



## **World Food Summit – Better Food for More People**

**Breakout session in Bella Center Copenhagen, 31 August 2018**

### **Deforestation on the table – or is there any such thing as a deforestation free lunch out there?**

**Organized by The Danish Ministry of Environment and Food**

Time: 13.30-15.00

Agricultural commodities such as soy, palm oil and cocoa are causing deforestation in many tropical producer countries. When sourcing such agricultural commodities or products derived thereof, companies along the value chains can become part of the solution by demanding that they are based on sustainable and deforestation-free production.

In this session we learn more about the scale of the challenges, as well as how different stakeholders address these challenges and seek viable solutions.

The session includes an introduction to work by the Amsterdam Declarations Partnership<sup>1</sup> on deforestation-free and sustainable agricultural commodity production and uptake. The Amsterdam Declarations are signed by seven European countries including Denmark. We will be introduced to TRASE and how they make value chains more transparent and assess deforestation in relation to commodity production. Furthermore, we will learn more about the soy working group hosted by the Danish Ethical Trading Initiative, a Palm oil initiative under the Confederation of Danish Industry as well as an upcoming sustainable trade partnership by P4G and IDH. These presentations will be followed by a panel discussion.

Program:

1. Introduction by the Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark (Jakob Møller Nielsen)
2. Presentations
  - What are the Amsterdam Declarations and the implementing AD Partnership?  
By Peter de Koning, Amsterdam Declarations' Support Unit
  - Scale of the problem and how to track supply chains  
By Thomas Sembres, TRASE
  - Palm oil in processing companies – specific commitment  
By Louise Bünemann, Confederation of Danish Industry
  - Danish soy working group under Danish Ethical Trading Initiative  
By Thomas Roland, Coop

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<sup>1</sup> The Amsterdam Declarations were launched end 2015 and include one Declaration on sustainable palm oil production and market uptake and one on deforestation-free commodities. The signatory countries are: The UK, the Netherlands, France, Italy, Germany, Norway and Denmark. They work together in the Amsterdam Declarations Partnership supporting private sector-led initiatives and facilitate a dialogue with producer countries.

- B(razil)E(urope)I(ndia)I(ndonesia)C(hina) sustainable trade partnership  
By Ian de *Cruz*, *Global* Director of P4G secretariat, and Daan Wensing, IDH
- 3. Panel discussion with Thomas Sembres (TRASE), Louise Bünemann (Confederation of Danish Industry), Thomas Roland (Coop) and Daan Wensing (IDH). Moderator: Peter de Koning, Amsterdam Declarations Support Unit.
- 4. Wrap up