Public-private partnerships for accelerating sustainable trade



| IDH Program | Status | Investments in sustainability | | Importance of the sector for the Netherlands | | | Relative importance of the Netherlands compared to the rest of the world | | | Results Millennium Development Goals | | | Participants in the programs |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | Public | Private | Turnover per Y | Position | Direct Ftes | Production World | Import EU | Import NL | 1. End Poverty | 7. Environmental Sustainability | 8. Sustainable Trade | |
| Cocoa | Current | € 3,5 mln | € 2,5 mln | € 25 bln | No. 1 in the processing industry, 25% of import in the world | 10.300 fte | 3,7 mln ton | 1,6 mln ton | 0,7 mln ton | 20% increase of income for 60.000 cocoa farmers by 2012 | 150.000 ha sustainable land use by 2012 | 100.000 ton certified cocoa by 2012 | Mars, Nestlé, Ahold, Cargill, Ecom, Heinz, Solidaridad, Oxfam-Novib, Utz Certified |
| | Potential* | € 25 mln | € 300 mln | | | | | | | Increased income for 500.000 farmers in West-Africa by 2015 | 500.000 ha sustainable land use by 2015 | 15-20% of world production sustainable by 2015 | |
| Tea — | Current | € 5 mln | € 5 mln | €1 bln | No. 5 in Europe on tea consumption, in top 10 of tea traders in the world | 500 fte | 3,7 mln ton | 0,2 mln ton | 27.000 ton | 10% yield increase and 5-20% increase of income for 350.000 farmers by 2013 | 150.000 ha sustainable land use by 2013 | 350.000 producers certified by 2010 | Unilever, Sara Lee, Twinings, VNKT, Elink Schuurman, Drie Mollen Holding, ETP, Rainforest Alliance, Utz Certified, |
| | Potential* | € 7 mln | € 12-15 mln | | | | | | | 10% yield increase and 5-20% increase of income for 550.000 farmers by 2015 | 500.000 ha sustainable land use by 2015 | 50% of the European tea companies sell certified tea by 2015 | Oxfam-Novib, Solidaridad, TCC, Somo, LIW, Both Ends, Wageningen UR, Fairfood |
| Tropical timber (Amazon) | Current | € 6,6 mln | € 15 mln | € 438 mln | No. 3 in Europe on import of tropical timer | 8.000 fte | 217 mln m ³ | 5 mln m³ | 0,6 mln m³ | Protection of forests for communities who are dependent on the forests for their livelyhood | Reduction of CO2 emmissions and preservation of biodiversity by certifying app. 10 mln ha primary tropical forest by 2015 | Additional 4 ml ha tropical forests FSC certified by 2013 | Orsa, Cikel, Amata, Cooperfloresta, PFCA, UTML, Dekker Hout, Nailtra, Inpa Parket, Precious Woods, Jongeneel, PontMeyer, Clerkcs, VolkerWessels, BAM, FNV Bouw, BWI, WWF, FSC, IFT, Imaflora, ICCO, SNV Peru |
| Tropical timber (Borneo) | Current | € 2 mln | € 18 mln | | | | | | | | | Additional 2,7 ml ha tropical forests FSC certified by 2012 | Dekker Hout, DPW van Stolk, Lionex, Doorwin Trading, FETIM, Mulder Hout, Jongeneel, Steffex, PontMeyer, Maxeda, NEPROM, Aedes, Woonbron, WWF, GFTN, IFTN, FSC, TFT |
| Tropical timber (Africa) | Potential* | € 8 mln | € 23 mln | | | | | | | | | Additional 3 ml ha tropical forests FSC certified by 2015 | Wijma, Reef, DLH, Precious Woods, FSC, WWF, ICCO, IUCN, TFT, IFIA, Congo Basin Forest Partnership |
| Natural stone | Current | € 0,4 mln | € 0,2 mln | € 340 mln | No. 7 in Europe on import of natural stone | 3.200 fte | Unknown | 17 mln ton | 1,8 mln ton | Improvement of living and working conditions in 20 quarries in India by 2010 | Improvement by reducing the amount of water used and the amount of pollution | Introduction of a label for sustainable natural stone in Western Europe by 2010 | |
| | Potential* | € 2 mln | € 2 mln | | | | | | | Improvement of living and working conditions of 20.000 employees in 2015 | | 25% of imports in NL, 10% of imports in UK, DK, 75% local NL governments procure sustainable by 2015 | |
