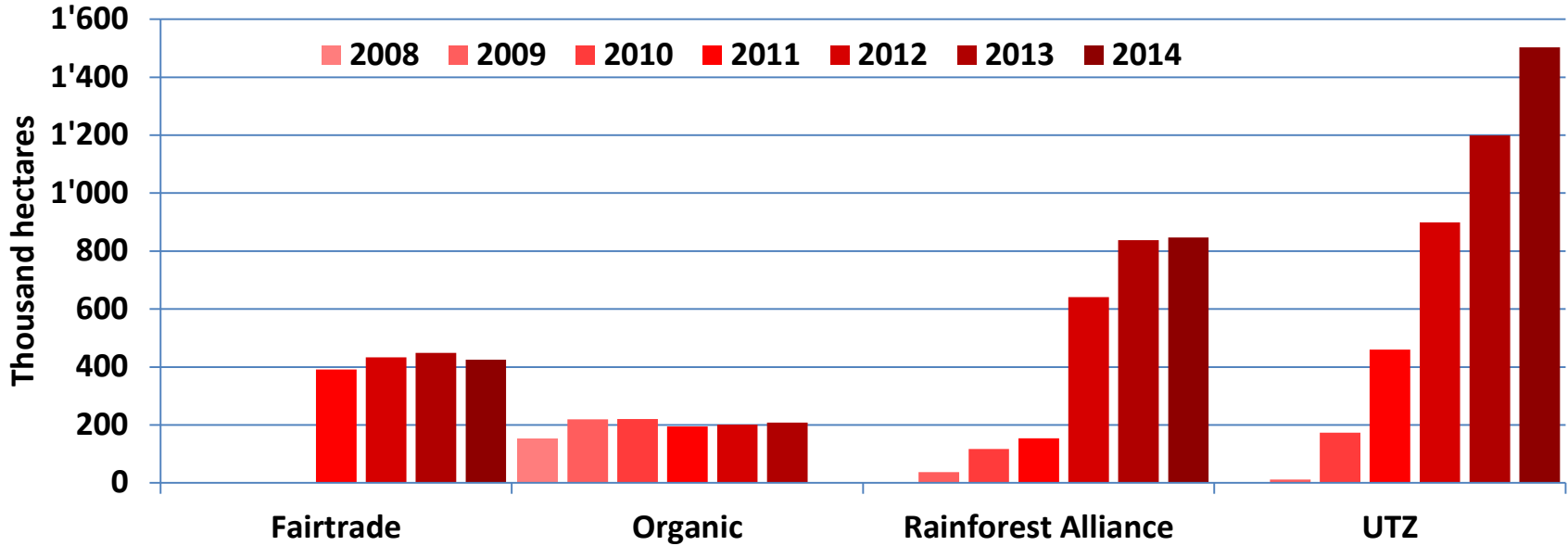
## Total certified area per VSS 2014

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



# Cocoa: Area growth by VSS 2008-2014

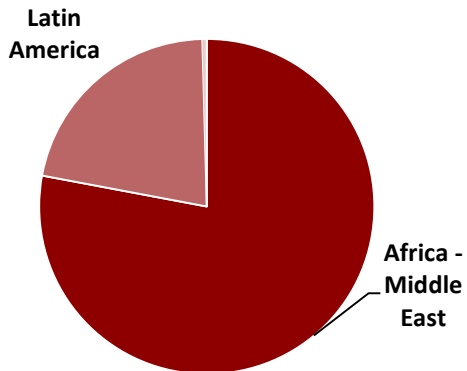
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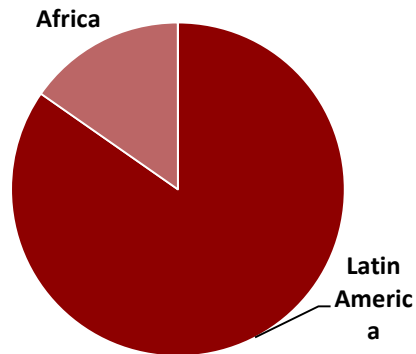
## Distribution of the cocoa area by region 2014

