

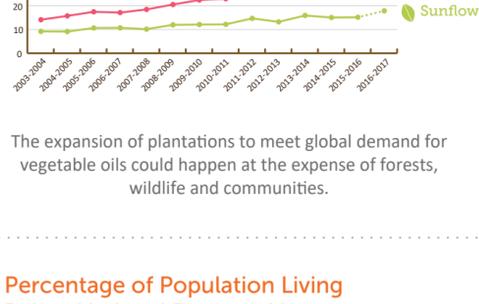
# Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Transforming the markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm



## Global demand for vegetable oil is growing fast

Source: Oilseeds - World Markets and Trade, USDA, January 2017



The expansion of plantations to meet global demand for vegetable oils could happen at the expense of forests, wildlife and communities.

## Why is palm oil so popular?

- Relatively cheap
- Most versatile
- High yielding

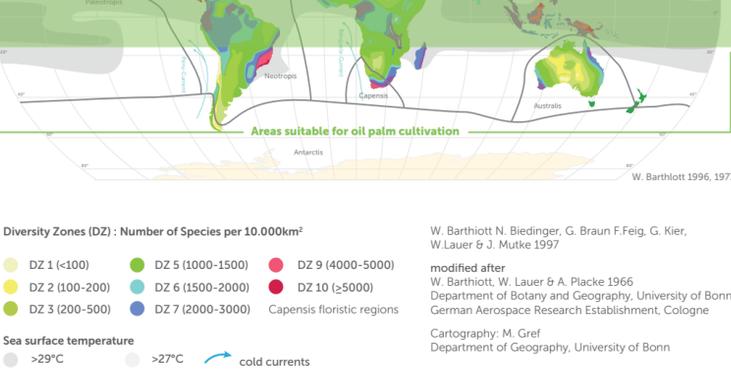
## Percentage of Population Living Below National Poverty Line

Source: CIA World Factbook



## Global Biodiversity

GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY : SPECIES NUMBERS OF VASCULAR PLANTS



Diversity Zones (DZ) : Number of Species per 10,000km<sup>2</sup>

- DZ 1 (<100)
- DZ 2 (100-200)
- DZ 3 (200-500)
- DZ 4 (500-1000)
- DZ 5 (1000-1500)
- DZ 6 (1500-2000)
- DZ 7 (2000-3000)
- DZ 8 (3000-4000)
- DZ 9 (4000-5000)
- DZ 10 (≥5000)

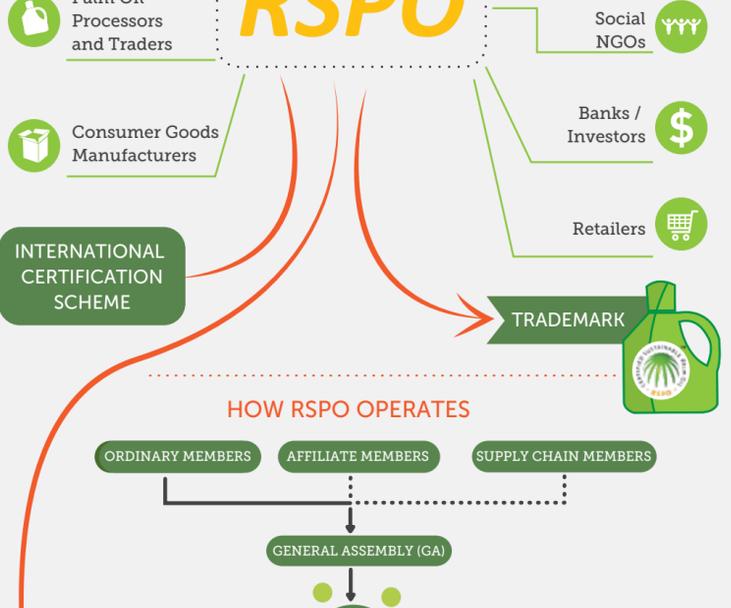
Capensis floristic regions

Sea surface temperature: >29°C, >27°C, cold currents

W. Barthlott 1996, 1977

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

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## HOW RSPO OPERATES

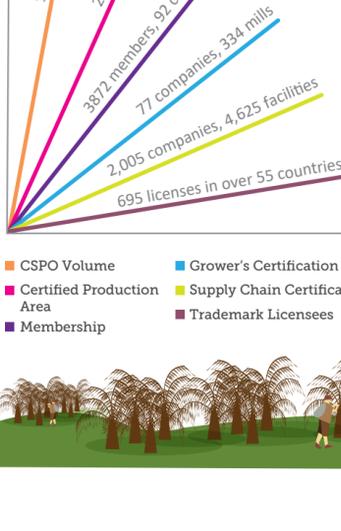


## 8 PRINCIPLES

for growers to be RSPO certified

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

## RSPO WORLDWIDE IMPACT



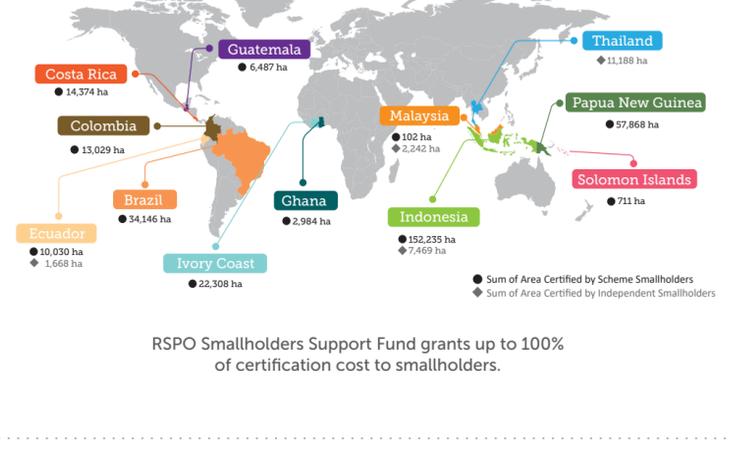
As of end-2017, RSPO certified palm oil plantations cover an area approximately 34 times the size of Singapore island - and this continues to grow fast.

## COMMITTED TO SMALLHOLDERS

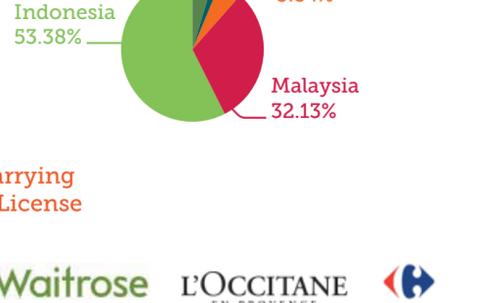
88,753 Individual Smallholders Supported

336,841 Hectares of Smallholders Certified Area

RSPO supports smallholders to improve their livelihoods by targeting improved management practices, better quality fresh fruit bunches, increased yields and access to markets.



## Globally produced RSPO certified sustainable palm oil



## Some of the brands carrying the RSPO Trademark License



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



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