

# Why sustainable palm oil from Colombia?

**170.000** direct and indirect jobs

**82 %** formal employment

**No** child or forced labor



**SOCIAL**

Over **6,000** producers, **83 %** of them make part of inclusive business models

**1 %** increase in the planted area generates **2 %** increase in educational coverage

**Zero Deforestation Agreement** for the Colombian palm oil value chain

**Minimum impact on deforestation** and High Carbon Stock areas  
(Vijay, *et. al.*, 2016; Furumo & Aide, 2017)

**Biodiverse Oil Palm Landscapes:** better planning, design and management of oil palm crops, in harmony with biodiversity and the environment

It is the **most efficient oilseed** in the use of natural resources



**SUSTAINABILITY**

**4<sup>th</sup> producer of crude palm oil (CPO)** in the World; **1<sup>st</sup>** in America

**8 % of the agricultural GDP** in Colombia

**Exports > 50 %** of its production

**Higher income:** 1.5 x Colombian legal minimum wage

Value chain with great potential for **circular economy**

# COLOMBIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL PROGRAMME APS.co

## Programme Objectives

Mainstreaming the adoption of **sustainable agro-industrial practices**



Recognition of the improvements and **achievements in sustainability** of the Colombian palm oil sector



Promote the **consumption, use, and positioning** of Colombian sustainable palm oil



**Sectoral policies** that support oil palm growers in their sustainability initiatives



## Goals

**50%** certified and recognized sustainable palm oil production in Colombia by **2021**

**75%** by **2023**

## Actors



The Federation



NGOs and other civil society organizations



Agents in the supply chain



Producers committed to sustainability



Buyers



Government agencies