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

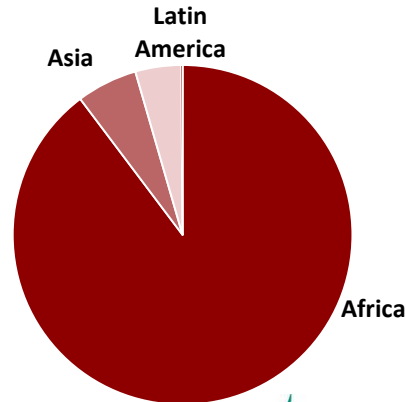
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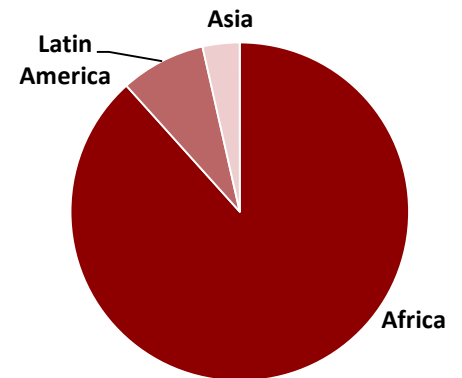
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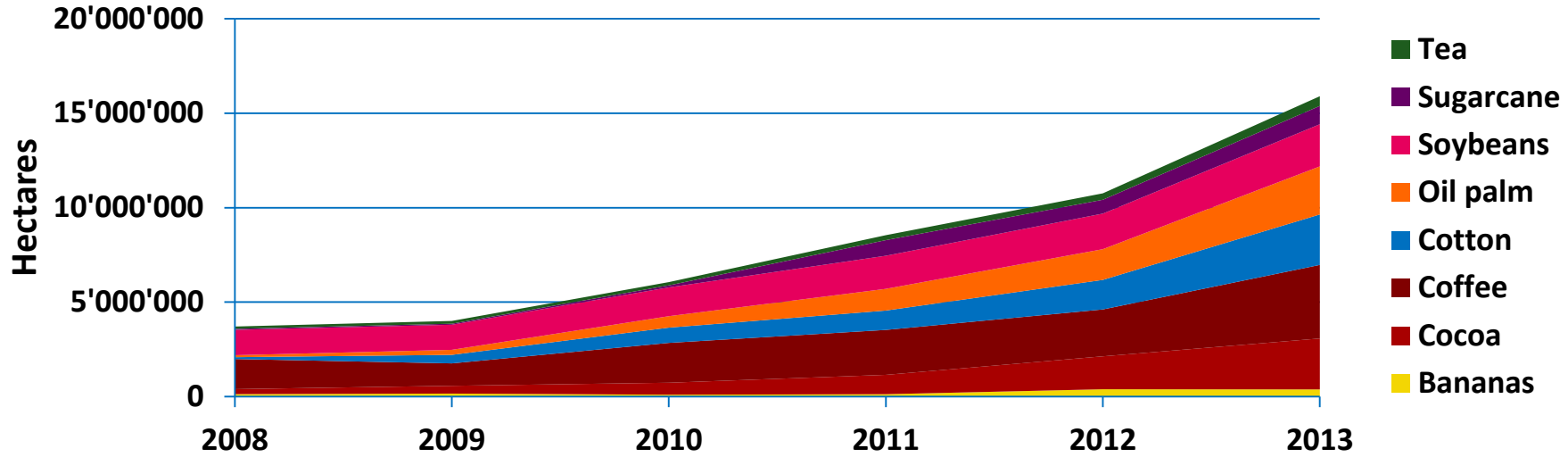
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# Growth of VSS compliant area worldwide 2008-2013 (selected crops)

Not adjusted for multiple certification

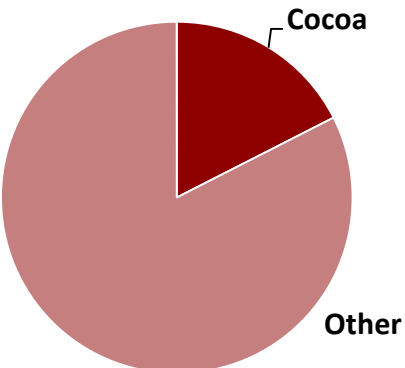
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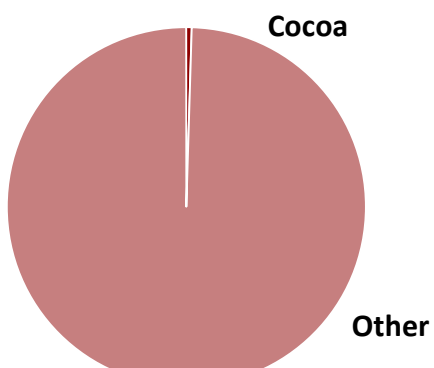
## Cocoa area share of total VSS area 2014

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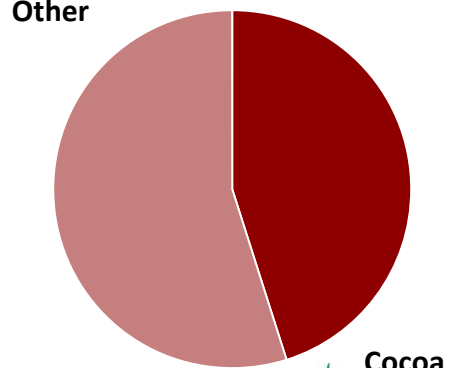
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