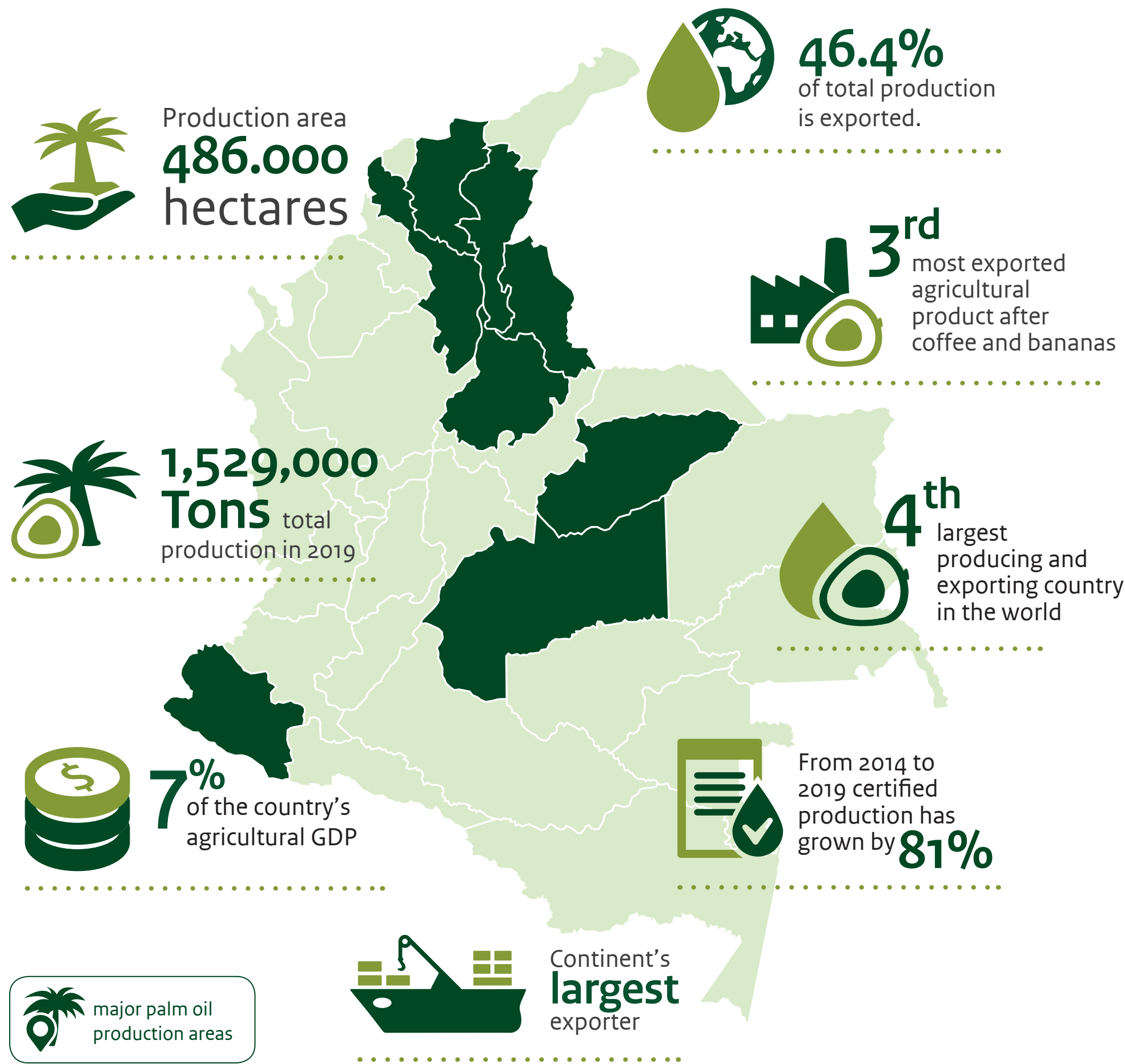
