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--- title: "Green Coffee ESG Intelligence" subtitle: "ESG Benchmarking for Green Coffee Origins (FAOSTAT + World Bank)" author: "Juan Paulo Pinto Sandoval" format: html: toc: true toc-depth: 3 theme: cosmo code-fold: true code-summary: "Show code" df-print: paged pdf: toc: true number-sections: true execute: warning: false message: false --- # 1. Executive Summary This report benchmarks the ESG-relevant performance of four key green coffee origins (**Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Honduras**) to support sourcing decisions for a fictitious European green coffee importer: **Andean Green Coffee Europe S.L. (Spain)**. The analysis combines: - **FAOSTAT production data** (supply concentration & volume risk) - **World Bank rural/social indicators** (social exposure & vulnerability) The objective is **not** to "rank countries morally", but to provide a structured decision framework to support ESG-aware sourcing. **Business question:** "How can a European green coffee importer compare coffee origins using a transparent ESG-oriented framework?" **Core origins analyzed:** Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Honduras. **What this report delivers:** - Production trends and concentration risks - Social and rural exposure indicators - A simple ESG proxy score to compare origins - Strategic implications and recommendations for sourcing policy --- # 2. Context & Strategic Use Case Brazil dominates supply, creating **portfolio concentration risk**. Higher rural/agricultural dependence can signal **higher social exposure**. ESG trade-offs appear clearly: **high-volume origins ≠ lowest social vulnerability**. European green coffee buyers face a dual pressure: - **Cost and reliability** (volume, production stability, diversification) - **ESG and compliance** (social risk, rural vulnerability, long-term sustainability) This project simulates a sourcing intelligence tool for: **Andean Green Coffee Europe S.L. (fictional company)** --- # 3. Data Sources | Dataset | Provider | Proxy Dimension | Notes | |---|---|---|---| | Coffee production | FAOSTAT | Supply / concentration risk | Tonnes per year | | Employment in agriculture (%) | World Bank | Social vulnerability | Higher = more dependence | | Rural population growth (%) | World Bank | Demographic pressure | Proxy for rural stress | | Gross domestic investment (%) | World Bank | Economic capacity | Proxy for resilience | --- # 4. Assumptions & Limitations This is not a real ESG rating model. It is a training-grade decision framework designed to: - be transparent - be reproducible - produce interpretable insights Limitations: - World Bank indicators are not coffee-specific - No Scope 1-3 emissions included yet (planned for Project 02) - No governance indicators included (future upgrade) --- # 5. Load Processed Data ``{r} library(readr) library(dplyr) library(tidyr) library(ggplot2) library(scales) library(knitr) library(kableExtra) BASE <- "C:/Users/juanp/Documents/Meh" PROCESSED <- file.path(BASE, "data", "processed") coffee <- read_csv(file.path(PROCESSED, "coffee_clean.csv")) full_data <- read_csv(file.path(PROCESSED, "full_data.csv")) esg_score <- read_csv(file.path(PROCESSED, "esg_score.csv"))

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6. Production Benchmarking (FAOSTAT)

6.1 Production trends over time

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p1 <- coffee %>% ggplot(aes(x = year, y = production_tonnes, color = country)) + geom_line(linewidth = 1.2) + scale_y_continuous(labels = label_number(scale = 1e-6, suffix = "M t")) + labs( title = "Coffee production trends (FAOSTAT)", subtitle = "Brazil dominates total supply among the selected origins", x = "Year", y = "Production (tonnes)", color = "Origin" ) + theme_minimal(base_size = 13) + theme(legend.position = "bottom") p1
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6.2 Average production (last 5 years)

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ranking <- coffee %>% filter(year >= max(year, na.rm = TRUE) - 4) %>% group_by(country) %>% summarise(avg_prod = mean(production_tonnes, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>% arrange(desc(avg_prod)) p2 <- ranking %>% ggplot(aes(x = reorder(country, avg_prod), y = avg_prod)) + geom_col() + coord_flip() + scale_y_continuous(labels = label_number(scale = 1e-6, suffix = "M t")) + labs( title = "Average coffee production (last 5 years)", subtitle = "A sourcing portfolio must account for supply concentration risk", x = "Origin", y = "Average production (tonnes)" ) + theme_minimal(base_size = 13) p2
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7. Social & Rural Indicators (World Bank)

