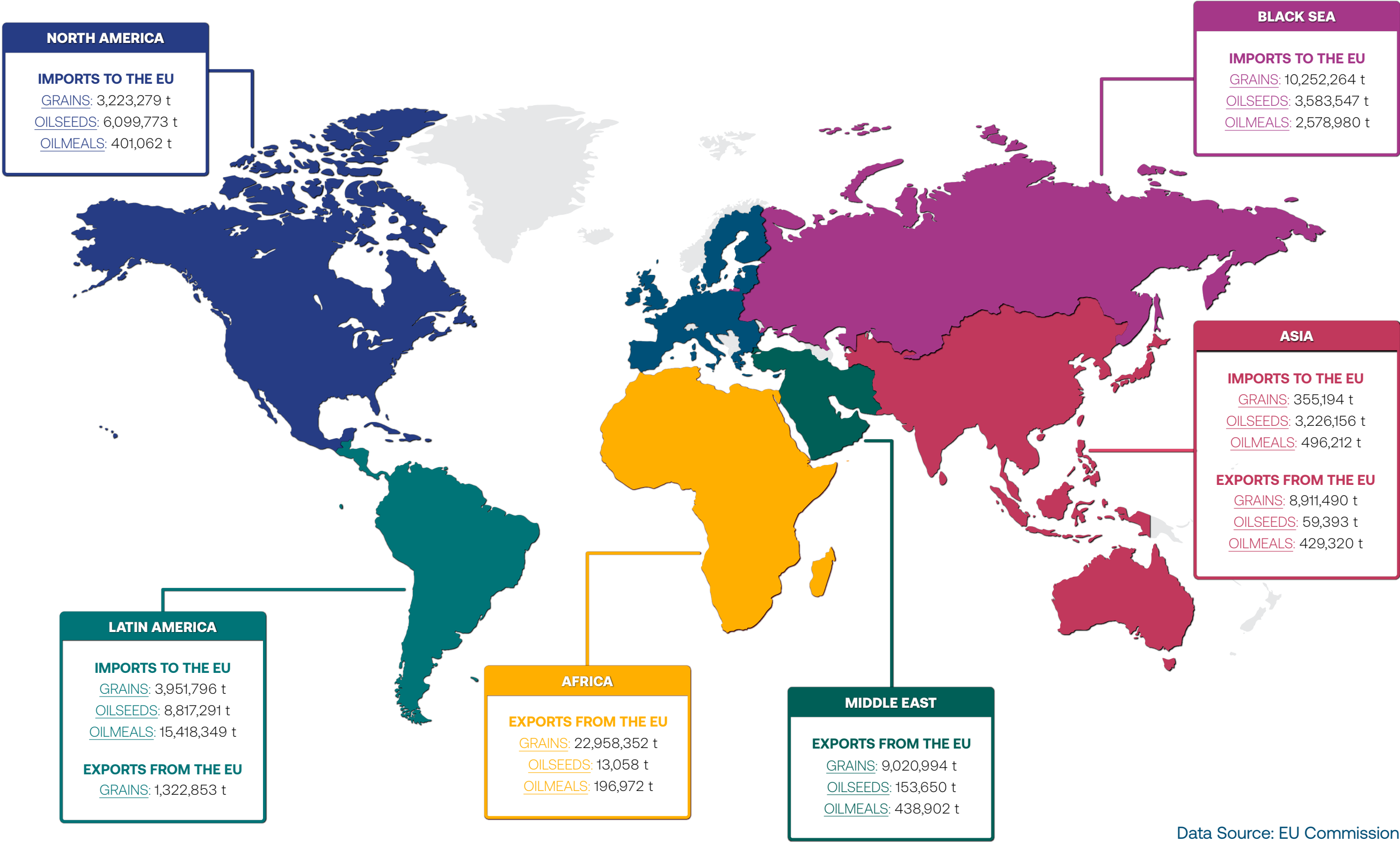


# COCCERAT



# EU COMMODITY IMPORTS & EXPORTS (2021-2022)



# COCERAL EU27 CROP ESTIMATE 2022

(million tonnes)



