

Roadmap for more sustainable palm oil

The roadmap consists of four levels – Base Level, Base Level+, Committed Actor and Leader – which are described in the outline below and in detail on the next page. For definitions, see the document “The Platform’s Purpose, governance and definitions” on www.riskgrodor.se/english.

The Base Level is based on the industry initiatives from the Swedish Food Federation, the Swedish Food Retailers Federation, and the SISPO initiative¹. The Base Level must be complied with in connection with membership entry.

The Base Level+ is an addition to the Base Level and is a support in moving towards the level Committed Actor on one or more of the following parameters:

1. include more palm oil products
2. increase the number of goods covered
3. include all markets in which the company operates
4. actively increase the share of verified more sustainable palm oil.

The Committed Actor sets supplier requirements for verified more sustainable palm oil in commercial contracts for all goods with palm oil products that the company handles in all markets, and has a system for risk-based monitoring.

The Leader carries out concrete projects to drive the transition to sustainable palm oil.

Accepted palm oil

The Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities has accepted the following verifications of more sustainable palm oil as well as tools to manage not yet verified more sustainable palm oil (November 2022)²:

Accepted verifications for more sustainable palm oil³

Certifications: RSPO⁴ Segregated and Identity Preserved and IFOAM⁵ such as KRAV.

Tools to manage palm oil that is not yet verified more sustainable

Mass Balance and Credits: For a transitional period, RSPO Mass Balance can be used as well as RSPO Independent Smallholder Credits for palm oil products that are not yet verified as more sustainable, or where the origin of the crop is unknown. After December 31, 2025, Mass Balance and credits can only be used for palm oil products with non-existent availability of verified more sustainable product, together with supplier dialogue and requirements for verified more sustainable palm oil.

After 2025, it is still possible to use credits as a complementary tool alongside verification to support the transition to more sustainable palm oil production.

Other tools: For palm oil products with non-existent availability of verified more sustainable palm oil, NDPE⁶ Implementation Reporting Framework (IRF) can be used together with satellite monitoring and process to identify and implement measures to improve for smallholders.

¹ The Swedish Initiative for Sustainable Palmoil in Cosmetics and Detergents

² The verification criteria and tools, as well as the current list of accepted palm oil, are set out in the document "Verification and tools for more sustainable risk commodities", available at www.riskgrodor.se/english.

³ Products from risk commodities that have been certified at an earlier stage in the supply chain are accepted if there is traceability and the certification can be proven at the earlier stage.

⁴ Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (www.rspo.org)

⁵ International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (www.ifoam.bio)

⁶ No Deforestation, No Expansion on Peat and No Exploitation (www.ndpe-irf.net)

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	BASE LEVEL	BASE LEVEL+	COMMITTED ACTOR	LEADER
When	Upon membership entry	Actions towards becoming a Committed Actor	No later than December 31, 2025	Further actions towards sustainable palm oil
Palm oil products	Palm oil, palm kernel oil	Include additional palm oil products.	Palm oil, palm kernel oil, palm kernel expeller, fractions, and derivatives.	Cross-functionally across goods, markets, palm oil products and accepted palm oil, drive action to ensure sustainable palm oil production and use through increased ambitions and investments from the industry and certification bodies.
Goods	Imported palm oil and direct use of palm oil in own brand products.	Include external brands. Include oil palm in feed.	Imported palm oil and direct and embedded palm oil in feed in all products handled by the company.	
Market	Sweden	All	All	
Accepted palm oil	More sustainable palm oil from accepted verifications or certified mass balance, equivalent volume of credits or NDPE IRF for not yet verified more sustainable palm oil.	Actively increase the share of verified more sustainable palm oil through requirements and monitoring rather than the use of mass balance, credits or NDPE IRF.	More sustainable palm oil from accepted verifications. In case of non-existent availability of verified more sustainable palm oil, mass balance, credits or NDPE IRF can be used, together with supplier dialogue and requirement of verified more sustainable palm oil.	Engage in strategic projects that support local development in production regions with the long-term ambition to only use sustainable palm oil from sustainable landscapes.

The roadmap is reviewed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities and can be adjusted if necessary to, for example, harmonize with new legislation and the availability of verified more sustainable palm oil on the global market. The roadmap is approved by the Steering Group after consultation with the members. The latest version of the roadmap is available at www.riskgrodor.se/english.