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Sustainable cocoa production and trade – NL strategy

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Cocoa's child laborers

Mars, Nestlé and Hershey pledged nearly two decades ago to stop using cocoa harvested by children. Yet much of the chocolate you buy still starts with child labor.

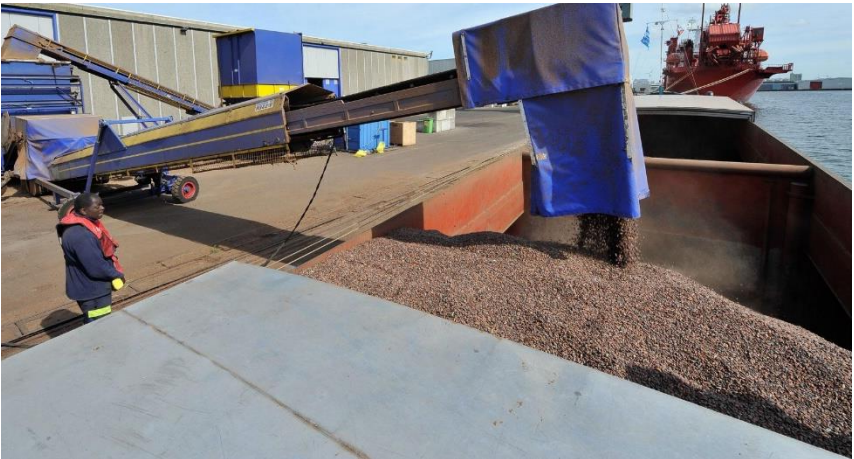


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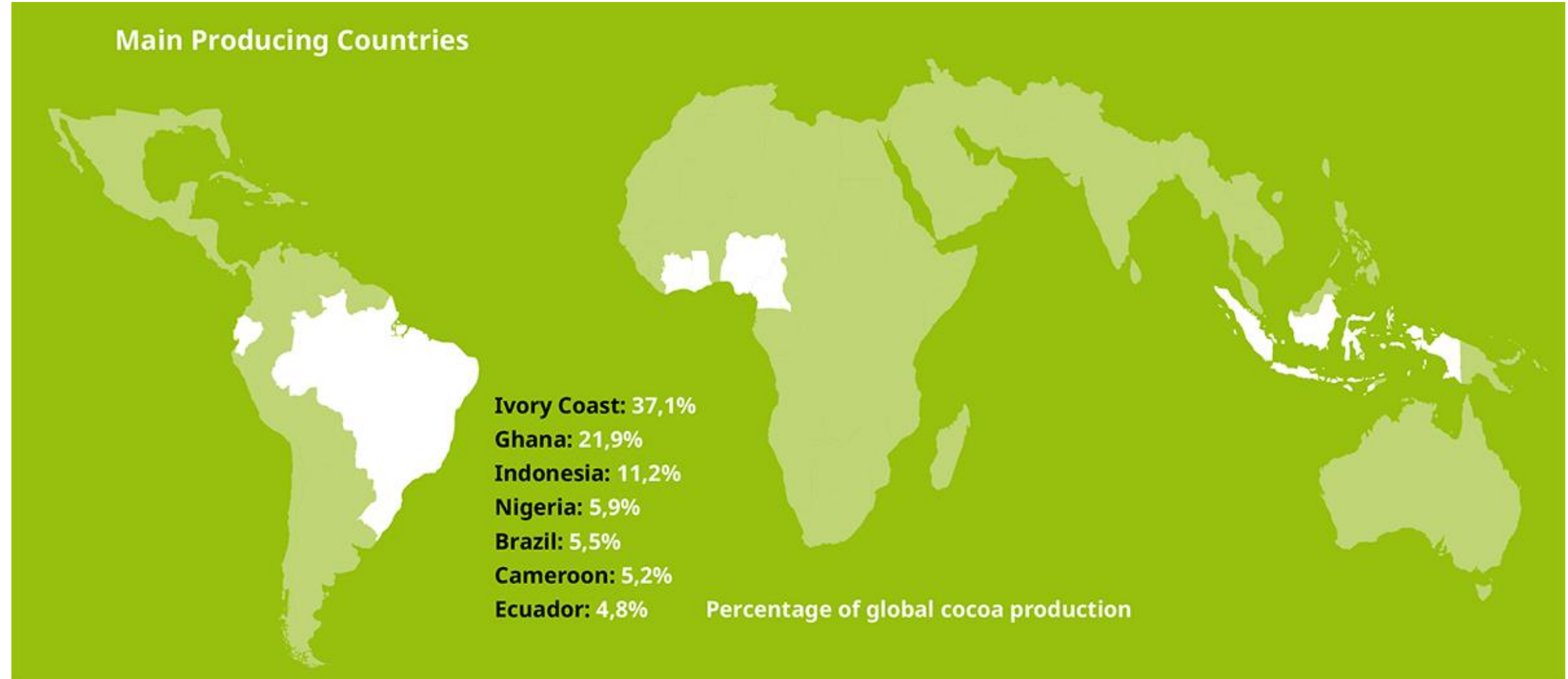
Child labour still prevalent in West Africa cocoa sector despite industry efforts: report

