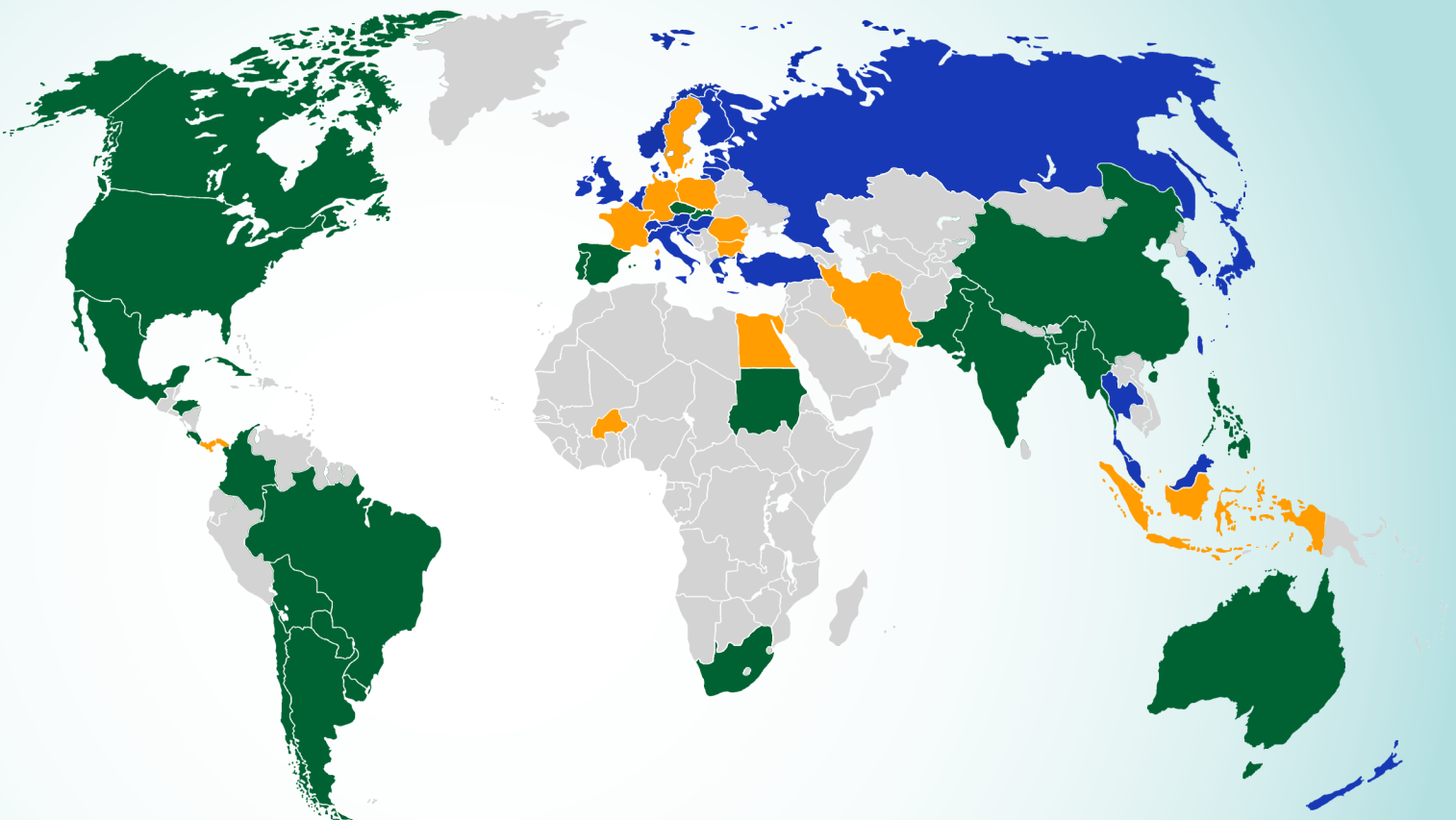


21 Years of Biotech Crops in the World

Since the first year of commercial planting of biotech crops in 1996, more than 60 countries from all over the world have either planted or imported biotech crops.

- The 6 founder biotech crop countries in 1996 are **USA, China, Argentina, Canada, Australia, and Mexico.**
- **18 million farmers** planted biotech crops in 2016.
- **26 countries** planted **185.1 million hectares** of biotech crops in 2016, a ~110-fold increase from 1.7 million hectares in 1996.
- In 2016, **26 countries planted** and **40 imported** biotech crops.



■ Countries planting biotech crops

(USA, Brazil, Argentina, Canada, India, Paraguay, Pakistan, China, South Africa, Uruguay, Bolivia, Australia, Philippines, Myanmar, Spain, Sudan, Mexico, Colombia, Vietnam, Honduras, Chile, Portugal, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Slovakia, Czech Republic)

■ Countries that stopped planting, currently importing biotech crops

(Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Egypt, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Panama, Poland, Romania, Sweden)

■ Countries not planting, but importing biotech crops

(Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom)

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