Case study

programme



Free expert support in responsible sourcing of palm oil, soy and beef





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Risky business

Do you know where your palm oil, soy and beef is coming from

Palm oil, beef and soy are essential commodities to a variety of industries. Unfortunately, they are often grown and produced in a way that have serious negative impacts on forests, environment, climate and communities around the world.

NEPCon is developing tools to implement a new risk based due diligence approach that can help you to avoid these negative impacts, and improve your supply chain management when sourcing palm oil, soy and beef from developing countries.

Central to these tools are 16 country risk assessments from key producer-countries. The risk assessments are developed on the basis of a new CSR methodology founded in 10 years of experience with risk assessments for timber.

This country level risk data can significantly lower







the risk of illegal and unsustainable commodities entering your supply chain. Risk assessments are not an alternative to certification, but may include certification as an option among many to minimise risks.

NEPCon is introducing a case study programme where companies like yours, can have your supply chain scrutinised for potential risks by NEPCon for free.

The programme will not only identify risks, but produce an action plan that presents solid steps towards minimising risks throughout your supply chain.

What we ask in return is that you share your experience with us, so we can develop better tools and guidance for companies like yours, who wish to improve their responsible sourcing strategy.

Join the programme

And get free expert support

Define the risk assessment scope (chose area to work in)

Define a detailed work plan and sign non-disclosure agreement

Map supply chain

Risk identification and risk specification

Test on selected tools

Risk mitigation and responsible sourcing action plan

Test new site for user experience

Get free risk assessment on your supply chain from our experts through a three-phased a programme.

Share your case study experience for awareness building via interviews, articles and training videos.

A non-disclosure agreement will make sure that no sensitive information about your supply chain will be used.

About the project

<u>NEPCon</u> and <u>SEGES</u> run the DANIDA-funded project *Responsible Sourcing of Soy, Cattle and Palm Oil.* It attends the ongoing problem with elevated CSR-risks connected to sourcing palm oil, soy and cattle from developing countries, by offering a new methodology to manage social and environmental risks in supply chains.

The project aims at helping the Danish industry reliant on these commodities, to assess their supply chains and conduct risk assessments and mitigation actions to minimise social and environmental risks when sourcing forest impact commodities.

There are responsible ways of sourcing both palm oil, soy and beef from developing countries. This project shows how to do that through free training sessions presenting a risk based approach to supply chain management, as well as a brand new website with online risk assessments and due diligence tools.

To develop this support for the Danish industry the project wants to involve companies in the development of toolkits and training courses to ensure the project outputs provide the industry with the support it needs.

Get more information on the project here.



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