
RSPO Shared Responsibilities Policy

Planting Naturals B.V. recognises the newly proposed concept of Shared Responsibilities presented by the RSPO within the sustainable palm oil supply chain, and its associated aspects. These Shared Responsibilities are applicable to all Ordinary Members of the RSPO, to further increase the volume of sustainable palm oil in the global supply chain.

As Processors & Traders in the supply chain of sustainable palm oil, we recognise the additional steps we must implement within our own company, as is established in the *Shared Responsibility Requirements and Implementation* guidelines published by the RSPO. We will contribute to this in the following ways:

- **Uptake Targets**
 - One of the main aspects of Shared Responsibilities is to increase the amount of sustainable palm oil in the supply chain year on year.
 - For Processors & Traders we will calculate our baseline as per the agreed upon RSPO model, and strive to achieve the 2% uptake target per year.
- **Data Reporting**
 - To ensure accurate baseline model calculations, accurate and up-to-date data will be provided to the RSPO through the appropriate channels.
- **Addressing Shared Responsibility Topics**
 - Planting Naturals will address the main topics regarding Shared Responsibility and ensure business policies are created or updated to reflect these.
 - The Shared Responsibilities topics include: environment, information & outreach, human rights, complaints & grievances, land use, and Free, Prior Informed Consent (FPIC).
- **Inclusion of Smallholders**
 - Planting Naturals recognises the need to include independent smallholders into the sustainable palm oil supply chain, and already exclusively works with independent smallholder farmers within our supply chain.
 - In addition, we also work with the Smallholder Standing Committee, which aims to integrate independent smallholders into the RSPO supply chain.



- **Services, Support and Resources**
 - Planting Naturals will strive to work with and support the RSPO wherever possible in relation to Shared Responsibilities.
 - Once developed by RSPO, Planting Naturals will commit the necessary resources required to ensure the effective implementation of Shared Responsibility.
- **Time Bound Plan**
 - A plan will be developed for Planting Naturals to ensure the timely implementation of the relevant aspects of Shared Responsibilities.
 - This will include aspects such as baseline calculations, achieving uptake targets, and addressing the Shared Responsibility topics.
- **Keeping up-to-date with Shared Responsibility Developments**
 - Certain aspects of the Shared Responsibility requirements are still under development. Planting Naturals will ensure we stay up-to-date on these developments and integrate them into our operations.