

Press release

## Constant share of certified sustainable palm oil used in the EU

**Brussels, 26 October 2022 – The share of certified sustainable palm oil processed by FEDIOL members in 2021 remained roughly unchanged at around 64,5% in a context of a maintained downwards trend of overall palm oil use in Europe. For palm kernel oil, the absolute share of certified sustainable palm kernel oil lost 4% points while the total volumes of palm kernel oil used, decreased only 1% on the previous year.**

FEDIOL members refined in 2021 a total volume of 3.27 million tons of palm oil. This represents a further drop of -2.1% from the 2020 volumes and implies a continuation of the downwards trend registered in 2019. Similarly, total certified sustainable palm oil volumes reached 2.1 million tons and decreased by -2.6%.

Concerning palm kernel oil, the monitoring figures show that the total palm kernel oil refined by FEDIOL members in 2021 amounted to 347.000 tons, a slight -1% decrease from 2020, while total certified sustainable palm kernel oil volumes faced a more sizable decrease of 10% over the same period.

Traceability up to the mills where palm fruits are processed, for both palm oil and palm kernel oil, remains high reaching 99,6% and 100% respectively.

FEDIOL carries out, on an annual basis, a monitoring of the volumes of crude palm oil and palm kernel oil entering the EU refining plants of FEDIOL member companies that participate in the survey. The monitoring [leaflet](#) can be found on the FEDIOL website.

### Note to the editor

FEDIOL represents the interests of the European vegetable oil and protein meal industry. With about 180 facilities in Europe, the sector provides over 20.000 direct employments. Our members process approximately 55 million tonnes of basic products a year. Oilseed crushing produces vegetable oils and protein meals as co-products.

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