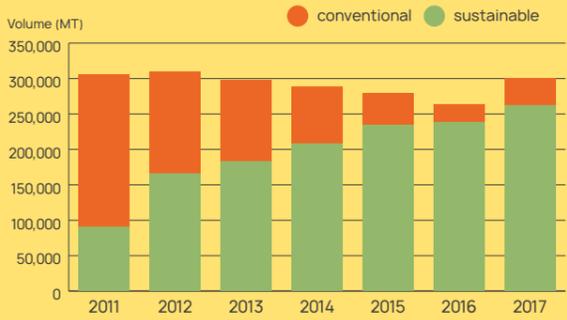




### Progress in the Netherlands

### Spotlight on Colombia

#### Use of CSPO\* in the Netherlands



Based on out of refinery deliveries and include domestic and export food markets.

**100% of palm oil entering the Netherlands is traceable to mill and covered by No Deforestation, No Peatland and No Exploitation policies.**

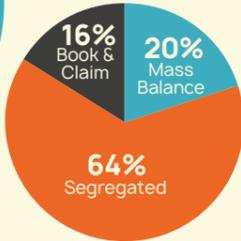
Source: Chain Reaction Research 2017

#### Palm oil trade flow to the Netherlands



**88% of the palm oil used in Dutch food industry was CSPO**

#### CSPO per supply chain model



\*Certified Sustainable Palm Oil according to Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil or equivalent.

**56% of the palm oil used in Dutch feed industry was CSPO**

**Dutch companies bought 5,917 MT independent smallholder farmer RSPO credits**

#### Colombian Palm Oil Sector

1<sup>st</sup> country to present a national agreement to eliminate deforestation from palm oil. The total palm oil production in Colombia comes to **1.6 million** ton. This is divided over roughly **500,000** hectares, of which **38,483** hectares are RSPO certified. On these plantations there are **184,000** jobs involved, whereof **4,500** are smallholder farmers.

#### Impact on the Ground

## Solidaridad

Solidaridad is an international civil society organisation with almost 50 years experience in the development of value chains. At Solidaridad we believe sustainably produced palm oil can and should play an important role in global supply of vegetable oils for food. But we need to improve production and consumption practices.

#### Achievements in Colombia

In Colombia, Solidaridad supports palm oil smallholders. Since the introduction of sustainable palm oil we have:



#### Improved Working Conditions

8,616 employees now have direct contracts, fair salary, social security, trainings, health insurance and job security.



#### Better Agricultural Practices

Guidance on storage and appropriate use of agrochemicals have resulted in reduced agrochemical use per farmer.



#### Forest protection

Forest have been assessed for high conservation value (HCV) on plantation concessions. 9000 hectares of HCV forest are now protected.

"Ahold Delhaize is committed to sourcing 100% sustainable palm oil in its global own brand supply chains to ensure that we support farmers that are implementing better practices, and avoiding deforestation and burning, and treating workers and communities fairly."

Hugo Byrnes  
Vice President of Product Integrity  
Ahold Delhaize GSO B.V.



"Traceability has enabled us to increase transparency across our supply chain, identify potential risk factors around our sourcing areas and engage with our suppliers to drive positive change for people and forests."

Marie Lavielle-Piot  
Sustainability Program Manager  
Cargill Global Edible Oil Solution



"Since the project began, I have learned a lot about pollination, how to detect and prevent diseases and how to properly use agrochemicals."