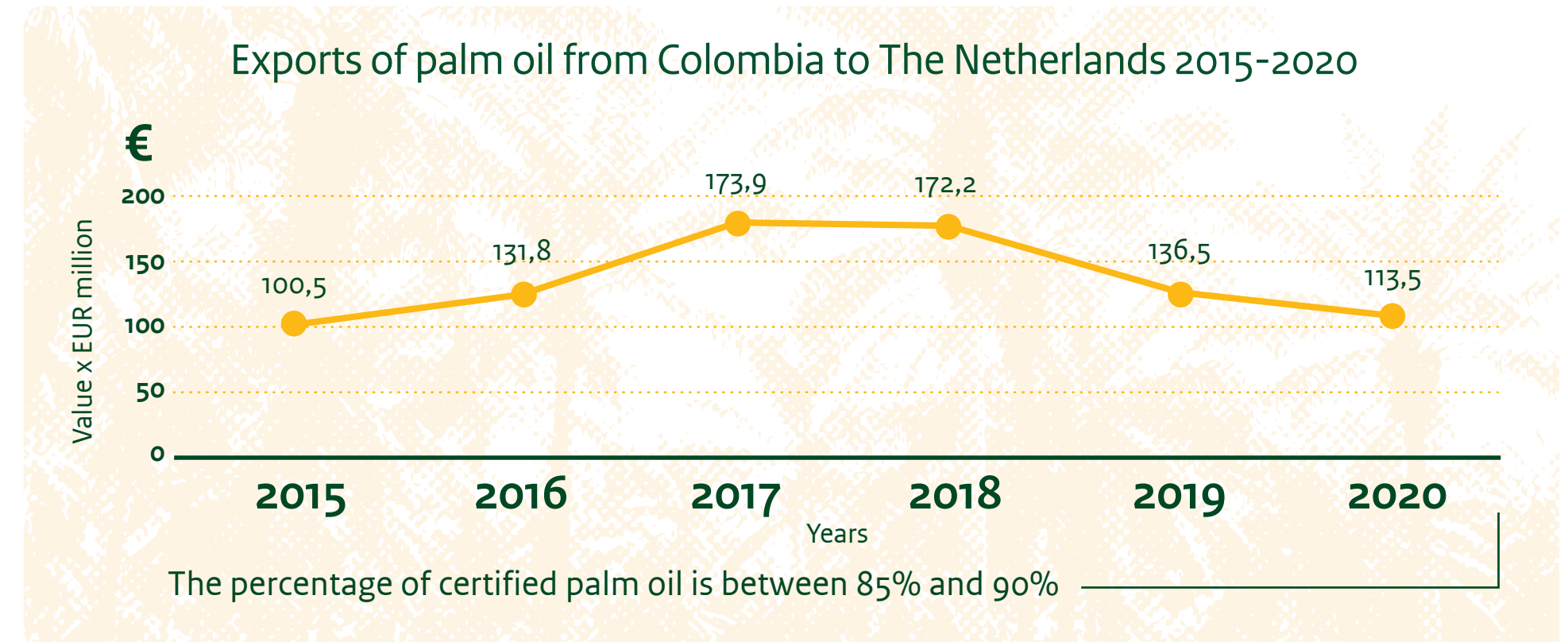