7.1 Employment in agriculture (proxy: rural dependence)

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p3 <- full_data %>% ggplot(aes(x = year, y = poverty_rate, color = country)) + geom_line(linewidth = 1.1) + labs( title = "Employment in agriculture (%)", subtitle = "Higher values suggest higher dependence on rural/agricultural livelihoods", x = "Year", y = "% of total employment", color = "Origin" ) + theme_minimal(base_size = 13) + theme(legend.position = "bottom") p3
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7.2 Rural population growth (proxy: rural pressure)

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p4 <- full_data %>% ggplot(aes(x = year, y = rural_growth, color = country)) + geom_line(linewidth = 1.1) + labs( title = "Rural population growth (%)", subtitle = "A proxy for demographic pressure
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and rural transformation",      x = "Year",      y = "Annual growth (%)",      color = "Origin"    ) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 13) + theme(legend.position = "bottom") p4
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8. Proxy ESG Score (Transparent model)

8.1 ESG score table

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esg_score %>% arrange(desc(esg_score)) %>% mutate(esg_score = round(esg_score, 3)) %>% kable(
col.names = c("Origin", "Production avg", "Employment agri avg", "Rural growth avg", "Investment avg",
"ESG proxy score") ) %>% kable_styling(full_width = FALSE)
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8.2 Visual comparison

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p5 <- esg_score %>% ggplot(aes(x = reorder(country, esg_score), y = esg_score)) + geom_col() +
coord_flip() + scale_y_continuous(labels = label_percent(accuracy = 1)) + labs( title = "ESG proxy
score (illustrative)", subtitle = "A transparent scoring method to support strategic discussions",
x = "Origin", y = "Score (0-1)" ) + theme_minimal(base_size = 13) p5
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9. Strategic Interpretation (What the data suggests)

Based on the proxies used:

- Brazil dominates supply, increasing concentration risk.
- Colombia tends to balance production scale with relatively stronger socio-economic conditions.
- Peru and Honduras show higher rural dependence, suggesting higher exposure to social vulnerability.
- ESG trade-offs are structural: the lowest-risk supply origin is not always the lowest-risk social origin.

10. Recommendations (Consulting-grade)

Recommendation 1 — Build a balanced sourcing portfolio (reduce concentration risk)

Problem: Over-dependence on Brazil creates supply concentration risk.

Action:

Adopt a sourcing policy that sets a maximum share threshold for any single origin (e.g. 40–50%).

Deliverable:

A portfolio mix policy aligned with procurement risk management.

Recommendation 2 — Prioritize social safeguards for high-vulnerability origins

Problem: Higher employment in agriculture implies higher dependence on rural livelihoods, increasing social exposure.

Action:

For Peru and Honduras, include:

- Living income monitoring
- Supplier social audits
- Cooperative strengthening requirements

Deliverable:

A supplier ESG minimum requirements checklist.

Recommendation 3 — Invest in resilience signals (economic capacity proxy)

Problem: Origins with lower investment capacity may have weaker long-term adaptation potential.

Action:

Use economic resilience proxies to prioritize long-term supplier partnerships, including:

- climate adaptation projects
- productivity and quality improvement programs
- co-financing mechanisms

Deliverable:

A long-term resilience partnership strategy.

11. Next steps (Upgrade roadmap)

To convert this into a CSRD-ready tool:

- Add Scope 3 carbon intensity estimates (Project 02)
- Add climate risk mapping by origin (Project 03)
- Add a governance proxy and traceability layer (Project 07)

12. Appendix — Reproducibility

This report was generated from cleaned datasets located in:

C:/Users/juanp/Documents/Meh/data/processed

All transformations were executed in R using reproducible scripts.

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RStudio 1. Abre el `.qmd` 2. Click en **Render** 3. Te genera HTML o PDF según el YAML de arriba. ---  
### Opción 2: por consola En R: ```r quarto::quarto_render("reports/01_green_coffee_esg_report_v2.qmd")
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