

With regard to the self-imposed goals of the participants of INRO at the end of the first phase as a condition precedent to the second phase:

Lie all members of INRO we state our position on the following three questions:

1. Brief presentation of the company

KOLB is a leading alkoxylator in Europe with 50 years of experience in producing nonionic surfactants and process chemicals. Even though surfactants are usually a small part of a formulation, the effects go beyond just the surface making a significant difference in the final performance of the end product. In addition to providing innovative products, we have the know-how in optimizing processes through quality improvements, cost efficiency, and simplification of technologies all while taking into consideration the relevant environmental parameters. We achieve sustainability through our raw materials, as well as through our products and processes.

2. Why do we participate in INRO?

KOLB recognizes the importance of setting a good example when it comes to sustainable development. KOLB was the first to launch RSPO certified nonionic surfactants.

RSPO (Round Table on Sustainable Palm oil) is an international multi stakeholder organization and certification scheme for sustainable palm oil founded in 2004. KOLB's mother company, Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (KLK) is one of the founding members of RSPO.

The way INRO works, by involving stakeholders, is an important contribution towards a fully sustainable supply chain.

3. What is our contribution to reach the goal of an environmental-, social- and economic sustainable supply of renewable raw material?

KOLB offers the choice to buy sustainable palm oil derivatives, which allows stakeholders to achieve their mission on sustainability by sharing their knowledge and expertise. This is accomplished through co-operation within the supply chain in delivering RSPO certified products. Our R&D efforts are focused on developing products based on other renewable raw materials. This resulted already in the successful launch of products based on rapeseed oil.