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Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

# ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL



**Global Vision | Regional Action**  
2015 to 2020



# The role of national commitments

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## Belgian Alliance of Sustainable Palm Oil

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# European palm oil debate



Palm oil bad for the environment often related to deforestation

*Le choco*

→ Dans le commerce, mieux vaut opter pour une pâte à tartiner sans huile de palme. Dans ce cas, les pâtes à tartiner se conservent au frigo pour garder leur onctuosité.

PO free products insinuating “without PO would be better”



Stating that without PO would be better for health. Without rationale!

# European palm oil debate

**Need for rebalancing the debate by:**

- **Providing objective information**
- **Converting the chain to sustainable palm oil**



# National alliances and commitments

-  National initiatives/commitments
-  Potential new national initiatives

**Belgian Alliance:**  
- 100% CSPO: 2015  
- Additional targets: 2020



# Belgian Alliance : actions



# Belgian Alliance : results

One  
commitment

Permanent  
monitoring

Overcome  
obstacles

**Result:** 100%  
RSPO as from  
1st of December  
2015

One voice

Scientifically  
based key  
messages

BASP THE  
reference

**Result:** reach  
positive articles  
sustainability >>  
negative articles



# 100% SPO in Europe for 2020

## Mission

Supporting the uptake of more sustainable palm oil in Europe - by working in close collaboration with National Initiatives, RSPO and EU associations.

## Objectives

More SPO in Europe by supporting: the involvement of missing companies, sectors and countries. The synchronization of activities.

## Next

7th December 2015 : signing 'Commitment to Support' by National Initiatives (BE, DK, FR, GE, NL, SW, UK), European branch organizations. Endorsed by Consumer Goods Forum and expected wide array of NGOs. Presented to NL Minister.



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# Thank you!



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