### VISION FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRY: TO MEAT OR NOT TO MEAT

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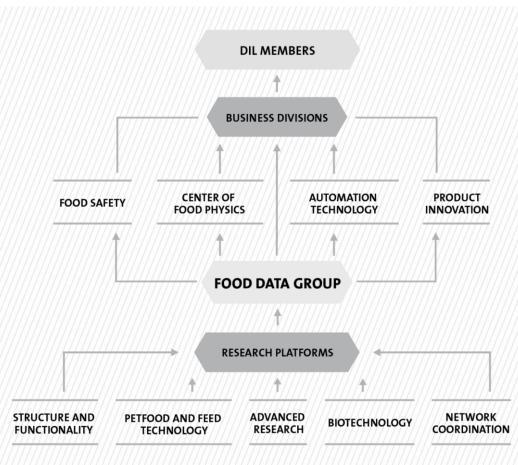
BALANCE RODUCTION / CONSUMPTION Animal farming for Humans' velibeing and Planetary health



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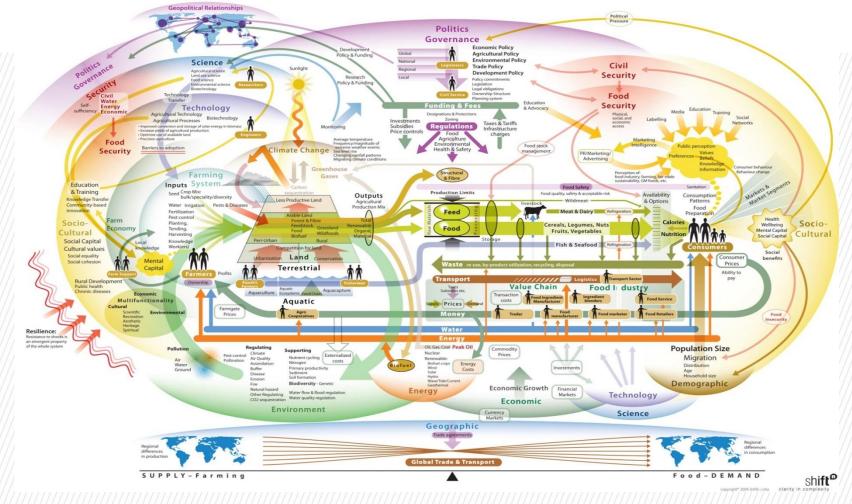


## **ORGANIZATION** RESEARCH & BUSINESS DIVISIONS





### **FOOD DATA GROUPS** CONNECTING DATA FOR RICHT CHOICES

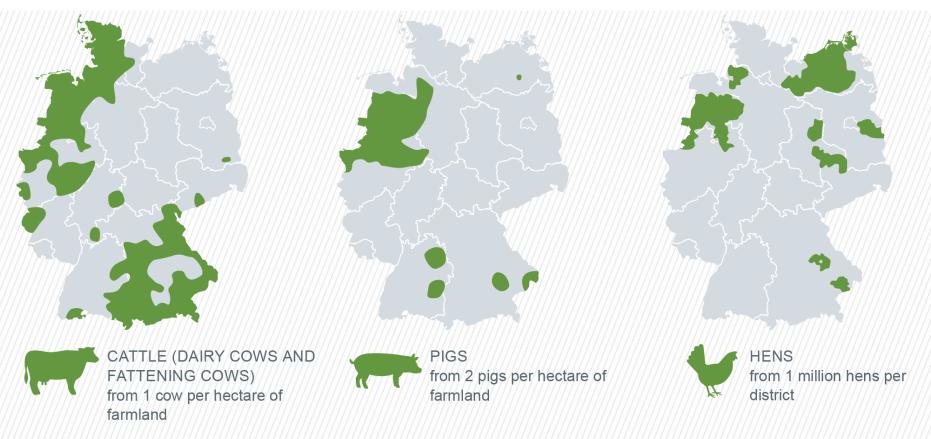


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## **Concentration of animal production**