# Palm oil; where Colombia and The Netherlands meet

The value of palm oil exports to the Netherlands was increasing until 2018. Although in 2019 and 2020 the value has decreased, the Netherlands continues to be the main destination for Colombian palm oil exports.

**1** Colombia is the leading producer and exporter of palm oil in Latin America



**30%** of Colombian palm oil exports go to The Netherlands.

Colombian palm oil sector aims to consolidate and position itself as sustainable source of palm oil.

Sustainable palm oil production in 2020 reached **437.257 Tons** which is **28%** of total production



# Palm oil projects in Colombia supported by the Dutch Government

**Palm Lab**

**Partners**

**Goal**

Development and implementation of a data-driven tool that will enable farmers and processors to plan, monitor and verify the uptake of labour practices.

**Water efficiency and irrigation techniques**

**Partners**

**Goal**

The project stimulates and supports the adoption of more efficient irrigation techniques by Colombian oil palm production farmers.

**Joint research collaboration**

**Partners**

**Goal**

More efficient use of resources. Research program on yield gap, intercropping, biomass use and nutrient (re) cycling in oil palm.

**Intel 4 value**

**Partners**

**Goal**

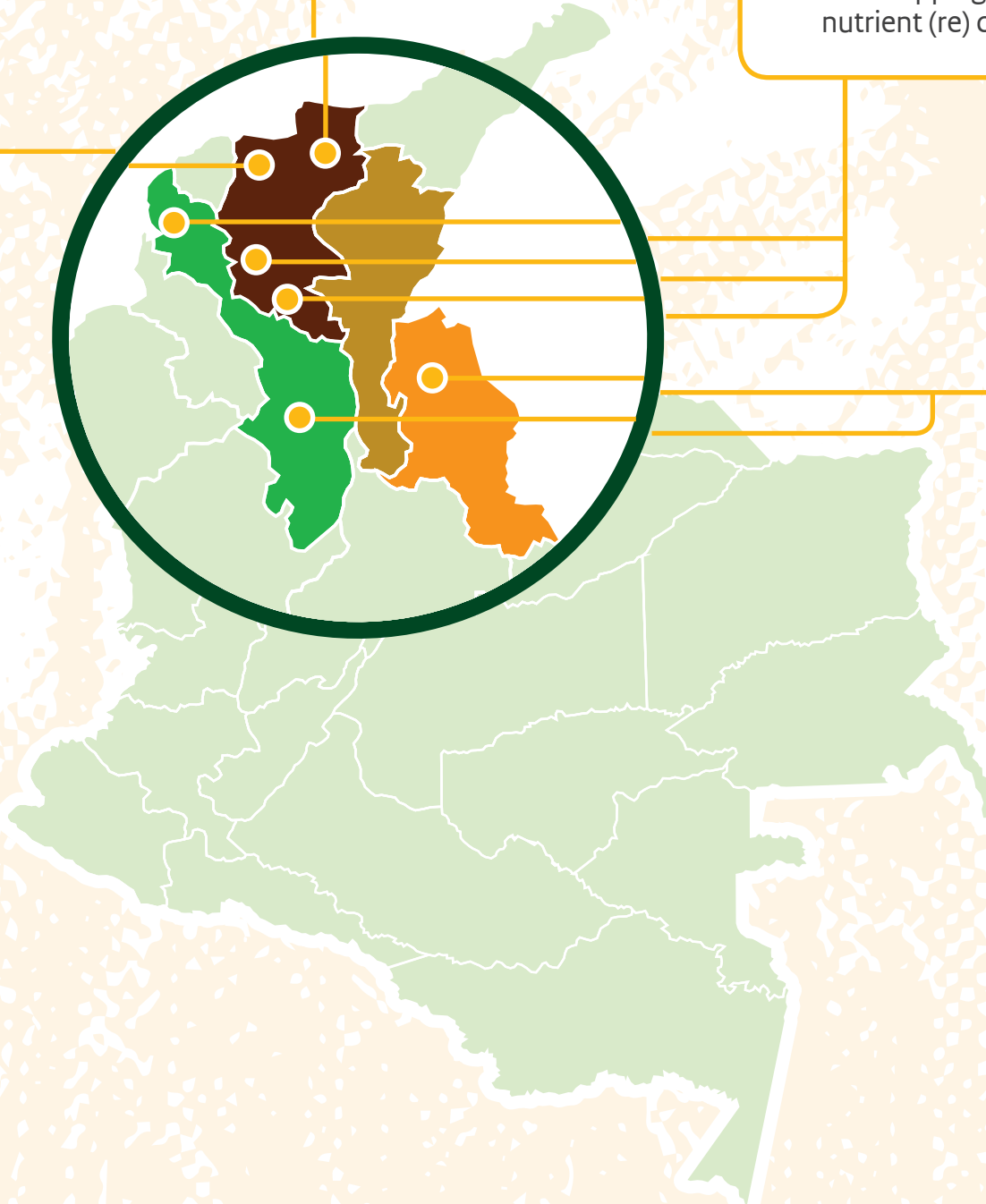
Building efficient value chains for palm oil smallholders through data-driven improvement systems and inclusive finance.

**Starch from residues for starch plastics**

**Partners**

**Goal**

Obtain starch from the side streams of banana and palm oil industry to produce a 100% biobased and/or biodegradable plastic film to be used as a packaging material or in other applications.



- Magdalena
- Cesar
- Bolívar
- Norte de Santander

## General initiatives

**Joint declaration on palm oil**

**Partners**

**Goal**

Increase trade in sustainable palm oil between Colombia and The Netherlands.

**Sustainable palm oil landscape**

**Partners**

**Goal**

Implement the APS Colombia Strategy in 11 Núcleos Palmeros ensuring sustainability, value creation and inclusion across the supply chain.

**Zero deforestation agreement palm oil**

**Partners**

**Goal**

In 2017 Colombian government & private sector in collaboration with the tropical forest alliance signed an agreement in palm oil with the objective to have zero deforestation in the value chain by 2030.

**Sustainable trade platform**

**Partners**

**Solidaridad**

**Goal**

Turn Colombia into the world leader in production and commercialization of sustainable agriculture products. The goal in the palm oil sector is to have 50% of Colombian palm oil recognized as sustainable.

Budget allocated by the Dutch government and partners

€ 4.2 mln

### SDG's related to palm oil value chain in Colombia

