Why sustainable palm oil from Colombia?

**SUSTAINABILITY**

- **ECONOMIC**
  - 4th producer of crude palm oil (CPO) in the World; 1st in America
  - 8% of the agricultural GDP in Colombia
  - Exports > 50% of its production
  - Higher income: 1.5 x Colombian legal minimum wage
  - Value chain with great potential for circular economy

- **SOCIAL**
  - Over 6,000 producers, 83% of them make part of inclusive business models
  - 1% increase in the planted area generates 2% increase in educational coverage
  - 170,000 direct and indirect jobs
  - 82% formal employment
  - No child or forced labor

- **ENVIRONMENTAL**
  - Zero Deforestation Agreement for the Colombian palm oil value chain
  - Minimum impact on deforestation and High Carbon Stock areas (Vijay, et. al., 2016; Furumo & Aide, 2017)
  - Biodiverse Oil Palm Landscapes: better planning, design and management of oil palm crops, in harmony with biodiversity and the environment
  - It is the most efficient oilseed in the use of natural resources

With the support of the Oil Palm Development Fund
Programme Objectives

- Mainstreaming the adoption of sustainable agro-industrial practices
- Recognition of the improvements and achievements in sustainability of the Colombian palm oil sector
- Promote the consumption, use, and positioning of Colombian sustainable palm oil
- Sectoral policies that support oil palm growers in their sustainability initiatives

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Goals

- 50% certified and recognized sustainable palm oil production in Colombia by 2021
- 75% by 2023

Actors

- Producers committed to sustainability
- Buyers
- Government agencies
- NGOs and other civil society organizations
- Agents in the supply chain
- The Federation