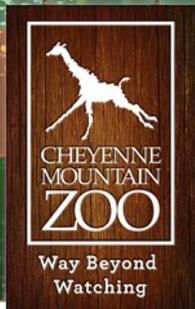


# Palm Oil Roundup



## Sustainable Palm Oil Coalition For India Launched To Drive India's Sustainable Palm Oil Market

As the largest consumer and importer of palm oil, globally, India has the potential to play a significant role in driving sustainable practices in the palm oil sector. In order to address this, Sustainable Palm Oil Coalition for India (India-SPOC) was recently launched as a collaborative effort between Centre for Responsible Business (CRB), World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) - India, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and Rainforest Alliance (RA) at a global convention on sustainable trade and standards in New Delhi.

In recent years, palm oil has become one of the most widely used vegetable oils in the food and FMCG industry, given its productivity and versatility in use. However, the factors that have made palm oil a success have also brought with it well-documented environmental and social challenges. Most prominent among these are links to deforestation, labour rights, and damaging effects on nature and the environment, particularly when grown unsustainably. India-SPOC will be working primarily with companies in India to facilitate collaboration within the industry and help improve sustainability performance across their palm oil supply chain. ([read more...](#))

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## P.O. in the News

**New Dwarf Tress Could Make Palm Oil Market Sustainable:** Plant scientist Meilina Ong Abdullah treads between neat rows of young palms and points to a petite variety that she says may help revolutionise a US\$19 billion Malaysian export crop. The dwarf trees at a government research centre in Malaysia's southern state of Johor are clones of a new variety bred to be 30 percent smaller than regular palm oils when they mature. ([read more...](#))

**RSPO Grower Members Save CO2 Equivalent of 300,000 Cars:** In an effort to better understand the effectiveness of the RSPO Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Assessment Procedure for New Development, and to help guide RSPO growers and millers to plan developments in a way that minimizes net GHG emissions towards the goal of low carbon development, the RSPO Emission Reduction Working Group (ERWG) recently commissioned a study... ([read more...](#))

