



We are losing biodiversity at a very high speed. UNESCO estimates that the disappearance of species today is between one thousand and 10,000 times faster than the natural rate of extinction of the species themselves.

Main causes of the loss of biodiversity

- Consumption patterns of rich countries like us.
- Population growth and global climate change.

The United Nations has an agreement to preserve biodiversity that we must respect by adopting a more sustainable way of life.



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WE ARE WHAT WE EAT

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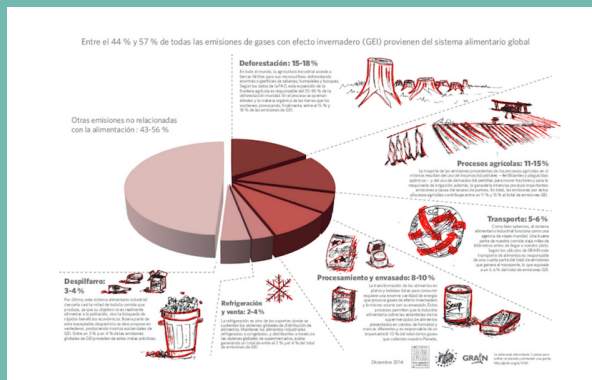


WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

"Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

The most extended intensive food and agriculture industry today tries to get the highest productivity in the shortest possible time. This has terrible effects:

- Extinction of species and thus loss of biodiversity
- Erosion and desertification
- Water and soil pollution
- Climate change
- Social inequality
- Health problems



Sustainable consumption means buying goods and services that do not harm the environment, society and economy. Our daily choices as consumers affect the lives of workers in both far and near places.

We consumers should learn to know what we buy, where it comes from and how many kilometers it travels before arriving to the shelf in our supermarket.



¿WHAT IS BIODIVERSITY?

"Biodiversity represents everything that lives on Earth and it is the fruit of billions of years of evolution shaped by natural processes and increasingly by the influence of humans".

There are around 13 million species, but we are losing biodiversity at a very high speed.

Respect the United Nations agreements and adopt a more sustainable way of life.
Be green!!!

