

# 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

**The Amsterdam Palm Oil Declaration**  
by the following European governments:

Denmark  
France  
Germany  
The Netherlands  
Norway  
United Kingdom





the sustainable trade initiative



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Belgische Alliantie voor Duurzaam Palmolie  
Alliance Belge pour une Huile de Palme Durable



Norwegian Initiative for Sustainable Palm Oil



Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil



Food and Drink Federation  
Delivering Sustainable Growth



Alliance Française  
Pour une Huile de Palme Durable



Livsmedelsverket  
The Swedish Food Federation



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Chocolate, Biscuits & Confectionery of Europe



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## Status Private Sector / Commitment to Support



Countries with a National Initiative

Countries considering to set up a National Initiative (Poland, Spain, Portugal)



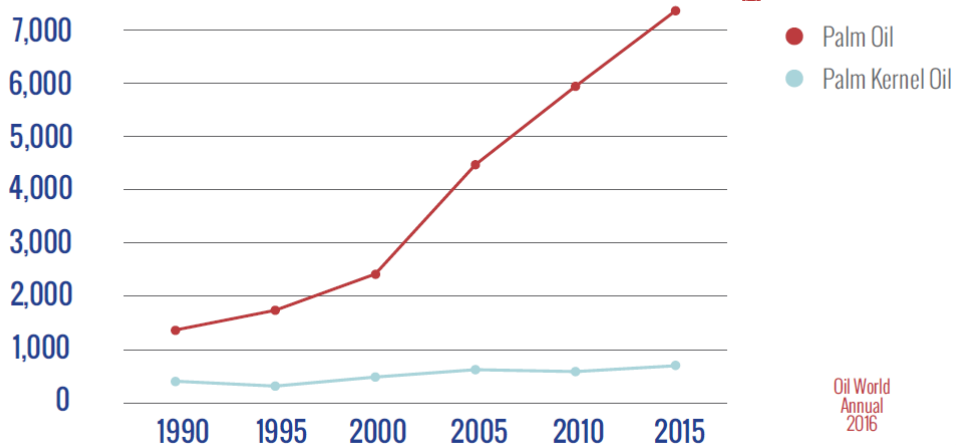
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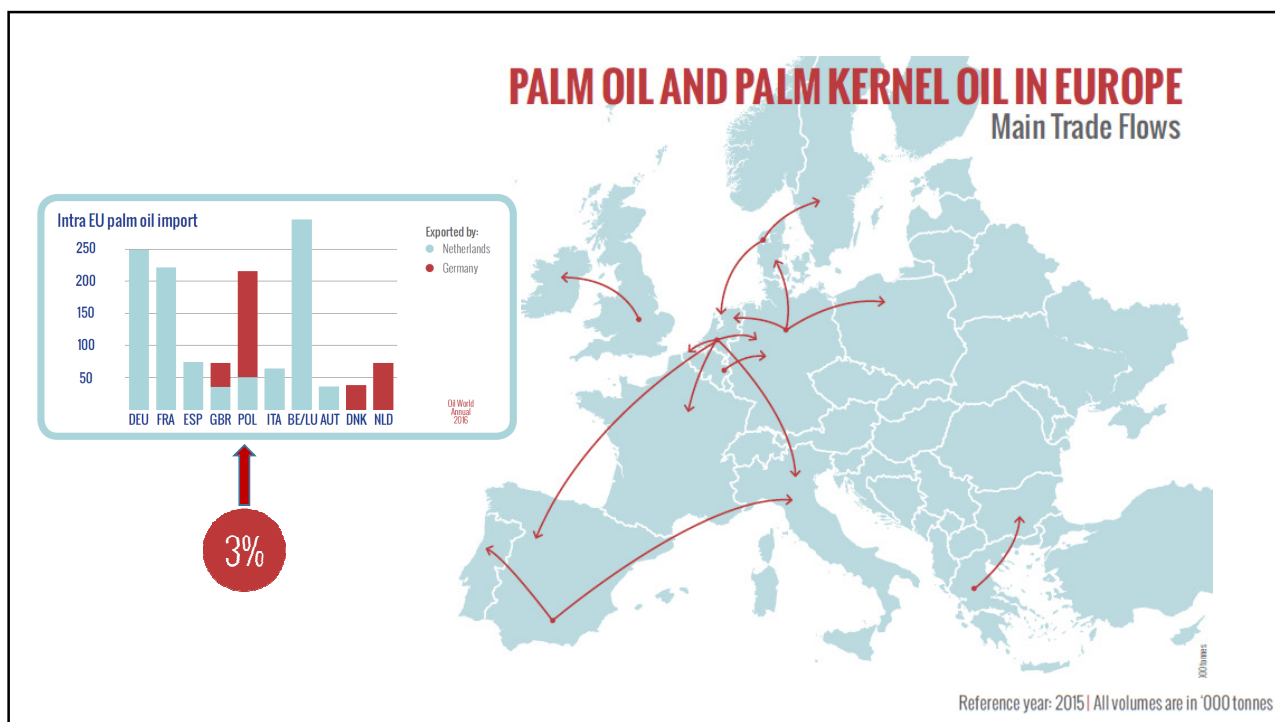
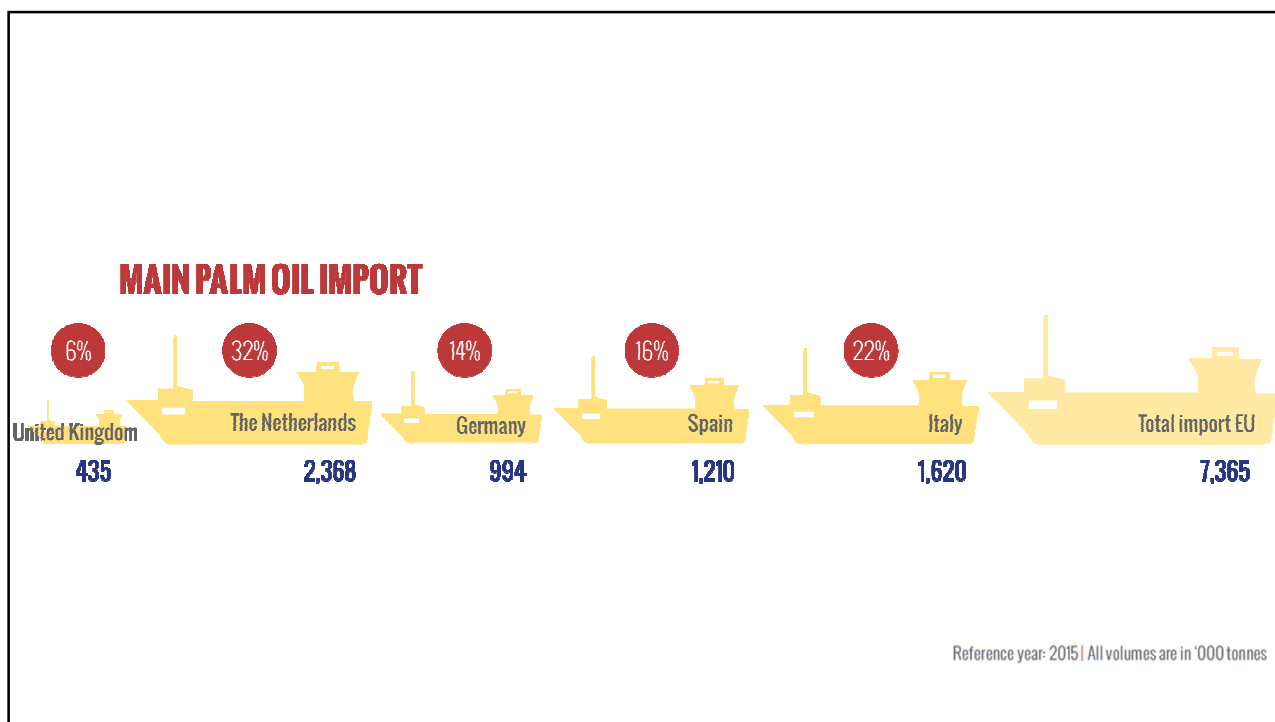
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## Status Countries / Amsterdam Declaration

