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As a result of the 4th Sustainable Palm Oil Dialogue, held on 20 October 2022, the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), the European Palm Oil Alliance (EPOA) and IOH as convening parties, launch this Manifesto and hereby declare the following:

To ensure a healthy planet and provide sustainable global socio-economic development for future generations, action to strengthen the responsible production and consumption of palm oil is urgently needed. This requires collaboration between all stakeholders, including Governments, private sector as well as NGOs, at national, regional and international level. All actors must take their responsibility.

Though European companies have led the way in making Europe a leading region for sustainable palm oil sourcing, gaps remain in the uptake of certified oil palm products and consumers are unaware of its positive impacts. This hinders full market acceptance of sustainable palm oil.

This Manifesto therefore asks Consumers Good Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers to undertake or strengthen the following actions:

1. TO SOURCE CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (CSPO) FOR ALL FOOD, FEED AND OLEOCHEMICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING PALM OIL OR PALM OIL DERIVATIVE INGREDIENTS. TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFORTS OF MOVING FROM A VIRTUAL SUPPLY CHAIN (E.G. WHEN THEY ARE BUYING RSPO CREDITS) TO PHYSICAL SOURCING OF CSPO.
2. TO STRENGTHEN THE ENGAGEMENT IN LANDSCAPE/ JURISDICTIONAL APPROACH TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNANCE OF CSPO AND SCALE UP THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF LOCAL INITIATIVES.
3. TO INTEGRATE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION FROM SMALLHOLDERS AT ANY STAGE OF THE PALM OIL SUPPLY CHAIN.
4. TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION ON SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL, IN ORDER TO INCREASE AWARENESS AMONGST CONSUMERS AND STIMULATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL BY EXPLAINING THE NEED FOR AND BENEFITS OF CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION.

All other parties of the supply chain that support the actions mentioned above and that recognise the opportunity given by strengthening the collaboration are welcome to commit to endorse this Manifesto and work closely with RSPO, EPOA and IOH to achieve them.

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ENDORSERS

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[Alliance for the Preservation of Forests](#)

[BM Trada](#)

[Daabon](#)

[Dansk Alliance for Ansvarlig Palmeolie](#) (Danish Alliance for Responsible Palm Oil)

[Dutch Alliance on Sustainable Palm Oil](#) (DASPO)

[Efeca](#)

[ETI Sverige](#)

[Ferrero](#)

[Fundación española del aceite de palma sostenible](#) (Spanish Foundation for Sustainable Palm Oil),

[Henkel](#)

[KTC](#)

[MVO](#)

[Orangutan Land Trust](#)

[Sime Darby Plantation](#)

[The Sustainable Palm Oil Choice](#)

[Unione Italiana Olio Di Palma Sostenibile](#) (Italian Union for Sustainable Palm Oil),

[World Wildlife Fund \(WWF\)](#)

The Manifesto is an engagement tool to 1) promote actions towards sustainability in the palm oil value chain; 2) maximize the impact and branding of the event (SPOD); 3) strengthen collaboration with the participants' companies and the organisers of SPOD (RSPO, IDH and EPOA)

Projects and activities that will be developed in the context of this Manifesto will be announced, shared for inspiration and communicated on the SPOD website and via dedicated events/channels including social media.

The Endorsers are recommended to always refer to the Manifesto in relation to their own company/organisation activities.

Use of any logo or material of other Endorsers is not permitted.

The list of Endorsers can be found in this presentation and can be copy/pasted in alphabetical order.

Nothing binding is associated with the endorsement of the Manifesto. The implementation of the Manifesto's call-to-actions is at the sole discretion of the Endorser, nevertheless the Organisers will explore ways to monitor impact of the Manifesto endorsements.