

# ZERO DEFORESTATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PALM OIL SUPPLY CHAIN IN COLOMBIA

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# Palm Oil in Colombia

Colombia 2% of world's palm oil production; the largest in Latin America

550,000 ha of oil palm  
6,000 producers / 5 zones / 64 nuclei



15% of national production certified RSPO

High potential for increase in planted area.

High degree of supply chain awareness and responsibility.

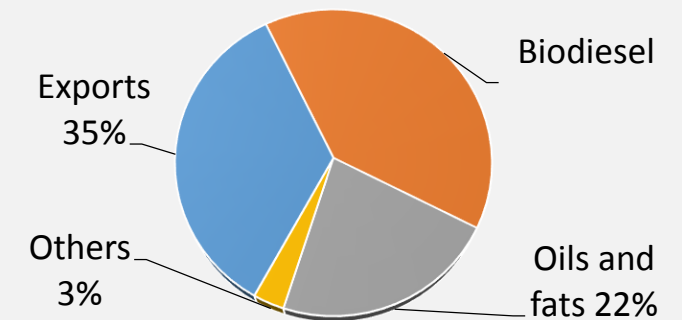


Netherlands: Main export destination: 45.4%



Ecuador: Main source of palm oil imports: 50%

Destination of national production 2016



In 2016 Colombia lost 178,597 hectares of forests

Since 1990 Colombia has lost around 6.5 M ha of forest

Deforestation due to palm oil has been limited and declining (ca. 2,000 ha since 2010)

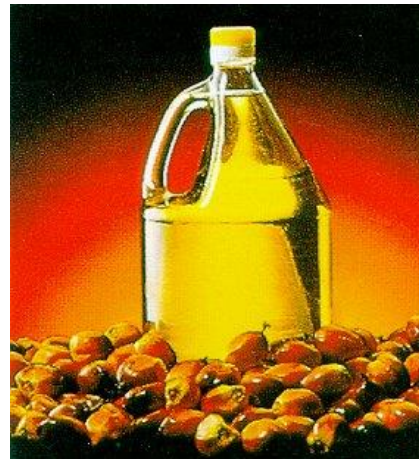
Studies indicate that up to 9% of production may have a deforestation footprint

**Zero deforestation palm oil agreement - launched in November 2017 with 39 signatories (22 palm oil growers, 2 key buyers, 7 NGOs, 4 Government Agencies, 2 main guilds)**

# Objectives of the Zero Deforestation Agreement



1. Contribute to conservation and restoration of natural forests.
2. Agree on mechanisms to validate zero deforestation, monitoring and traceability schemes.
3. Promote sustainable production and responsible consumption.
4. Seek for new signatories and differentiate Colombia's palm oil in the international context.



# Company commitments under the Agreement



1. Conduct risk analysis of their palm oil production and supply chains.
2. Establish zero deforestation production and/or supply chain quantitative commitments indicating when company would reach 100% coverage.
3. Develop measurable milestones for 2020 and provide information to verify compliance.
4. Incorporate environmental criteria in planning areas of expansion of palm oil, favoring forests and High Conservation Value habitats.



Companies can issue a **SELF-DECLARATION** of the proportion of their supply chain free of deforestation and use a label after undergoing the monitoring process under the Agreement.

# Government commitments under the Agreement



1. Raise funding to support sustainability efforts in the supply chain favoring zero deforestation.
2. Lead dialogues across the supply chain and articulate efforts with TFA2020 Colombia Alliance.
3. Foster an agro-environmental focus for palm oil expansion.
4. Generate and update annual data on deforestation associated with palm oil.
5. Communicate and make visible the results of the Agreement and promote zero deforestation palm oil in the international market.



# Thank you

Any questions?



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