# The Netherlands Feed Industry Association (NEVEDI)

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## **Particulars**

### **About Your Organisation**

1 Name of your organization
ne Netherlands Feed Industry Association (NEVEDI)
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
3 Membership number
0085-08-000-00
4 Membership category
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5 Membership sector
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#### **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. More than 100 Feed companies and suppliers are associated with Nevedi. This represent about 95% of the total feed production for livestock in the Netherlands. The members are producers of compound feed, calf feed and premix additives as well as wet feed suppliers. The annual turnover in the sector is 5,9 billion Euro with 5.500 employees are 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?

Nο

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

- Nevedi organized in 2016 one general information meeting for her members in which information was shared about purchasing sustainable palm oil with RSPO and about the Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil (DASPO).
- In a general assembly a presentation about sustainable palm oil and how to act as a feed company in 2016 and further was given.
- The working group for purchasing sustainable palm oil had one meeting in 2016.
- Nevedi has supported her members in covering collectively the palm oil footprint of 2016.
- 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.

#### 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

#### 1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

The members of Nevedi pay a member fee and an additional add on for the GreenPalm certificates.

#### If yes, please give details:

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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#### **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

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

-In 2017 the members of Nevedi will individually fulfill the commitment made with the Task Force of Sustainable Palm Oil (now DASPO) to cover the 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.

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#### 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).

2 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

All is already mentioned above.

3 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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