

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

The Netherlands Feed Industry Association (NEVEDI)

1.2 Membership Number

8-0085-08-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

1.5 Country

Netherlands

2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

No

2.2 Please select all the sectors that best describe the business activities of your company or organisation, including your primary RSPO membership sector. You may select multiple sectors and will be required to complete the ACOP form for the relevant sectors

- I am a bank or financial institution that finances or supports companies or organisations that produce or manufacture palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am an Affiliate member of the RSPO, indirectly involved in the palm oil industry

Affiliates

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nevedi (The Dutch Feed Industry Association) protects the interests of the Dutch feed industry. About 90 Feed companies and suppliers are associated with Nevedi. These companies represent more than 95% of the total feed production for livestock in the Netherlands.

The Nevedi members are producers of compound feed, milk replacers and premix additives as well as wet feed suppliers. The share of compound feed sold in the Netherlands by the members of Nevedi is 11,75 million metric tons. The annual turnover in the sector is €5,0 billion with 5.500 employees being active.

Nevedi's 5-year vision 2020-2025 "Feed for chain co-operation" focusses on 4 themes: "Sustainable foodchains", "Animal feed production for healthy and safe food", "Circular agriculture" and "Labour".

Our support for the use of certified sustainable palm oil (derivates) is an element of our "Sustainable foodchains" program.

1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or RSPO members in the reporting period?

Nevedi has supported her members in covering the palm oil footprint of 2021. For the small and medium-size companies a small collective was formed for purchasing RSPO Palm Trace credits.

Nevedi is a member of the Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil and attended several meetings. Practical information has been shared on the members website about RSPO, buying credits and about sustainable palm oil.

On May 25th Nevedi presented the progress it has made since the start of the Dutch Taskforce Sustainable Palmoil in 2010, during the RSPO webinar "Livestock sector – Advancing the sustainability of the palm oil industry"

Nevedi monitors each quarter of the year the progress of buying RSPO Palm Trace credits. Nevedi has expanded the scope of feed for which members have to use CSPO or buy RSPO Trace credits in 2019.

Up till now, our members were only committed to actual cover the palm oil footprint of national animal products consumption (app. 1/3rd, as the rest of the produce (meat, dairy, eggs) is sold abroad.

In november Nevedi's Annual General Meeting start the move towards 100% coverage of our total palm oil footprint (national consumption AND export). It has been decided that starting with the current commitment (2021) of 33,3% next steps will be:

2022: 50%

2023: 75%

2024: 100%

1.3 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil?

8.0%

1.4 Did members of your organisation participate in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces in the reporting period?

No

1.5 Does your organisation have any past or on-going collaborations with public or private sector palm oil industry players to support them in their efforts to increase the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)?

Yes

1.6 How is your organisation's work on palm oil funded?

Nevedi as a whole is funded by membership fees, paid by our members. So, all our activities, including those on palm oil, are paid by the sum of all membership fees received.

2. Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1 Please outline activities that your organisation will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

For the next reporting period (2022) we take the first step in our renewed commitment (see AF 1.2) so all members are obliged to cover a minimum of 50% of their total palmoil footprint.

We will also be looking in to segregated CSPO / deforestation free supply chains (in line with current EU developments on deforestation free supply).

Together with other members of the Dutch Association for Sustainable Palm Oil (DASPO) we will keep on aiming for:

- The Dutch Government to include the demand for the use of CSPO in Sustainable Purchasing Policy.
- Expand our focus towards more CSPO in the sectors Out-of-Home, Foodservice and Home & Personal Care (recently the Dutch Soap Industry joined DASPO).
- Increased co-operation with other initiatives to promote the use of CSPO/RSPO in animal feed (EPOA etc.)

Challenges and Support

1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
- Difficulties in the certification process
- Certification of smallholders
- Competition with non-RSPO members
- High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- Human rights issues
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

The role, or rather the absence of a role, of PKE in driving (possible deforestation).

The palm oil <> PKE relationships, is sometimes compared to the soy bean oil <> soy meal relationships. However, both supply chains are very different, and - other than soy bean meal - we believe PKE do not play a role in deforestation, as they are only a small by-product in the production of palm oil and palm kernel oil.

Furthermore, the world vegetable oil market is adrift, both as a result of natural causes (poor harvests, drought etc.) political issues (EU due diligence / deforestation act) and the war in Ukraine. This will make 2022 and 2023 most challenging years.

1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Engagement with peers and clients
- Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- No actions taken
- Others

Others

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1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

Not applicable
