

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

The Netherlands Feed Industry Association (NEVEDI)

1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

8-0085-08-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

Affiliates

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 100 Feed companies and suppliers are associated with Nevedi. This represent more than 95% of the total feed production for livestock in the Netherlands. The 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 more than 12 million metric tons. The annual turnover in the sector is 5,9 billion Euro with 5.500 employees being active. The main focus of Nevedi is on the subjects: good labour practices, food safety and feed quality and ustainability and innovation.

1.2. Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

1.3. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Nevedi has supported her members in covering the palm oil footprint of 2017. For the small and medium size companies a small collective was formed for purchasing RSPO Palm Trace credits.
In a member meeting on April 13th 2017 for all Nevedi members the calculation of the palm oil footprint and how to purchase RSPO palm trace credits has been explained.
Nevedi is a member of the Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil and attended several meetings.
Nevedi attended the RSPO annual meeting 12-13 June 2017.
Practical information has been shared on the members website about RSPO, buying credits and about sustainable palm oil.
Nevedi monitors each quarter of the year the progress of buying RSPO Palm Trace credits.

1.4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

10%

1.5. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

No

1.6. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

The members of Nevedi are feed producing industries. They are informed in member meetings and through the website about the possibilities to buy sustainable palm oil credits.
In a covenant with the Dutch Alliance of Sustainable Palm Oil (DASPO) Nevedi committed to cover the palm oil footprint for the Dutch consumption of animal products. They do this with RSPO Palm Trace credits.
Nevedi is part of an animal production chain. In that case we support the animal production sector for the use of sustainable palm oil indirectly through the feed.

If not, please explain why:

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1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

The information provided on the website of Nevedi and during member meetings is funded by the Nevedi membership fees.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

In 2018 the members of Nevedi will again, as in 2017, individually fulfill the commitment made with DASPO to cover their palmoil footprint for the Dutch consumption of animal products.
Nevedi will monitor each quarter of the year the progress.
Nevedi will support the smaller members with forming a small collective to buy teamwise.

Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

Feed is an intermediate product in the animal production chain. There is nowhere in the entire chain a market demand for sustainable palm oil in feed. Nevedi took her own responsibility by becoming a member of RSPO and the Dutch Task Force for Responsible Soy (now DASPO). The first two years of the covenant Nevedi covered the palm oil footprint of her members collectively. As of 2017 the members of Nevedi are taking care of this themselves. Nevedi monitors the progress each quarter of the year in a survey.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

All is already mentioned in this ACOP.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

- No files were uploaded

Link: <https://assets.nevedi.nl/p/229376/20170926%20Factsheet%20Palmolie.pdf>
