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## How sustainable palm oil contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals



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Time	Title	Presenter
08:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00	Opening	Roberto Torri   Chair Spanish Foundation for Sustainable Palm Oil
09:05	Welcome address	Frans Claassen   Chair EPOA - Managing Director, MVO - The Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry
<b>Government policies to help achieving the UN SDGs</b>		
09:10	Introduction	Cathy Smith   Moderator
09:15	Getting familiar with interactive conference tool	Michael Irish' Stephenson   BuzzMaster
09:25	The potential role of palm oil in achieving UN SDG objectives. Recent developments in sustainable palm oil policies and operations in support of SDGs in Malaysia	Honourable Mrs Teresa Kok Suh Sim   Minister of Primary Industries Malaysia
09:35	Policies to stop expansion of land used for palm oil plantations and increase palm oil production	Honourable Mr Enggartiasto Lukita   Minister of Trade Indonesia
09:45	El cultivo de la palma de aceite en Colombia comprometido con el desarrollo sostenible	Honourable Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez   Former President Columbia
09:55	Zero hunger and compliance of Vegetable Oil initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), with palm oil as the pilot commodity	Mr Viliami Fakava   Plant Production and Protection Officer of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
10:05	Q&A and wrap up	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson
10:30	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>	
<b>The importance of sustainable palm oil for Europe</b>		
11:30	Introduction	Cathy Smith   Moderator
11:35	Monitoring progress: Latest data on uptake and consumption of sustainable palm oil in food in Europe	Willem Klaassens   Senior Specialist Commodity Trade The Sustainable Trade Initiative IDH
11:45	Challenges and opportunities concerning sustainable palm oil in Europe	Jose Angel Olivero   Sales Director LIPSA
11:55	The Alliance for the Preservation of Forests, a joint industry effort to meet the UN SDGs	Laure d'Astorg   General Director The Alliance for the Preservation of Forests
12:05	Role of sustainable palm oil in protecting biodiversity and orang utans in particular	Michelle Desilets   Executive Director Orangutan Land Trust
12:15	Chester sustainable palm oil city challenge	Jennifer Tegg   Head Of Marketing Chester Zoo
12:25	Panel discussion and voting on statements and wrap up session	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson

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13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Contribution of sustainable palm oil production to life on land (SDG 15); decent work and economic growth (SDG 8); and zero hunger (SDG 2)</b>		
14:30	Introduction	Cathy Smith   Moderator
14:40	Reducing poverty and ensuring food security in 2030 and including a sustainability chapter in FTA	H.E. Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno   Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to Germany
14:50	Progress on sustainable palm oil development by smallholders in Malaysia	Kalyana Sundram   CEO Malaysian Palm Oil Council
15:00	Oil palm in Colombia: a sustainable and an inclusive agroindustry	Jens Mesa-Dishington   Executive President FEDEPALMA
15:10	Promoting decent work in the palm oil sector	Elvis Beytullayev   Rural Economy sectors and Decent Work for Food Security officer International Labour Organization
15:20	Initiatives to improve smallholder conditions and Good Agricultural Practices / new criteria RSPO P&C on smallholders	Rosemary Addico   Programme Manager Oil Palm Solidaridad W - Africa
15:30	Panel discussion and voting on statements and wrap up session	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson
16:00	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>	
<b>Palm oil in partnerships (SDG 17) for the UN Sustainable Development Goals</b>		
17:00	Introduction	Cathy Smith   Moderator
17:05	The Amsterdam Declaration in Support of a Fully Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain by 2020 - current status and developments	Peter de Koning   representative The Netherlands in 'The Amsterdam Declaration in Support of a Fully Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain by 2020'
17:15	RSPO, a global partnership for change	Ashwin Selvaraj   Head of Smallholder Programme RSPO
17:25	Partnerships in research for sustainable palm oil	Maja Slingerland   Coordinator Perennial Crop Programme, Plant Production Systems, Wageningen University
17:35	Achieving SDGs through Jurisdictional Approach : Lessons from Musi Banyuasin Districts, South Sumatra	Dodi Reza Alex   Chairman of Sustainable Districts Platform (Lingkar Temu Kabupaten Lestari - LTKL), Head of District Musi Banyuasin, South Sumatra
17:45	Panel discussion and voting on statements	Cathy Smith and Michael Irish' Stephenson
18:20	Wrap up and closure - supporting the move to sustainable palm oil	Frans Claassen   Chair EPOA - Managing Director, MVO - The Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry
18:30	<b>Reception until 19:30</b>	