Cocoa growing a big driver of forest destruction in West Africa, says Mighty Earth report. How can chocolate players respond? Photo: Mighty Earth





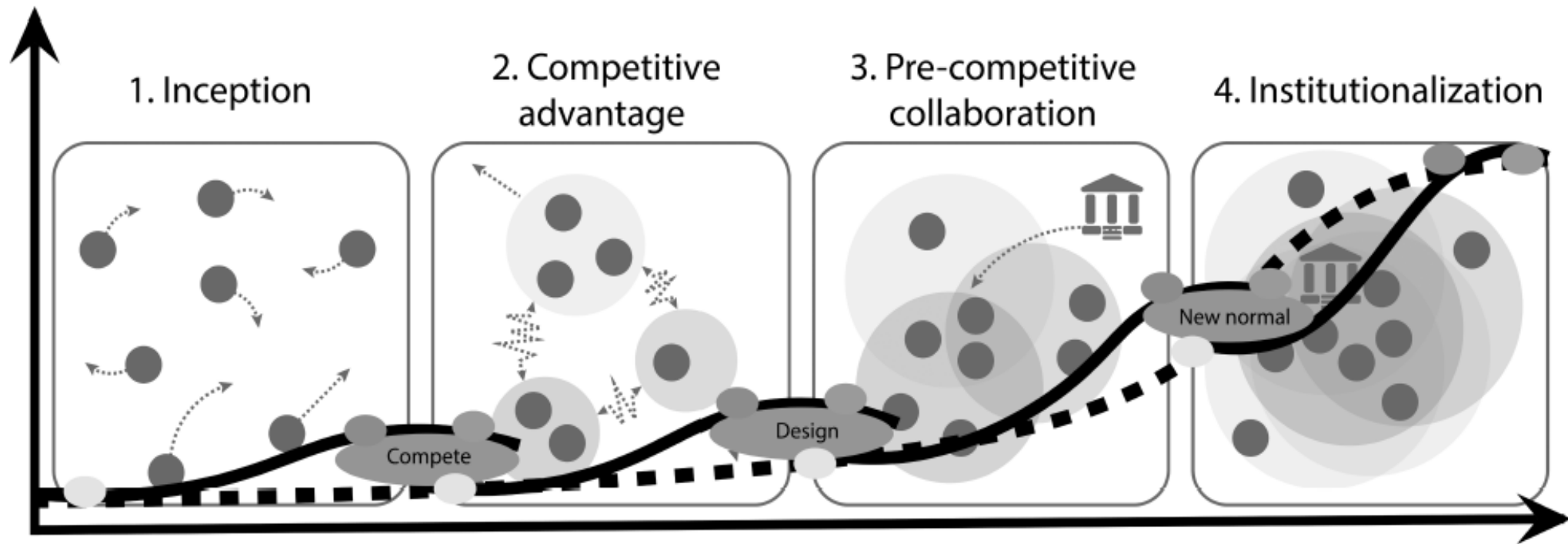
Main Producing Countries



Ivory Coast: 37,1%
Ghana: 21,9%
Indonesia: 11,2%
Nigeria: 5,9%
Brazil: 5,5%
Cameroon: 5,2%
Ecuador: 4,8%

