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Contamination in Food Supply Systems: Complex Problems with Complex Causes

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Types of Contamination

Accidental Contamination

Deliberate Contamination

Food Terrorism

Food Defence

Deliberate Contamination

Economic

Food fraud

Food Crime

Food Crime:

An organised activity perpetrated by groups who knowingly set out to deceive, and or injure, those purchasing a food product.

Substitution Fraud

Substitution Fraud:

Replacing higher value food with

Lower value

Addition Fraud

Addition Fraud:

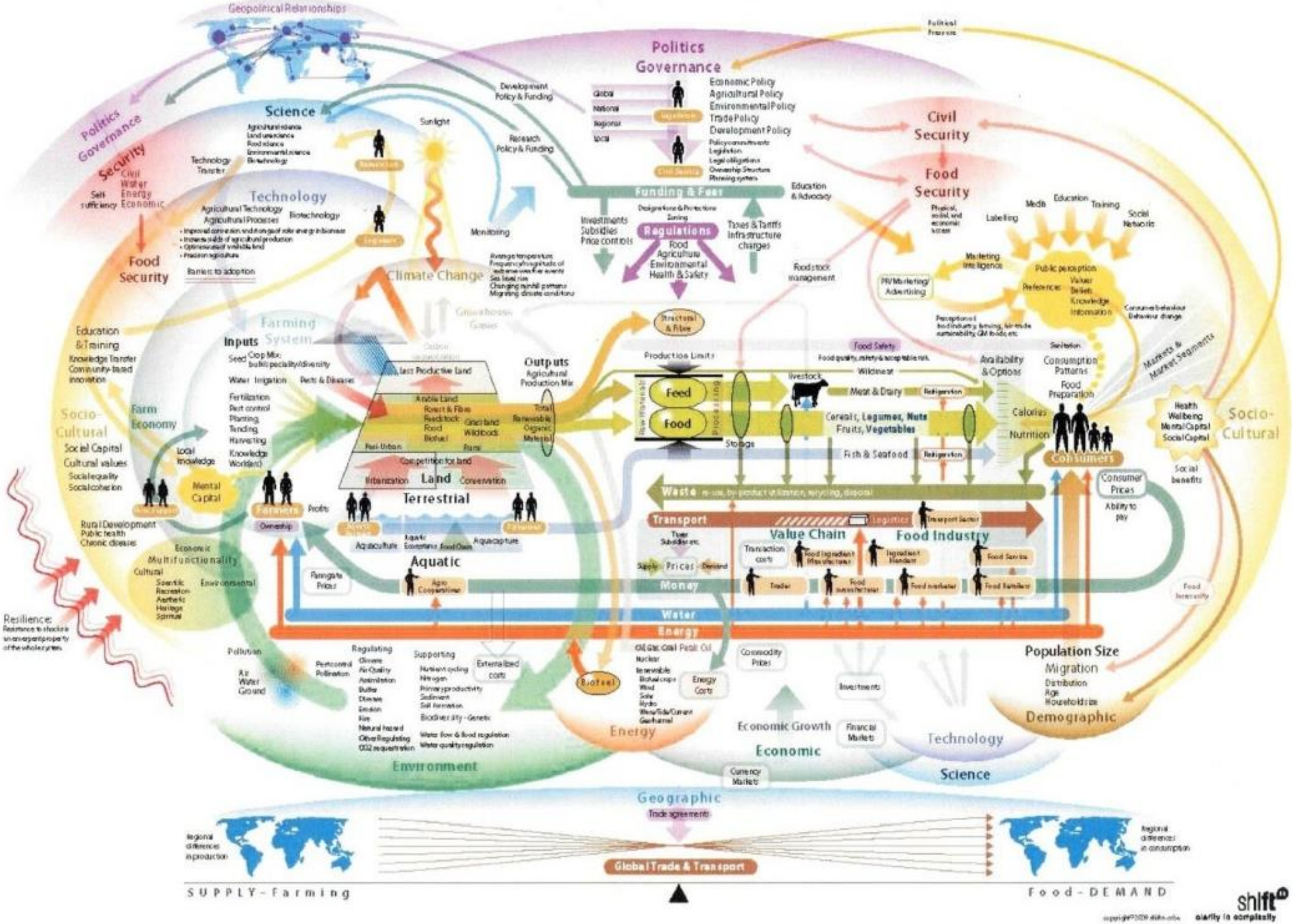
Adding a component to food to bring about an increase in value

