



# CHARTE SOJA DE FRANCE

For French, GM-free, Identity preserved and sustainable soya

## Why ?

To get more value and to raise awareness about advantages and quality of the French soya sector.

To provide certified products for users and consumers : *soybeans, soy oils, soy meals (products obtained after oil extraction), extruded and toasted soybeans, soy foods (soy drinks for example), soy-based food ingredients.*

## Ambitions

- **250 000 hectares** of soy crops in France by 2025-2030 to supply the French market
- **Promotion** of the French GM-free soya
- Supporting innovation and implantation of processing plants in France
- Strengthening technical advice for soya crop and improvement of local soya economic performances

## 4 main commitments

**Made in France** : soya is cultivated, collected and processed in France

**GM-free** : Operators take adequate measures and make additional analysis to guarantee the GM-free characteristics from the seed to the product



**Traceability** : Every step, from the field to the first processing products, is fully described and registered

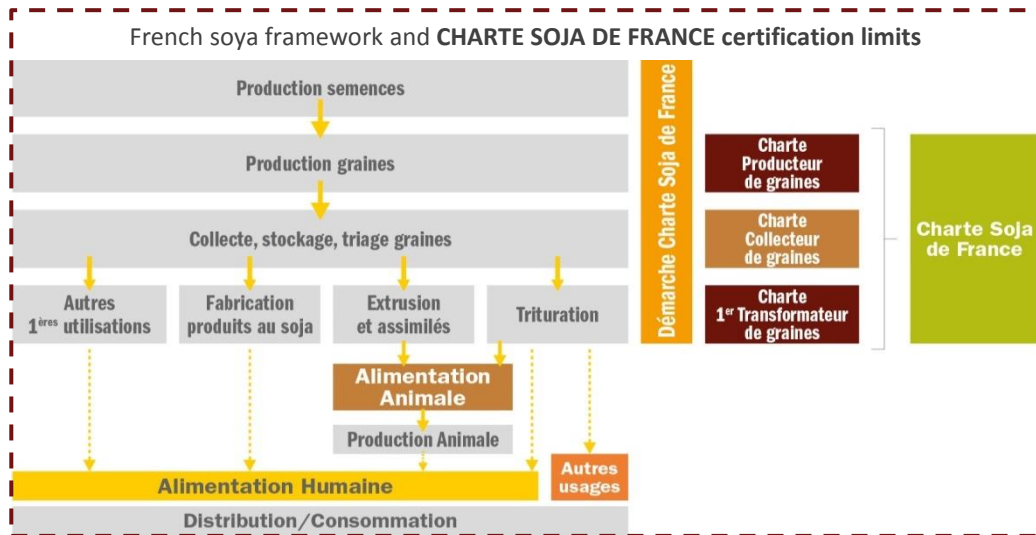
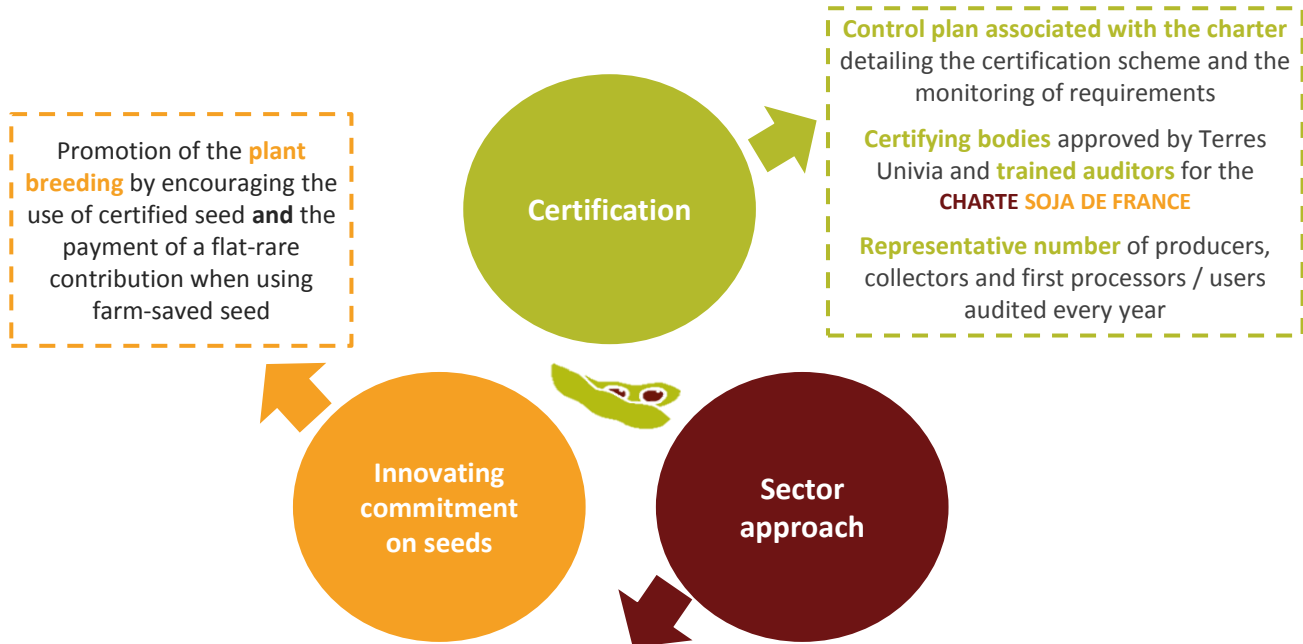
**Sustainability** : Soya production complies with good technical, sanitary and environmental practices and with European and French regulations

Launched in 2018 by Terres Univia, Interbranch association for vegetable oils and proteins, the **CHARTE SOJA DE FRANCE** was elaborated by the main actors of French soya production and transformation value chain :

*seed companies, farmers, grains collectors / elevators , first processors / users.*

**CHARTE SOJA DE FRANCE in operation :**  
**First soybeans batches and soy products certified available in autumn 2018 !**  
**50% of French soy production certified within 5 years.**

# About CHARTE SOJA DE FRANCE



## Soya in France

- **Increasing areas** : 141 000 hectares in 2017 (37 000 hectares in 2012)
- Emerging **processing sector**
- For **food** and **feed** outlets

→ Around 25 000 tons of GM-free soya is used to make French soy foods

→ 450 000 tons of GM-free soy meals are consumed each year in France, mainly imported, which could be substituted by more than 200 000 hectares of French GM-free soy crops.

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