

Palm Oil Roundup



'It's up to us': Why business needs to take a stand on palm oil

By Dominic Bates, The Guardian

At a seminar hosted by the Guardian and supported by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). Both the smaller and multinational businesses represented on the panel, which was chaired by the Guardian's Laura Paddison, agreed that while public engagement is still important, the responsibility for sourcing sustainable palm oil should fall on businesses, not consumers.

Fiona Wheatley, sustainable development manager for Marks & Spencer – was in favor of taking the burden off shoppers.

"There [shouldn't] be a choice between sustainable and non-sustainable palm oil. Sustainability should be viewed in exactly the same way as food safety: a non-negotiable that is embedded into every strand of how we do business."

The real purchase power lies further up the chain. The companies are "far bigger consumers than the person trying to choose a jar of peanut butter".

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