The Amsterdam Declaration and Progress in Europe
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The Amsterdam Declaration in Support of a Fully Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain by 2020
signed on 7 December 2015 in Amsterdam

As European countries and as member states of the European Union, we take note and declare ourselves supportive of the private sector-driven “Commitment to Support 100% Sustainable Palm Oil in Europe”, as signed by European national sector organisations engaged with the palm oil supply chain at the Amsterdam Conference on the “EU and Global Value Chains”.

Commitment to Support 100% Sustainable Palm Oil in Europe

We declare to work together and support each other in transforming toward a 100% sustainable palm oil supply chain in Europe by 2020.
Status Countries / Amsterdam Declaration

- Countries that signed the Adam declaration
- Countries considering to sign the Adam declaration
  (Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland)

![Map showing countries and European Sustainable Palm Oil logo]

![Graph showing total import into EU from 1990 to 2015 for Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil with a percentage of 12% for Palm Oil]
**Uptake of CSPO in European countries**

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*Signatory countries Amsterdam Declaration*
Uptake of CSPO in the Netherlands

Next steps in implementing The Amsterdam Declaration

Deepening

- Policy options: explore which instruments and interventions should be applied at national and EU level.
- Organized first annual multi stakeholder meeting in June this year with all governments, companies and NGOs to discuss policy options
- Formulate joint positions by governments of signatory countries.

Widening

- Expanding the number of signatory countries through diplomatic channels.
- Share the ESPO story during inter-governmental meetings.
Questions?

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