Consumer country profiles



Belgium

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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

• "Beyond Chocolate" partnership to combat deforestation and ensure a liveable income for cocoa producers

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- Belgian Alliance for Sustainable Palm Oil (BASP) supports members to ensure that by 2020 all food products containing palm oil, and intended for the Belgian market, contain only sustainable palm oil.
- Solvay has committed to source 100% of its palm oil sustainably
- Since 2016, Colruyt Group has 100% of its soy compensated by the Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS)
- - Public procurement policy requiring sustainable sourcing of timber
 - Agreement between the government and the timber industry to increase the market share of responsibly sourced timber in Belgium
 - Participation in the multi-stakeholder platform Congo Basin Forest Partnership
 - Vandemoortele has committed 100% of its packaging to be recycled or FSC/PEFC certified by 2020

COMPANIES, WWF ASSESSMENT, 2016

	Palm Oil	Soy
Colruyt Group	9/9	13/24
Lotus	9/9	N/A
Aigremont	8/9	N/A
Vandemoortele	8/9	4/24
Belgian Pork Group	N/A	0/24

No Belgian companies were assessed by Forest 500 in 2018



Denmark



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- DANIDA sponsored research to improve cocoa fermenting techniques in Ghana
- Partnership for Green Public Procurement /
 Forum on Sustainable Procurement
- Danish government supported a training programme for Indonesian palm oil firms
- Danish Food and Drink Federation Initiative for Sustainable Palm Oil
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 Sourcing of Soy, Cattle and Palm Oil Project"
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France

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COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018







Germany

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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

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- Multi-stakeholder platform "German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa" supported by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

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- Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil (FONAP) funded by BMEL
- Pilot implementation of a district-level sustainable oil palm program in Indonesia
- Forum Nachhaltigere
 Eiweissfuttermittel (Forum on More Sustainable Protein Feeds) supported by BMEL
- Public procurement policy requiring sustainable sourcing of timber
- Thünen Centre of
 Competence on the Origin of
 Timber
- Partnership with Norway and Peru to tackle deforestation

Palm Oil Soy Tropical Timber Total Score

COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018

Henkel AG & Co. KGaA 4/5 \checkmark 3/5 Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA Adidas Group 2/5 \checkmark \checkmark 2/5 Aldi Group \checkmark 2/5 BASF SE \checkmark \checkmark Maxingvest AG 2/5 \checkmark \checkmark Metro AG 2/5 \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark 2/5 Rewe Group \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark Schwarz Group 2/5 **Blondeau Group** \checkmark 1/5 **Deichmann Group** 1/5 **Oetker-Gruppe** \checkmark 1/5 \checkmark 1/5 PHW Group \checkmark



Italy

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(A) Import data is sourced from Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO), and IDH. Net imports refer to total imports adjusted for re-exports. For tropical timber, the unit of measurement for net imports is 1000m3. For soy, net imports are based on 2017 data. Regional import data was aggregated from data of 28 European Union (EU) countries and 4 European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries where data is available. Intra-regional trade is included in the regional figures. Data on top sources of supply is sourced from International Trade Centre (ITC). Data for wood pulp is based on import value, data for other commodities is based on import quantity. Re-exporters are included. (B) Data on sustainable sourcing performance is sourced from IDH.

NDPE criteria

EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

- Ferrero is a member of the Cocoa & Forests Initiative and is actively working on sustainable cocoa



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The Italian Union for Sustainable Palm Oil brings together companies and trade associations who are committed to 100% certified sustainable palm oil by 2020

- Public procurement policy for paper and furniture
- Members of Assocarta, the trade association of the paper industry, are committed to promoting the use of legal timber through the Codes of Good Practices
- Federlegno-Arredo, the Federation of Wood Furniture, Cork and Furnishing Italian Industries, signed cooperation agreements with Greenpeace and World Wildlife Fund to inform and promote the use of legal timber

COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018				
	Palm Oil	Soy	Tropical Timber	Total Score
Barilla Holding SPA	~	~	~	3/5
Ferrero Group	~	8	~	3/5
Prada SPA			~	2/5
Gruppo Veronesi		<	×	1/5
Natuzzi			~	1/5
Gruppo Mastrotto SPA			⊗	0/5

Netherlands

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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

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 - Cocoa Rehabilitation and Intensification
 Programme (CORIP) in Ghana
 - Chocolate Working Group
- OF:
- 95% of palm oil used in animal feed must be RSPO certified
 - Partnership with Indonesian government
 - The Dutch Alliance for Sustainable Palm Oil (DASPO)
 - 95% of soy used in animal feed must be RTRS certified
 - Global Producers Support Initiative
 - The Dutch Soy Platform Initiative to promote certified deforestation-free soy
 - Timber Procurement Assessment
 Committee (TPAC) to assess compliance with the Dutch timber procurement requirements
 - The Green Deal initiative to promote certified sustainable timber

COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018				
	Palm Oil	Soy	Tropical Timber	Total Score
ouis Dreyfus.	<u>~</u>	<u> </u>		4/5
KEA Group	<u>~</u>		~	3/5
riesland Campina	~	S	V	3/5
oyal Dutch Shell	<u>~</u>	~		3/5
nold Delhaize	~	~	<u>~</u>	2/5
SM	~	~	<u>~</u>	2/5
grifirm	<u>~</u>	~	\mathbf{x}	1/5
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orFarmers	~	~	×	1/5
ukon Food Group		~	\mathbf{x}	1/5
HV Holdings		~	\mathbf{x}	1/5
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Norway



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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES



Orkla and Mondelez Norge are active in promoting sustainable cocoa



- Parliament decision to exclude the use of high-deforestation risk biofuels, like palm oil, by 2020
- Blended finance debt fund "&Green" funded by the Norwegian government
- Norwegian Initiative for Sustainable Palm
 Oil (NISPO)

 Research Council of Norway is developing alternatives to deforestation-linked soy

- Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI) funded IDH landscape programme in Brazil
- Norwegian Roundtable on Responsible
 Soy



- Ban on the use of tropical timber in public sector buildings and construction works
- The government pledged 145M kroner (US\$17M) to help prevent illegal logging

COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018 Image: Company of the system Palm Oil Soy Tropical Total Score Orkla Group Image: Company of the system



Poland

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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

• The Polish Forum on Sustainable Palm Oil brought together over 90 stakeholders, including major retailers, consumer goods manufacturers, regional zoos and NGOs to discuss ways to promote sustainable palm oil.

• Betasoup has committed to 100% Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified palm oil by 2025

COMPANIES, WWFASSESSMENT, 2016

	Palm Oil	Soy
Grupa Mlekovita	N.A	0/24
Pini Polonia	N.A	0/24

No Polish companies were assessed by Forest 500 in 2018



Portugal

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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES



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Jerónimo Martins has about 70% of its palm oil used certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in 2018. The company aims to achieve its "Zero Net Deforestation Goal" by 2020

- The National Feed Manufacturers Association (IACA) is cooperating with soy producers in Mato Grosso for capacity building and fostering long-term supplies of sustainably produced soy
- Jerónimo Martins has 20% of its soy from countries at risk certified as Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS) or ProTerra in 2018

 In 2018, Jerónimo Martins has more than 90% of its timber and pulp products certified with standards such as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)

No Portuguese companies were assessed by WWF in 2016 No Portuguese companies were assessed by Forest 500 in 2018



Spain

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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES



The Spanish Foundation for Sustainable Palm Oil aims to promote sustainable palm oil and balance the debate on health and sustainability issues through research, information sharing, and multi-stakeholder dialogues



- Public procurement policy requiring sustainable sourcing of furniture and paper products
- Madrid City Hall together with WWF Spain organised a workshop about public procurement as a tool for promoting sustainable forest management
- The Spanish Timber Trade Association (AEIM) offers a due diligence tool for timber buyers
- The Madera Justa platform aims to promote certified forest products and stop imports of illegal wood into Spain

COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018 Total Palm Oil Sov Tropical Timber Score 2/5 Inditex S.A. X X **Ebro Foods** 1/5 X 0/5 **Alonso Group**



Switzerland



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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES



Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa supported by Swiss Federal Government



- Trade agreement with Indonesia to ensure sustainable production of palm oil
- Swiss Palm Oil Coalition
- The European Soy Event "Challenges and opportunities for supermarkets" funded by Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
- The Soy Network provides criteria to ensure sustainable sourcing of soy for animal feed



- Public procurement policy requiring legal and sustainable sourcing of timber
- Swiss Declaration Requirement requiring companies to declare species of wood and country of origin
- Timber Products Switzerland (HWS) and Swiss Veneer Association (SFV) are promoting legal timber among their members and consumers



United Kingdom



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EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES



Sustainable procurement policy requiring purchases of "fairly traded" chocolate

- Cocoa and Forests Initiative to
 end deforestation in West Africa
- Climate-smart cocoa agriculture in Ghana supported by UK aid



- UK Government Buying Standard
- Roundtable on Sourcing
 Sustainable Palm Oil
- Africa Palm Oil Initiative supported by the DFID
- Roundtable on Sustainable Soya
- UK Zero Deforestation Soy
 Transition Plan led by Tesco
- Timber Procurement Policy DFID supported ClientEarth in
- tackling illegal timber trade in Africa
- Responsible Purchasing Policy developed by the Timber Trade Federation (TTF)

	Palm Oil	Soy	Tropical Timber	Total Score
Marks & Spencer	<u>~</u>	~	S	4/5
Unilever				4/5
Kingfisher				3/5
Pearson				3/5
Reckitt Benckiser				3/5
Relx Group				3/5
Associated British Foods				2/5
Boparan Holdings				2/5
GlaxoSmithKline				2/5
J Sainsbury's				2/5
Tesco				2/5
Wm Morrison Supermarkets				2/5
C&J Clark International			8	1/5
Capri Holdings Limited			8	1/5
INEOS Group		×		0/5

COMPANIES, FOREST 500 ASSESSMENT, 2018





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