common  
wheat

126.8



durum  
wheat

7.2



barley

51.4



corn

52.3



soybean

2.2



rapeseed

19.8



sunflower

9.3



266.4

**total grains**

wheat, barley, corn, rye,  
oats, sorghum & triticale



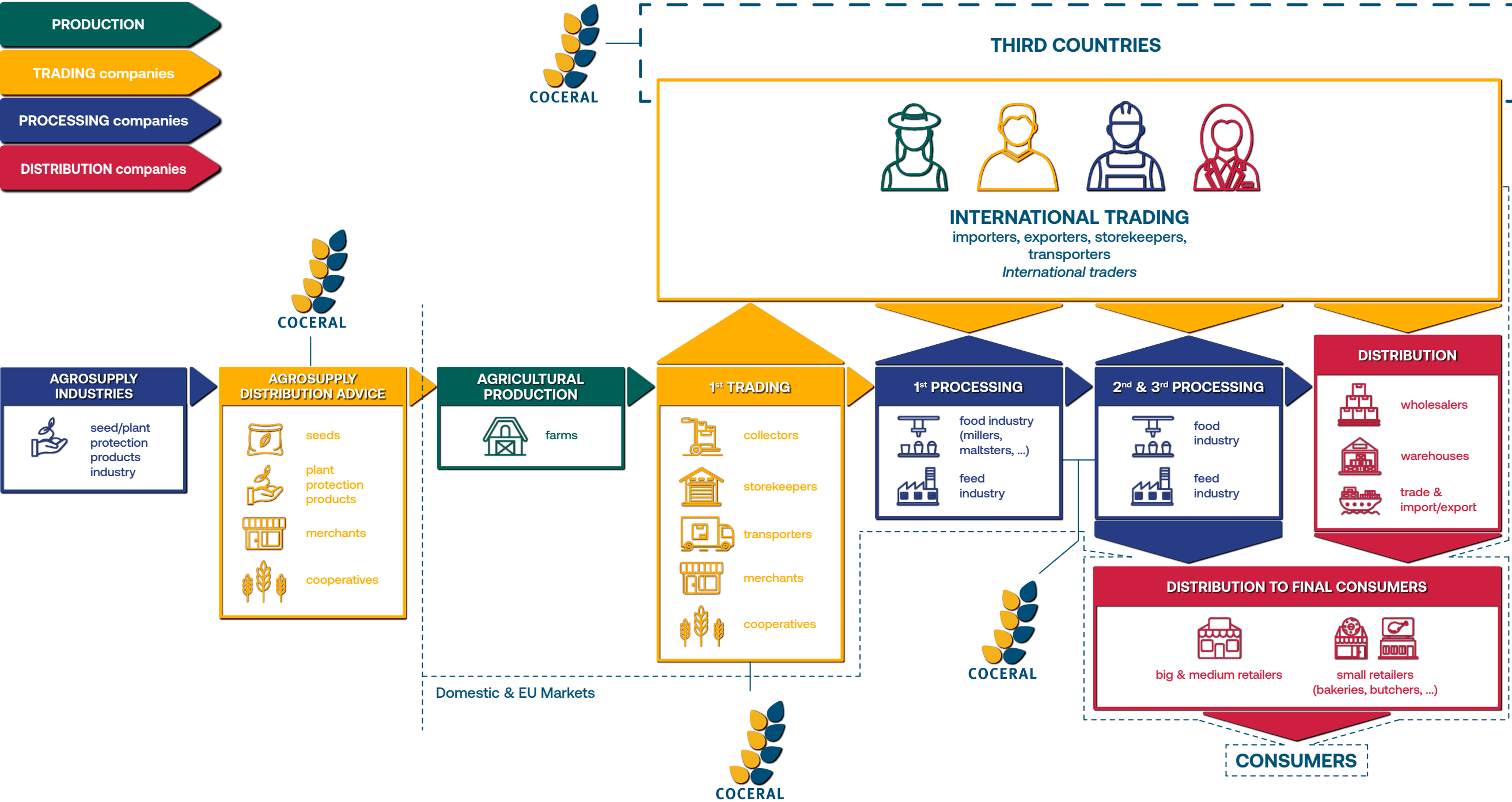
31.3

**total oilseeds**

soy, rape, sunflower

# FOOD & FEED CHAIN

# COCERAL Representation



# COCERAL EU27 + UK CROP ESTIMATE 2022

(thousand tonnes)

COCERAL's Crop Forecast, published every quarter, is used as a reference by the EU Commission and stakeholders involved in commodity trading globally.



*Grain production 2022*



*Oilseeds production 2022*

## The role of trade in mitigating food shortages

Humans trading agri-raw materials is as old as agriculture itself. Trade is a connection between farmers and buyers from all around the world, playing a unique role in moving commodities from areas of surplus to areas of deficit. Sometimes even more importantly, it also moves goods in times of surplus to times of deficit, in line with harvests.

Extreme climate events underscore these needs, and the need for more flexibility regarding sources of supply. As no one country is 100% self sufficient, trade is essential for maintaining food security and availability.

COCERAL members rely on a diversity of origins to offer stable supply and food affordability. Both can also be hugely impacted by varying logistics costs and supply chain efficiency. As such, trade needs predictability - arbitrary government decisions and interventions impact the whole agri-supply chain including farmers and consumers.

Our companies specialise in understanding markets so that they can best handle the risks and volatility within the supply chain. This includes forecasting production, yields, and weather events, plus knowledge related to freight, silos, sanitary issues and regulations. They need to be experts on national procedures while also answering demands from customers - all in the service of ensuring safe and secure food supplies.

## What is COCERAL?

*COCERAL is the European association of trade in cereals, oilseeds, rice, pulses, animal feed, olive oil, oils and fats, and agrosupply. It represents the interests of the European collectors, traders, importers, exporters and port storekeepers of a wide range of agricultural products and ingredients.*

*COCERAL represents a wide array of companies, who are regrouped into 20 national grain trade associations. UNISTOCK, the European association of port storage for agribulk commodities, is an associate member of COCERAL. GAFTA is an extraordinary member.*