Daniel Cortez  
Palm oil smallholder in Colombia



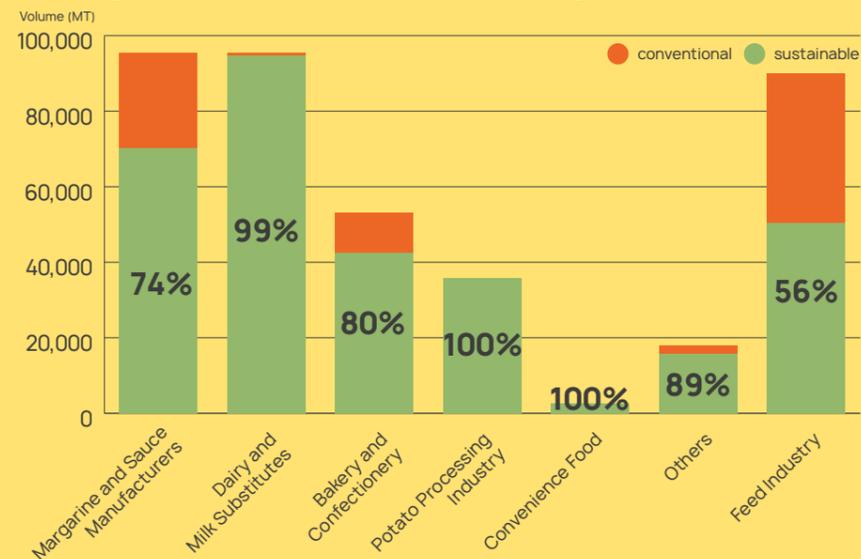
## Progress in the Netherlands

The Dutch Alliance for Sustainable Palm Oil is a collaboration between nine food and feed industry associations, which aims to move towards 100% sustainable palm oil in the Netherlands. The Dutch Alliance is the first alliance on sustainable palm oil and has created a momentum of other alliances in Europe, North America and South-East Asia. These developments are important because we need global demand for sustainable palm oil to transform the entire supply chain. The CSPO data in this report are based on out of refinery deliveries and include domestic and export markets.

All members of the Dutch Alliance have used 100% CSPO for the Dutch market since 2015

Dutch feed industry first feed sector in Europe to use CSPO

### CSPO processed in the Netherlands per sector



#### Next steps towards 100% CSPO

- Demand CSPO in public procurement in NL
- Implement CSPO commitments in out of home, food service and home and personal care industries
- More use of CSPO in European food manufacturing and retail



For more information, see [www.duurzamepalmolie.nl](http://www.duurzamepalmolie.nl)

## Say Yes to Sustainable Palm Oil

### Why we use palm oil



### What you can do

- Support sustainable palm oil and buy products that use sustainable palm oil.
- Support local initiatives to protect and restore valuable landscapes together with palm oil suppliers.

## Spotlight on Colombia

Daniel Cortez is a palm oil smallholder farmer participating in one of Solidaridad's palm oil projects in the Tumaco region in Colombia. Smallholders such as Daniel face a series of challenges in growing palm oil: poor access to finance, difficult livelihood conditions and, moreover, the lack of technical knowledge to manage their plantation effectively.

#### Rural development

The palm oil industry in Tumaco is an important driver behind the rural development of the area: for employees it offers formal labour contracts, it ensures health coverage and social security and it is committed to a safe working environment for plantation workers. For the smallholders it creates a constant cash flow and ensures long-term demand, allowing them to make investment in better crops, higher productivity and education for their families.

#### Best practices

Five years after planting the first crops, Daniel began to learn about the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) standard. "Since the project began,

I have learned a lot about yield optimisation through proper pollination, how to detect and prevent diseases, how to properly fumigate and how to ensure safe working conditions for my family and my workers".



Julio Flores, palm oil farmer and leader of a smallholder association in Tumaco.

He also learned how water sources and waste should be managed. "Before, people would fumigate, wash and throw everything into the river. Today it's not like that," he explains and states that since then, things have changed both within the farm and at home.

"Nowadays we provide protective equipment for those working on the farm, because we understand the added value of healthy and happy workers".

#### Partnerships

Daniel is now one of the 15 Lead Farmers who were trained to share RSPO practices among other small producers in the area. His farm has been converted into a demonstration farm. Daniel is also part of the 'Cordeogropaz' association. With the help of private companies and Colombia's national palm oil Research Centre, 'Cenipalma', the association has trained small producers to improve practices over more than 5,000 hectares.

For more reading visit the website of **Solidaridad**.