| Tourism | Current | € 0,3 mln | € 0,2 mln | unknown | No. 5 in Europe on boo- kings to developing countries | 18.500 fte (travel agen- cies and tour operators) | Unknown | 54 mln bookings to developing countries | 3,2 mln bookings to developing countries | - | - | Implementing sustainability standards for 6 destinations (app. 300 accomodations) by 2010 | ANVR, TUI Nederland, OaD Groep, Reisspecialisten Groep, Kuoni, SNP Reizen, Sawadee Reizen, Baobab Reizen, Fox Vakanties. Travel Foundation, Plan Nederland, Vereniging Duurzaam Uitgaand Toerisme, IUCN |
| | Potential* | € 1,5 mln | € 0,8 mln | | | | | | | Improved working cionditions in 1.000 accommodations by 2015 | Strategy for reduction and compansation of CO2 in the sector | Bottlenecks with regards to sustainability tackled for 6 destinations by 2015 | |
| Soy | Current | € 230.000 | € 110.000 | € 3,2 bln | No. 2 in the world and no. 1 in Europe on import of soy | 7.000 fte | 220 mln ton | 39 mln | 9 mln ton | - | - | Increase RTRS membership to 90% of world trade | Nutreco, Stichting IDS (VION, FrieslandCampina, Storteboom, Gebr. Van Beek), Cargill, Ahold, CBL, Productschap MVO, Unilever, Rabobank, Solidaridad, WWF |
| | Potential* | € 10 mln | 10-20 mln | | | | | ton | | Improve lives of employees and communities by responsible use of insectisides, soil and water | Protection of 250.000 ha tropical forest, Add. 800.000 ha sustainable land use by 2015 | Over 50% of soy production and consumption in the NL is sustainable by 2015 | Nevedi, Productschap MVO, FrieslandCampina, VION, Storteboom, Gebr. Van Beek, Nutreco, Cehave, Cefetra, Cargill, Amaggi, Ahold, CBL, Rabobank, Unilever, Shell. Vanuit België: Bemefa, Vandenavenne. Solidaridad, WWF, Oxfam-Novib, and others |
| Cotton | Potential* | € 25 mln | € 25 mln | € 3 bln (textile and cloting industry) | Small | 7.000 fte | 23,5 mln ton | Unknown | 30 mln kilo | 15% increase of income for 150.000 farmers by 2015 | Additional 400.000 ha of sustainable land use by 2015 | 1,5% of world production has a sustainability certificate by 2015 | IKEA, M&S, Levi's, ASDA, Ecom, Rabobank, ICCO, Solidaridad, WWF |
| Aqua- culture | Potential* | € 15-20 mln | € 50 mln | € 600 mln (trade and processing) 175 mln (con- sumption) 50 mln (production) | Within the top 6 in Europe (trade) | 4.000 fte | Pangasius: 1 mln ton Shrimp: 2,9 mln ton Tilapia: 2,6 mln ton | Pangasius: 225.000 ton Shrimp: 846.000 ton Tilapia: 200.000 ton | Pangasius: 30.000 ton Shrimp: 50.000 ton Tilapia: 6.000 ton | Increase of income for 10.000 smallholde and 250.000 employees in the processing industry by 2015 | Protection of biodiversity and fish stocks, more efficient water use and less pollution, prevention of salinization, escapes of non-indigenous species etc. | Certification of 15% of the world- trade in tilapia, pangasius and shrimp by 2015 | ASC, GTZ, WWF, Ahold, Anova, Heiploeg, Metro/Makro and Nutreco |

^{*} potential programs in development; figures are estimations

Overall conclusions:

- 1. The eight IDH improvement programs involve over 100 organizations, of which approximately 60 companies with offices in the Netherlands
- 2. From 2009 to 2015 these companies are expected to invest approximately EUR 425 mln in sustainability of cocoa, tea, tropical timber, natural stone, tourism, soy, cotton and aquaculture
- **3.** Considering their turnover in the Netherlands, their position on the world market and their employment generation, it is not only valuable but also essential that these companies secure the future supply of sufficient, high-quality raw materials
- **4.** Cooperation between companies, NGOs and government results in stronger leverage for making the commodity chains sustainable
- **5.** Support to these public-private partnerships is a tangible and significant contribution from the Dutch government to contribute to the Millennium Development Goals