

A large, detailed photograph of a palm tree in a lush, green landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its fronds extending across the top and sides of the frame. In the background, a person wearing a hat and blue shorts is visible, holding a long pole or tool, possibly engaged in agricultural work. The overall scene is bright and natural, suggesting a sustainable palm oil plantation.

TOWARDS 100% SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL IN EUROPE

Progress Report on the import and use of
sustainable palm oil in Europe

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EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

FACTS & FIGURES 2017

WHY WE USE PALM OIL



**GLOBAL
FOOD SECURITY**



**HIGHEST
YIELD**



**VERSATILE
PROPERTIES**



**RURAL INCOME
AND DEVELOPMENT**

MAKING PALM OIL SUSTAINABLE TO



Respect
human rights



Protect forests
and wildlife



Use best practises
to increase yield
without expanding
into new areas



Provide education
and health
services to rural
communities



RSPO

2.51 million hectares certified under the
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil standard in 2017

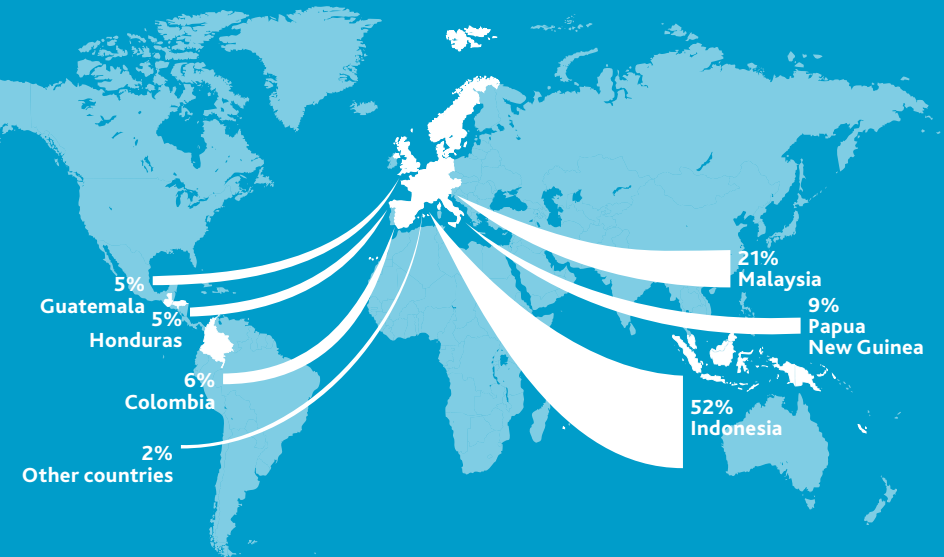
ISPO

2.1 million hectares certified under the Indonesian
Sustainable Palm Oil standard in 2017

MSPO

518.793 hectares certified under the
Malaysian Palm Oil standard in 2017

PALM OIL TRADE FLOWS INTO EUROPE



of the palm oil imported
into Europe was traceable
to the oil mill

Source: FEDIOL (2017)



of palm oil imported into
Europe is sourced under
No Deforestation, No Peat,
No Exploitation
(NDPE) policies

Source: Chain Reaction Research (2017)



of palm oil imported into
Europe were covered
by RSPO credits
bought by European
companies

Source: RSPO (2017)



of palm oil imported into
Europe were covered by RSPO
independent smallholder
farmer credits bought by
European companies

Source: RSPO (2017)



of the palm oil imported for
food¹ into Europe was RSPO
certified sustainable palm oil

¹Including small volumes for feed
and oleochemical

Source: RSPO, Eurostat and Oil World (2017)

Target
100%
sustainable palm oil
in Europe by 2020

ACTING FOR SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL ON THE GROUND

FAMILY FARMING AND FOREST CONSERVATION AGROPALMA

As the first company in Brazil to achieve 100% Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in 2011, Agropalma, a large palm oil company, is also working on sustainable palm oil through family farming and forest conservation. In its large plantation areas, families already living there are assisted to stimulate efficient, safe and sustainable farming, while much of the rainforest in between the plantations is protected. Agropalma's integrated management from plantation to refinery makes sure all fresh fruit bunches are 100% traceable.

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SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES IN WEST- KALIMANTAN AID ENVIRONMENT

Supported by IDH and FFI, Aid Environment, a consultancy driven to enhance sustainable production and trade, works on sustainable landscapes in West-Kalimantan, Indonesia. Engaging directly with palm oil companies, Aid Environment assists them in setting up their sustainability policy and in working together with the local government, NGO's and local communities.



SMALLHOLDER EXTENSION SERVICES WILD ASIA

Wild Asia, a social enterprise based in Malaysia, has been building partnerships for sustainable palm oil supply chains from the bottom up for over 15 years. Mainly engaging with local communities, all sorts of assistance is provided to smallholder farmers. At the same time, this creates a clear overview of the whole palm oil supply chain - improving traceability.

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SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SALSA) CIRAD

The SALSA project, part of the French tropical agriculture public research organisation CIRAD, is a partnership platform in Malaysia and Indonesia. Combining scientific research with a master's in Agriculture and Conservation, future plantation designers and managers are educated to stimulate sustainable palm oil plantations.

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