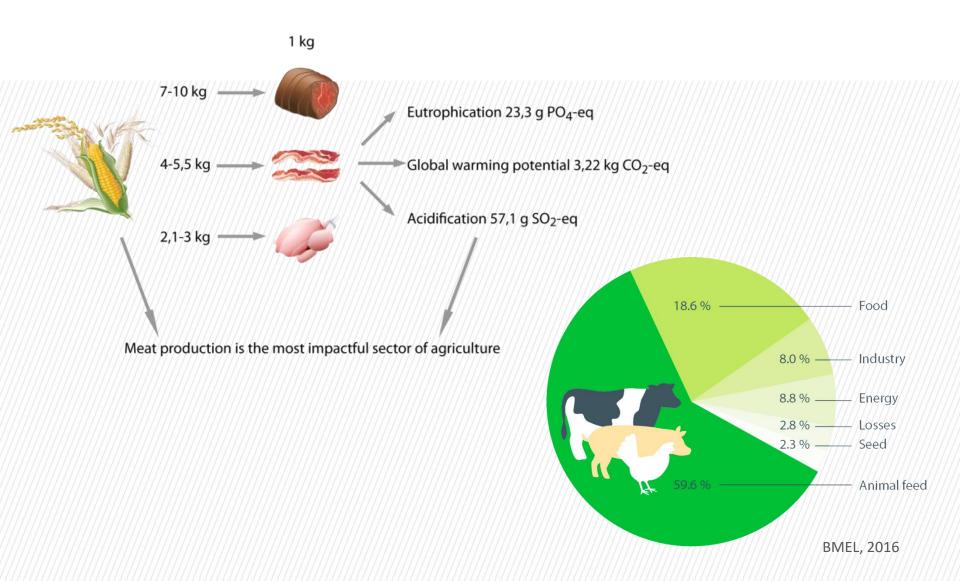
#### Problem or perspective





## Agriculture for animal production

### Problem or perspective



## **System change ?** SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION



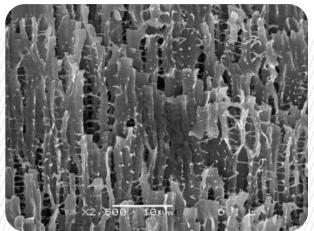
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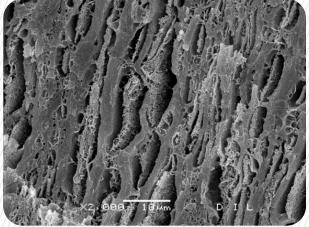
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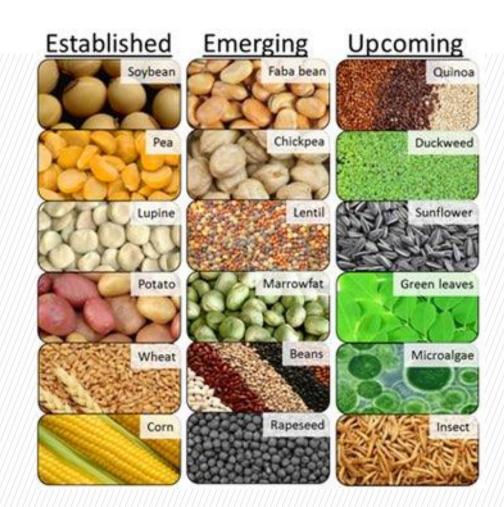
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#### Meat



### **Extruded soy protein**

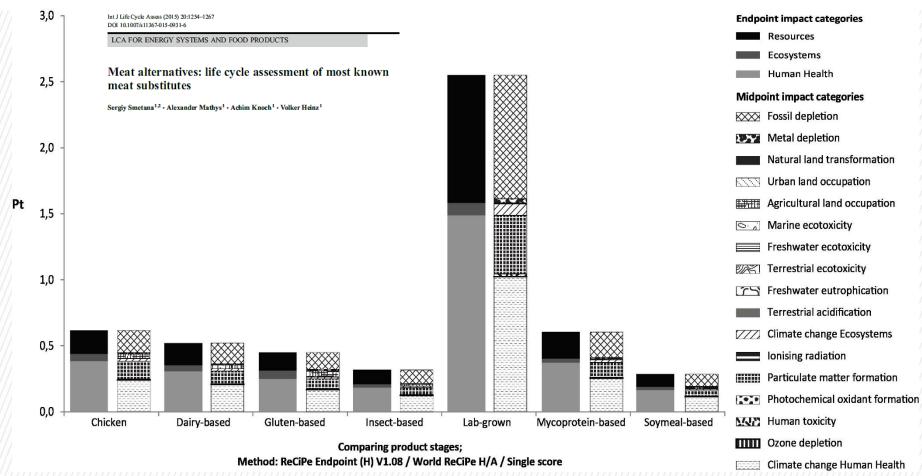




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## **ALTERNATIVE FOOD SOURCES**

# Single score product comparison FU 1 kg of ready to use product (from cradle to plate)

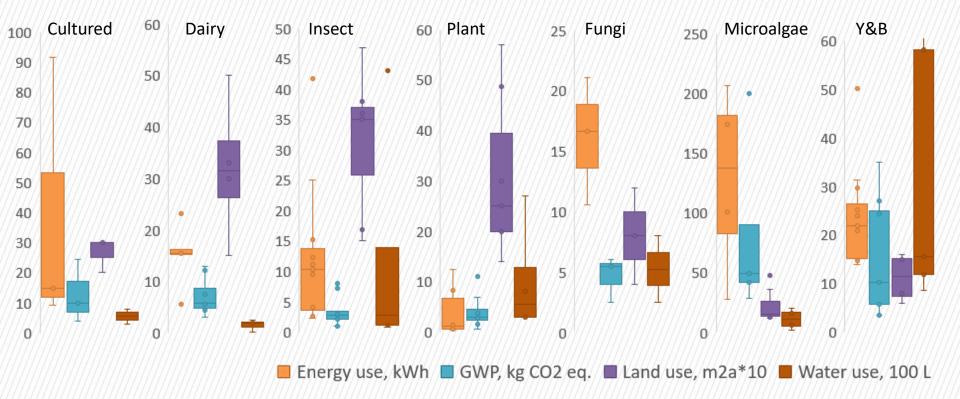


Pt – ecopoint (1 kPt = annual impact of one European person)



## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF SUBSTITUTES**

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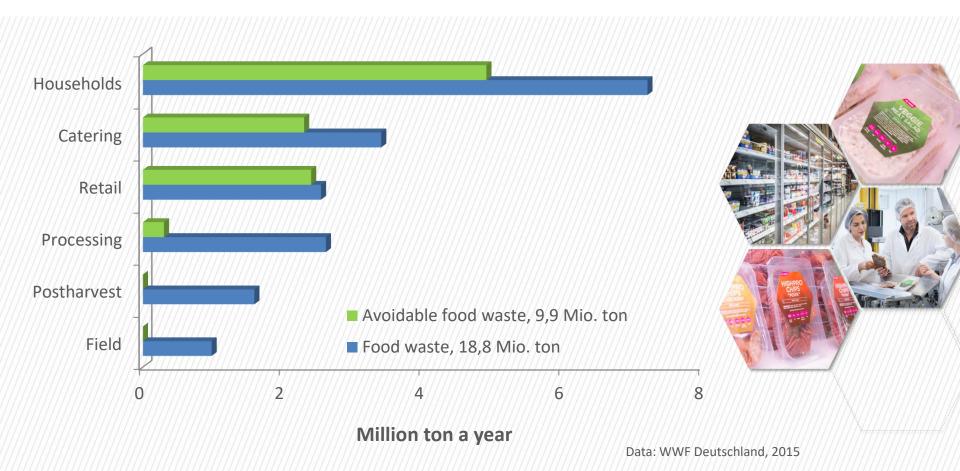


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## FOOD WASTE: FROM FARM TO PLATE

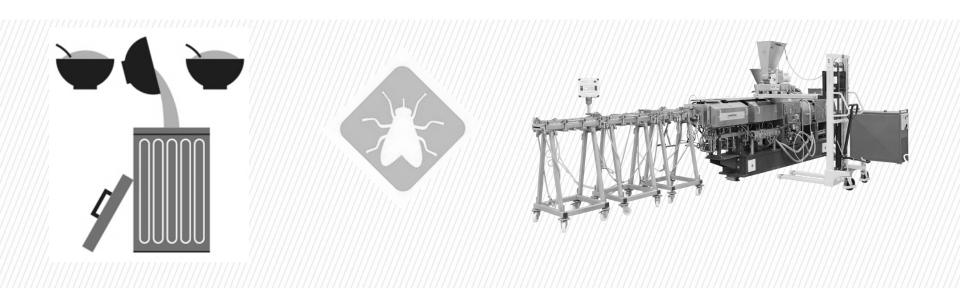
Germany as an example, annual food waste





## ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS

### COMBINATION AND CIRCULATION



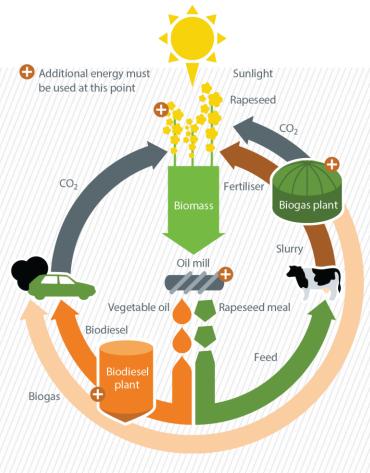


# Costs Environmental impact



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## **CYCLING OR... NEGLECTING**





### Germany

60 kg of meat per capita (Statista, 2018) Total in 2016 ~ 26.6 mln tonnes  $CO_2eq$ . 50% reduction (13.3 mln. tonnes  $CO_2eq$ .) (Lasar, 2018 in Fleischwirtchaft #3)

Total German carbon footprint 906 mln. tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>eq. (Federal Environmental Agency, 2016)

1% improvement?

Other factors of importance: Land use, water footprint, economic and social factors

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## TAKE AWAY MESSAGES

- Quality of meat substitutes available on the market is excellent and improving (including nutritional profile).
- Meat companies are getting involved in the production of hybrid and plant based meat substitutes.
- By default meat substitutes are not more sustainable than meat (economic, social, environmental parameters; type of meat and type of substitute biomass; processing scale).
- Further development is needed for meat substitutes to be more present on the market and make a considerable effect.



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