

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Federation of Dutch Grocery and Food Industry (FNLI)

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#### 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

4-0107-10-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

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## Affiliates

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

The federation of Dutch Food and Grocery Industry (FNLI) is the umbrella organization for companies and trade associations active in the Dutch grocery industry (both food and drink and non-food). FNLI maintains contacts with and works in partnership with supply chain partners, the government, politicians, NGOs and the media. FNLI is a member of Food Drink Europe and the European Brands Association (AIM).

The FNLI promotes a long term healthy and sustainable development of the Dutch food and grocery industry. Core functions of FNLI are to defend the common interests of its member companies and trade associations active in the food and grocery sector and thus help maximize the industry's competitiveness.

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

No

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

The FNLI supports the objective of the RSPO to make sustainable palm oil the norm and increase both production and uptake of sustainable palm oil, and helps achieving that objective by stimulating and supporting member companies in the transition towards sustainable sourcing.

Via the Dutch Alliance on Sustainable Palm Oil, and the European platform ESPO, we distribute information, tools and advice to palm oil traders, consumer goods manufacturers, retailers and out-of-home companies, keep sustainable palm oil on the Dutch and European political agenda, and we monitor progress of downstream uptake of CSPO.

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

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

No

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

Yes

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

Via membership contributions.

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##### If yes, please give details:

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##### 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.

The FNLI will continue its activities and support member companies where needed in their ambition to source sustainable palm oil. Also, together with our supply chain partners, we keep contact with stakeholders, government and politicians to share the story of sustainable palm oil.

## 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?**

Getting the whole supply chain on board was a challenge. The Taskforce on Sustainable Palm Oil resolved that by bringing everyone together behind a shared and achievable goal (100% CSPO on the Dutch market). Now that has almost been achieved, it is time for a next step. It is harder to make this a collective one though, as the foundation has been laid down in the market already.

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### **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)**

We are engaged in an active multi-stakeholder dialogue on international CSR in agrofood supply chains, and prepare a Responsible Business Agreement on due diligence. Palm oil is an important supply chain where good examples of sustainable sourcing can be found, but also important challenges remain to tackle collectively.

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

- No files were uploaded

**Link:** [www.fnli.nl/werkgebieden/verduurzaming/standpunten/duurzame-palmolie/](http://www.fnli.nl/werkgebieden/verduurzaming/standpunten/duurzame-palmolie/)

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