

Ways to ensure sustainability



Who?

Supplier selection

We only buy from suppliers that meet our sustainability criteria.

Which principles do we follow?



Contract

We ensure that our suppliers are committed to our sustainability criteria.

Where?



Traceability

We know the exact location of production sites and plantations.

How?



Certification and audits

We ensure that the palm oil we buy is produced sustainably and that production does not cause deforestation or jeopardize biodiversity, for example.



Supplier selection

- A due diligence audit is carried out on all potential suppliers. Audits cover areas such as:
 - Governance, corruption, legal cases, possible suspected criminal activity
- Comprehensive sustainability reviews of suppliers are also carried out, covering areas such as:
 - Operating practices and policies
 - Ability to certify production
 - Potential concerns highlighted by NGOs



Contracts

- We require our suppliers to be members of the RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil). Members commit themselves to acting sustainably in areas such as respecting human rights and protecting rainforest areas.
- Suppliers must also commit themselves to Neste Oil's own strict sustainability criteria, including its:
 - Sustainability Policy, Sustainability Principles for Biofuels, and No-Deforestation and Responsible Sourcing Guidelines
 - Supplier contracts include strict terms and conditions covering the sustainability of suppliers' operations



Traceability

- All the renewable raw materials used by Neste Oil are traced back to the plant or plantation where they are produced.
- Neste Oil has detailed maps of its suppliers' plantations and historical data on the use of these plantations.



Certification and audits

- All of Neste Oil's renewable products have comprehensive documentation covering the entire supply chain that can be used to verify the sustainability of its production.
- Certifications and audits are used to verify that:
 - Production is not linked to cultivation in disputed areas (such as high carbon stock areas and rainforests)
 - The GHG reduction offered by products over their entire life cycle is calculated correctly
 - Biodiversity or endangered species are not jeopardized as a result of production.
 - Production is not linked to land seizures.
 - Human rights are not infringed.