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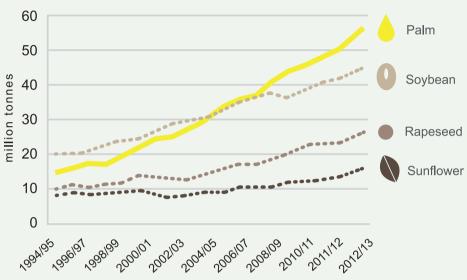
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil



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## Global demand for vegetable oil is growing fast



source: USDA

## Why is palm oil so popular?



Relatively cheap



Most versatile



High yielding



Most widely produced

The RSPO was established in 2004 to promote the production and use of sustainable palm oil for People, Planet, and Prosperity.

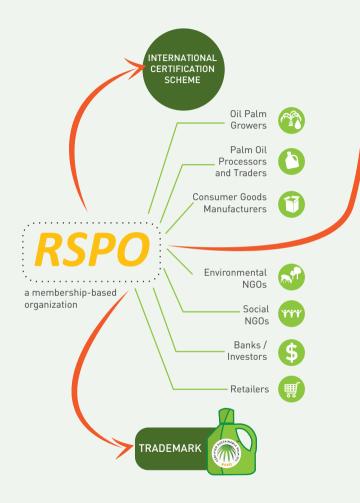










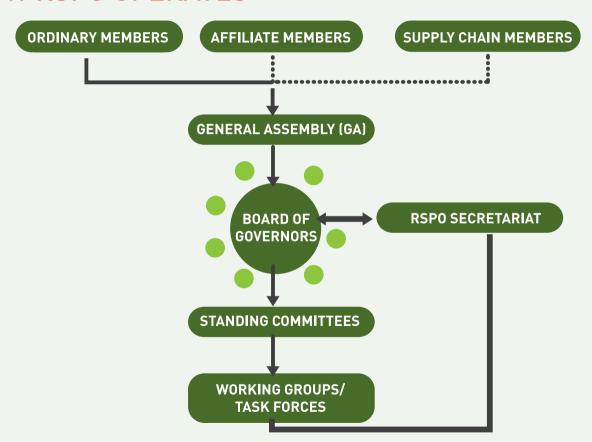


# 8 PRINCIPLES

#### for growers to be RSPO certified

- Commitment to transparency
- 2 Compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- \$ 3 Commitment to long-term economic and financial viability
- Use of appropriate best practices by growers and millers
- Environmental responsibility and conservation of natural resources and biodiversity
- Responsible consideration of employees, and of individuals and communities affected by growers and mills
- Responsible development of new plantings
  - Commitment to continuous improvement in key areas of activity

## **HOW RSPO OPERATES**



# RSPO worldwide impact



As of early 2014, RSPO certified palm oil plantations cover an area approximately 27 times the size of Singapore island—and this continues to grow fast.



Membership

- Grower's Certification
- Certified Area Supply Chain Certificates
  - Trademark Licensees



Research has found that many firms that switched to producing sustainable palm oil reaped significant returns on their investments. In some cases, switching to sustainable production was economically transformative for the business.

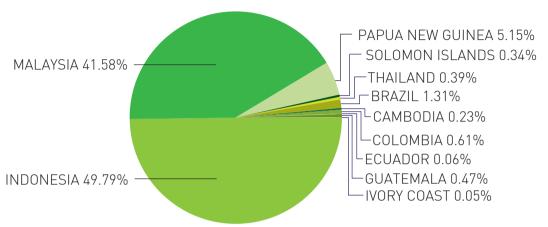
- WWF, CDC and FMO, 2012

#### **Committed to Smallholders**

RSPO Smallholders Support Fund grants up to 100% of certification cost to smallholders.

Successful certification of smallholders around the world.

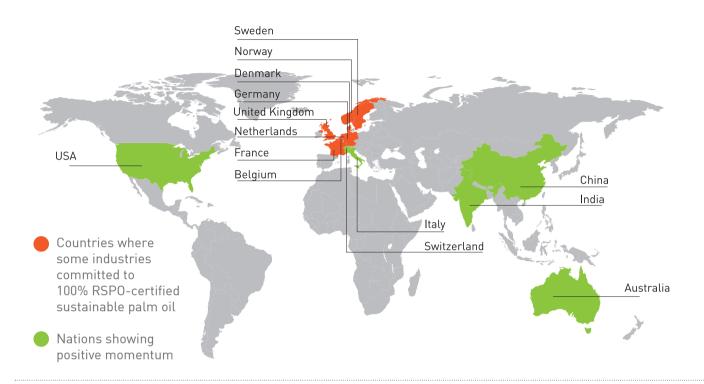
Globally produced RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil



Some of the brands with a RSPO Trademark License







### Some of the global companies committed to 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil



















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