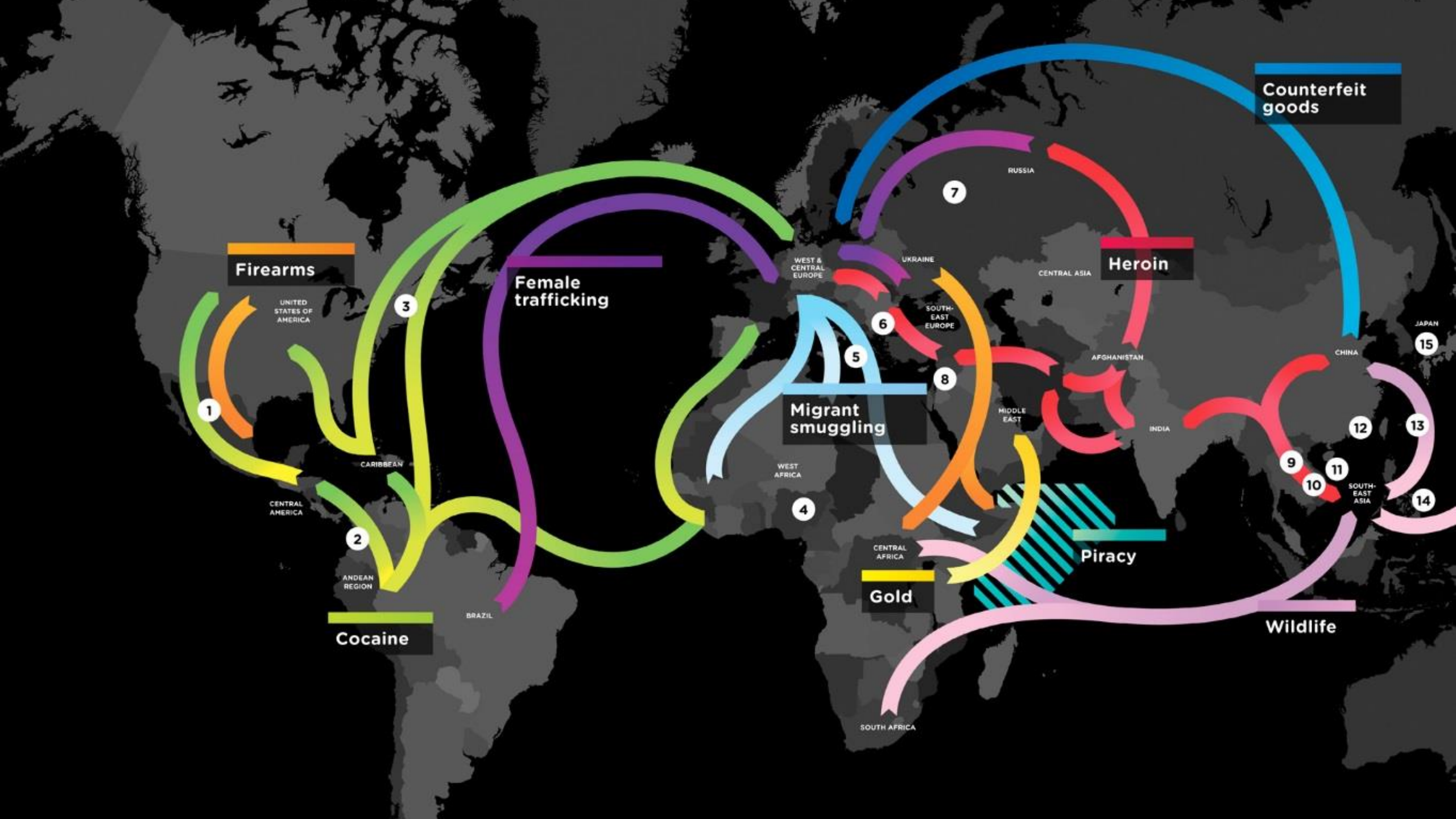
False Claims

- Country of origin
- Welfare friendly
- Organic
- Fair Trade

Drivers of Food Fraud – The Food Triangle

The Global Food System

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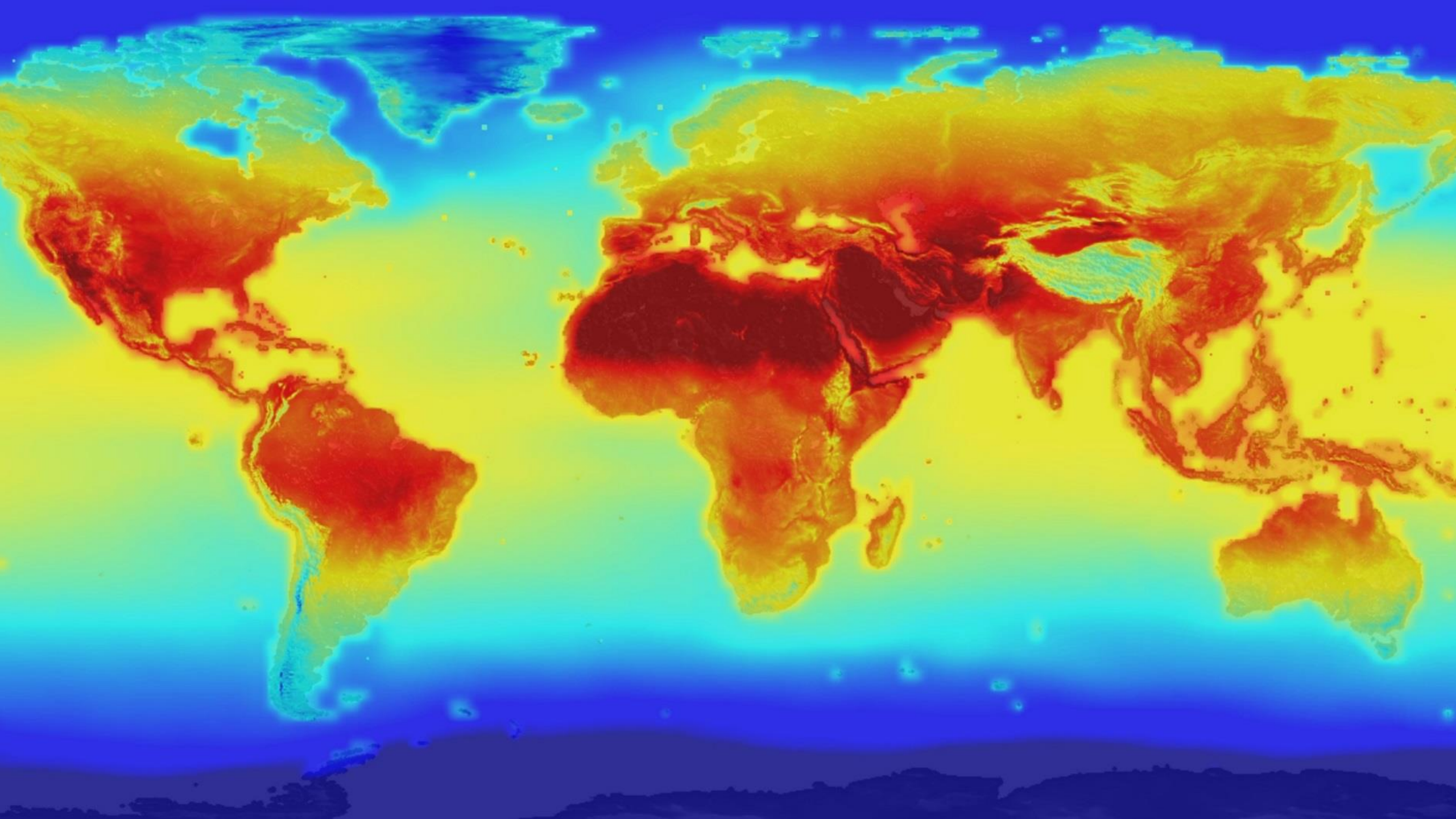

Deter, Detect and Defraud

European Commission

INTERPOL

Based on the drivers for food crime, and national and international efforts to deter, detect and defend the public:

Do you consider food crime a major threat to our future food supply compared with other issues raised?

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