

Public Hearing on
"Palm oil and rainforests: what can the EU do to stop deforestation?"

organised by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

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09h00 - 10h30

European Parliament, Room JAN 2Q2, Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09h00 - 09h05	Welcome and opening by the Chair
09h05- 09h15	<i>Palm oil plantations, a local perspective</i> - Jakub Kvapil, Lestari Protecting Rainforests NGO, with contributions from Stanislav Lhota, Czech University of Life Sciences.
09h15- 09h25	<i>The role of palm oil plantations in changing land use and for ecosystem services</i> - Anders Malmer, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
09h25- 09h35	<i>Towards a sustainable palm oil industry</i> - Sabine Nafziger, ESPOAG (European Sustainable Palm Oil Group)
09h35- 09h45	<i>What can we do to protect Indonesia's remaining forests?</i> - Annisa Rahmawati, Greenpeace Southeast Asia
09h45- 09h55	<i>Current and planned EU actions on deforestation and forest degradation</i> - Emmanuelle Maire, European Commission (DG Environment)
09h55- 10h25	Q&A session with Members
10h25 - 10h30	Closing statement by the Chair