

DSPOC

NEWSLETTER ~ MAY-JUNE 2024

Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community



What has happened since May?

NEW SIGNUPS

1 OCEANARIUM

We are thrilled to welcome **Oceanarium Bournemouth**, the sister company of Blackpool Zoo, to DSPOC! As one of Bournemouth's top tourist attractions, we look forward to collaborating on the campaign in the coming months.

2 MAIA GROWTH PARTNERS

Our second sign up was a B Corp certified Bournemouth based business called **Maia Growth Partners**. They are progressive food and drink specialists who help SME companies with their strategic thinking, vision, ambition, mission and a lot more! So excited to have another workplace on board - thank you David!

NEW CHAMPIONS

We've seen many businesses and organisations move from pledged to full champions, which has been amazing! We'll work with other pledged champions over the next few months to help them do the same.



CASE & BREWER

Case & Brewer in Dorchester became one of the fastest businesses to go from initial sign up to full champion. The fish and chip shop signed up to DSPOC at the beginning of May, changed one product, and put their statement and logo on their website all in super quick time which is just fantastic! Thank you Oly!

The **RNLI College** in Poole, where they train lifeboat crew members and lifeguards, is also a venue for conferences, corporate training and private events, with an on-site restaurant, bar and hotel accommodation. They have audited their suppliers, committed to do this annually, put the DSPOC logo on the home page of their website, AND have a paragraph on their Eat and Drink page about their commitment to only purchase products with sustainable palm oil. Congratulations to the RNLI College!



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We're thrilled to announce that **Olives et Al** in Poundbury and Sturminster Newton are now full champions! They run two lovely delis and a café, **The Potting Shed**, which is definitely worth a visit. Committed to minimising their environmental impact, they joined the Dorset Sustainable Palm Oil Community initiative. Few of their products contain palm oil, and those that do use only RSPO certified Sustainable Palm Oil. Their [palm oil policy](#) is available on their website. Olives et Al – you're fabulous!

HOT TOPICS



EU REGULATION ON DEFORESTATION PRODUCTS

EUDR

The next six months are critical for deforestation regulations in the UK and Europe. On **30th December 2024**, the **EU Deforestation Regulation** (EUDR) takes effect, ensuring that key commodities, including palm oil, do not contribute to global deforestation. Although the UK is no longer in the EU, UK companies exporting affected commodities (beef, coffee, cocoa, rubber, soy, and timber) to the EU must perform due diligence checks, including providing geolocation data, to confirm their products were not sourced from land deforested or degraded after 31 December 2020.

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UK FOREST RISK COMMODITIES REGULATION



In the UK, we are planning a similar regulation to address deforestation: the **UK Forest Risk Commodities Regulation**. This will cover palm oil, soya, beef, leather, cocoa, and their embedded products. While it shares similarities with the EU Deforestation Regulation, the UK regulation differs in scope, affects different companies, and has no set timeframe yet. [Contact us for more details.](#)

NUMBER OF THE MONTH

= 86%

In 2022, 86% of the UK's imports of palm and palm kernel oil were RSPO-certified, the highest proportion ever. Additionally, 4% were sourced under an NDPE policy, while 10% had unknown sustainability status. For more details, visit [our website](#) where we compile annual palm oil and soy progress reports for the UK industry.

