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How sustainable palm oil contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals



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Latest developments on the nutrition and sustainability aspects of palm oil in food

Time	Title	Presenter
09:30	Registration	
10:30	Opening and introduction	Horacio González Alemán Executive Advisor of the Spanish Foundation for Sustainable Palm Oil
10:40	Palm oil in food in Europe	Margot Logman Secretary General European Palm Oil Alliance
Nutritional aspects of palm oil and food		
11:00	Palm oil: nutrition and health	Abel Mariné Emeritus Professor of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Barcelona
11:30	Coffee / tea break	
12:30	Palmitic acid and health	Sebastiano Banni Professor at University of Cagliari, Department of Biomedical Sciences
12:50	Implications of free from palm oil on in the market - Italian case	Pietro Paganini John Cabot University, Competere.eu
13:10	Panel discussion & summary	Margot Logman Secretary General European Palm Oil Alliance
13:30	Lunch	
Sustainable palm oil - impact and communication		
15:30	Introduction	Thijs Pasmans Sustainability Officer at MVO - The Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry
15:35	MSPO and certifying palm oil for the global markets	Dr. Sanath Kumaran CEO Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC)
15:45	Sustainability and Transformation - The impact of NDPE policies from palm oil processors and traders in the supply chain	Gersen Sumardi Sustainability Analyst Wilmar Europe
15:55	Sustainable palm oil landscapes - The impact of landscape approaches: the PPP project in Madagascar	Lutz Asbeck Board Member at Centravo AG
16:05	Palm oil in the zoo – the experience and role of zoos	Jennifer Tegg Head of Marketing Chester Zoo
16:15	Workshop on how to communicate the positive impact of sustainable palm oil / Turning issues into opportunities	Ann Maes co-founder FLRISH
17:25	Wrap up and closure	Thijs Pasmans and Margot Logman
17:30	Meet the expert sessions & reception until 19:00	

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08:00	Registration	
09:00	Opening	Roberto Torri Chair Spanish Foundation for Sustainable Palm Oil
09:05	Welcome address	Frans Claassen Chair EPOA - Managing Director, MVO - The Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry
Government policies to help achieving the UN SDGs		
09:10	Introduction	Cathy Smith Moderator
09:15	Getting familiar with interactive conference tool	Michael Irish' Stephenson BuzzMaster
09:25	The potential role of palm oil in achieving UN SDG objectives. Recent developments in sustainable palm oil policies and operations in support of SDGs in Malaysia	Honourable Mrs Teresa Kok Suh Sim Minister of Primary Industries Malaysia
09:35	Policies to stop expansion of land used for palm oil plantations and increase palm oil production	Honourable Mr Enggartiasto Lukita Minister of Trade Indonesia
09:45	El cultivo de la palma de aceite en Colombia comprometido con el desarrollo sostenible	Honourable Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez Former President Columbia
09:55	Zero hunger and compliance of Vegetable Oil initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), with palm oil as the pilot commodity	Mr Viliami Fakava Plant Production and Protection Officer of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
10:05	Q&A and wrap up	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson
10:30	Coffee / tea break	
The importance of sustainable palm oil for Europe		
11:30	Introduction	Cathy Smith Moderator
11:35	Monitoring progress: Latest data on uptake and consumption of sustainable palm oil in food in Europe	Willem Klaassens Senior Specialist Commodity Trade The Sustainable Trade Initiative IDH
11:45	Challenges and opportunities concerning sustainable palm oil in Europe	Jose Angel Olivero Sales Director LIPSA
11:55	The Alliance for the Preservation of Forests, a joint industry effort to meet the UN SDGs	Laure d'Astorg General Director The Alliance for the Preservation of Forests
12:05	Role of sustainable palm oil in protecting biodiversity and orang utans in particular	Michelle Desilets Executive Director Orangutan Land Trust
12:15	Chester sustainable palm oil city challenge	Jennifer Tegg Head Of Marketing Chester Zoo
12:25	Panel discussion and voting on statements and wrap up session	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson

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13:00	Lunch	
Contribution of sustainable palm oil production to life on land (SDG 15); decent work and economic growth (SDG 8); and zero hunger (SDG 2)		
14:30	Introduction	Cathy Smith Moderator
14:40	Reducing poverty and ensuring food security in 2030 and including a sustainability chapter in FTA	H.E. Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to Germany
14:50	Progress on sustainable palm oil development by smallholders in Malaysia	Kalyana Sundram CEO Malaysian Palm Oil Council
15:00	Oil palm in Colombia: a sustainable and an inclusive agroindustry	Jens Mesa-Dishington Executive President FEDEPALMA
15:10	Promoting decent work in the palm oil sector	Elvis Beytullayev Rural Economy sectors and Decent Work for Food Security officer International Labour Organization
15:20	Initiatives to improve smallholder conditions and Good Agricultural Practices / new criteria RSPO P&C on smallholders	Rosemary Addico Programme Manager Oil Palm Solidaridad W - Africa
15:30	Panel discussion and voting on statements and wrap up session	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson
16:00	Coffee / tea break	
Palm oil in partnerships (SDG 17) for the UN Sustainable Development Goals		
17:00	Introduction	Cathy Smith Moderator
17:05	The Amsterdam Declaration in Support of a Fully Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain by 2020 - current status and developments	Peter de Koning representative The Netherlands in 'The Amsterdam Declaration in Support of a Fully Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain by 2020'
17:15	RSPO, a global partnership for change	Ashwin Selvaraj Head of Smallholder Programme RSPO
17:25	Partnerships in research for sustainable palm oil	Maja Slingerland Coordinator Perennial Crop Programme, Plant Production Systems, Wageningen University
17:35	Achieving SDGs through Jurisdictional Approach : Lessons from Musi Banyuasin Districts, South Sumatra	Dodi Reza Alex Chairman of Sustainable Districts Platform (Lingkar Temu Kabupaten Lestari - LTKL), Head of District Musi Banyuasin, South Sumatra
17:45	Panel discussion and voting on statements	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson
18:20	Wrap up and closure - supporting the move to sustainable palm oil	Frans Claassen Chair EPOA - Managing Director, MVO - The Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry
18:30	Reception until 19:30	