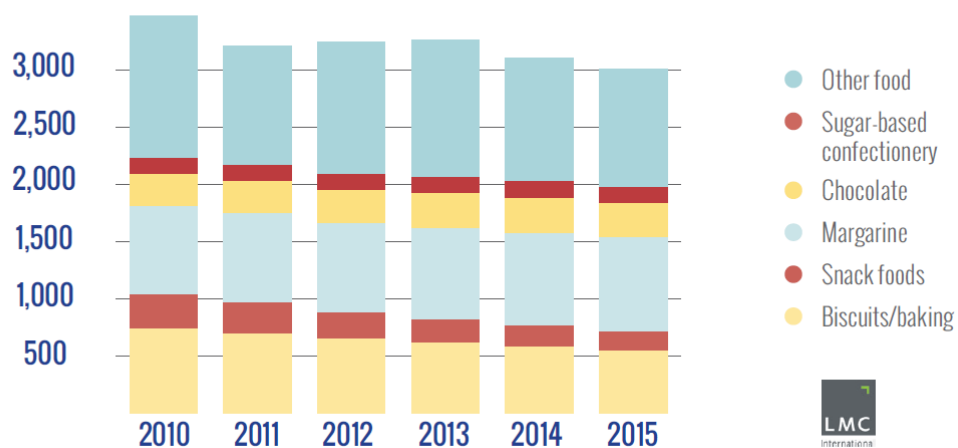


### Total import into EU



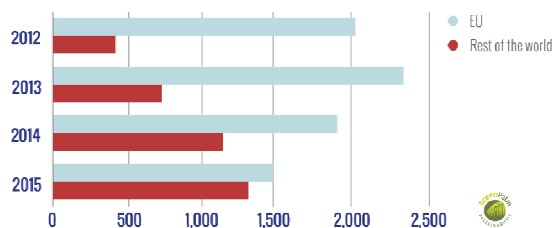


### Estimated EU demand for palm oil in food

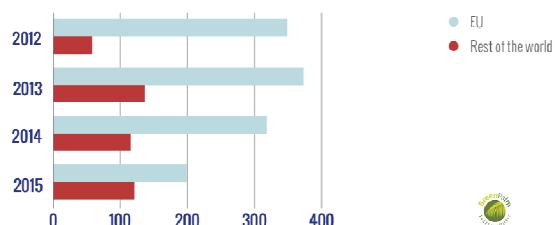


Reference year: 2015 | All volumes are in '000 tonnes

### Redeemed RSPO Book&Claim certificates for palm oil

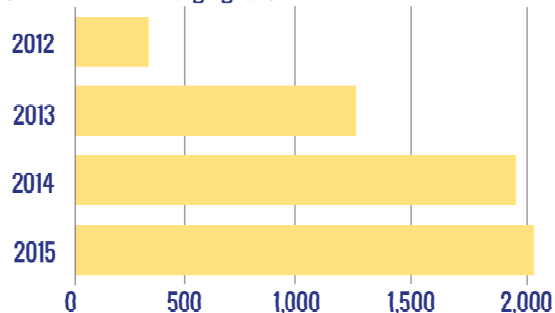


### Redeemed RSPO Book&Claim certificates for palm kernel oil



Reference year: 2015 | All volumes are in '000 tonnes

### EU import of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil (Mass Balance and Segregated)



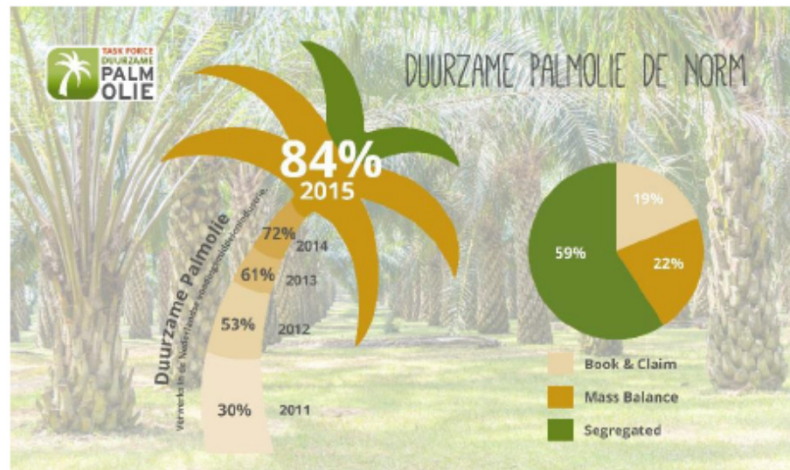
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## Uptake of CSPO in European countries

Europe total	NL*	DE*	UK*	FR*	BE	SE
57%	84%	79%	72-93%	96%	100%	97%
2015	2015	2015	2014	2015	Since Dec 2015	2014
	Of total food industry usage	Of total food industry usage	Of total import	Of FR alliance members' usage	Of BE alliance members' usage	Of SE food federation members' usage

\* 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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