Percentage of global cocoa production

Theoretical framework





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SUSTAINABLE COCOA



National Initiatives for Sustainable Cocoa in Europe



Beyond Chocolate

Partnership for a more sustainable Belgian cocoa sector
December 2018



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Dutch Initiative for Sustainable Cocoa
September 2020



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French Sustainable Cocoa Initiative
October 2021



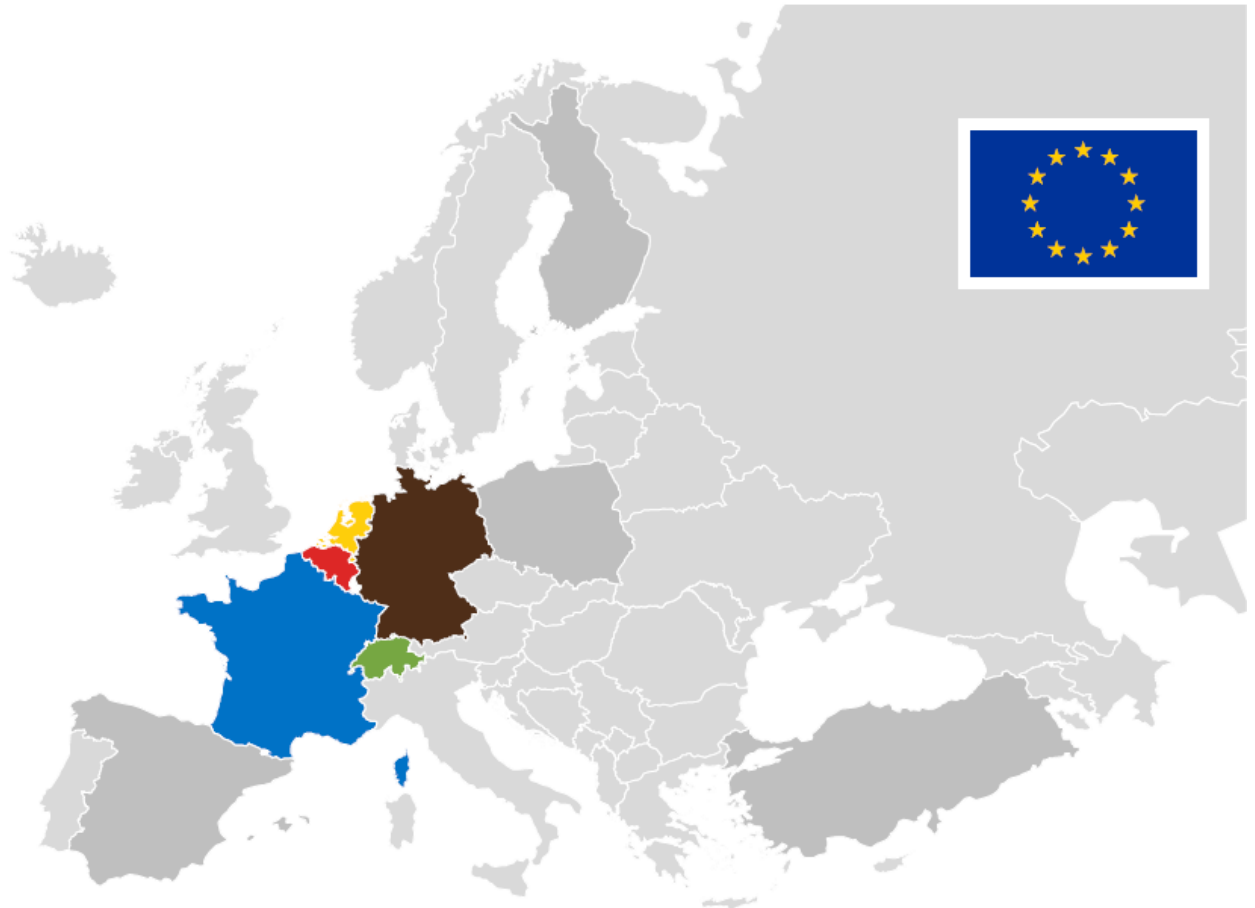
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Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa
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Collaboration with producing countries

