

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundtable Meeting on Sustainable Palm Oil (RT10) FACTSHEET

### WHAT IS THE RT?

The RT or Annual Roundtable Meeting, organized by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPPO), is the world's largest sustainable palm oil conference. Held since 2003, the RT has grown to become a leading event for the palm oil sector and is the foremost global platform for palm oil stakeholders to address challenges and discuss solutions towards a unified vision for sustainable palm oil.

### WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT?

The RT is a timely call to action for all palm oil stakeholders worldwide at a time when sustainably-produced palm oil is gaining traction. Over a short three-year period from 2009 to 2011, the supply of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) soared 250% while sales volume grew over six times.

The RSPPO represents the first industry-wide effort to set robust certification standards for palm oil, covering eight fundamental principles on both environmental and social criteria. The RT provides a forum for discussion on the sustainable standards and promotes co-operation and cohesion within the palm oil sector.

In 2011, the RSPPO celebrated another milestone with the launch of the RSPPO Trademark on consumer goods packaging, which informs customers and helps them to differentiate products which are being sourced sustainably.

### RT10: AN OVERVIEW

The 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the RT, RT10, will be held from **30 October to 1 November 2012** at **Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore**. The three-day RT will comprise presentation papers, workshops, breakout sessions and dialogue between stakeholders.

Themed *"10 Years of Driving Sustainability. A Business Model for the Future"*, RT10 will host delegates from a wide spectrum of the industry to exchange views and experiences, and to strengthen international co-operation and support towards a unified vision for sustainable palm oil. Last year's edition of the roundtable meeting in Sabah, RT9, attracted a record high of over 1,000 delegates from 34 countries.

Stakeholders represented will include oil palm producers, palm oil processors or traders, consumer goods manufacturers, retailers, banks and investors, environment non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and social or developmental NGOs.

## RT10 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

RT10 will feature distinguished guests and speakers including:

- **Guest of Honour** Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Singapore
- **Keynote Speaker** Professor Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Topics to be tabled at RT10 at plenary sessions and preparatory clusters will be on the pulse of current issues in sustainable palm oil, generating fruitful dialogue and insights on challenges facing the sector.

A brief overview of the plenary sessions at RT10 is as follows:

### PLENARY SESSION 1

#### **RSPPO: A Decade of Success, Continue to be Relevant**

This plenary will focus on RSPPO's achievements over the last decade and how it can continue to be relevant moving forward. Plenary topics include "Success Story of an Indonesian Company in Achieving 100% RSPPO Certification" and "Benefits of Certification – Supply Chain Perspective".

Speakers include Edi Suhardi, Vice President II RSPPO & Head of Sustainability, Agro Harapan Lestari and Julian Walker-Palin, Head of Corporate Sustainability, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

### PLENARY SESSION 2

#### **Sustainability: The Next Level**

This plenary will focus on the next level of sustainability for the sector. Plenary topics include "Assessing the Benefits of the Implementation of RSPPO P&C", "Market Potential for CSPO in India", "Model of Change" and "Towards a Sustainable Biomass Future".

Speakers include Dr Jennifer Lucey, The Royal Society's South East Asia Rainforest Research Programme and Dorjee Sun, Executive Director, Carbon Agro Pte Ltd.

### PLENARY SESSION 3

#### **Meeting Commitments and Continuous Performance Along the Supply Chain**

This plenary will focus on challenges facing the sustainable palm oil supply chain worldwide. Plenary topics include "Building a Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain in China" and "Perspectives from Friesland Campina".

Speakers include Professor Jirong Sun, Senior Advisor SR/Sustainability, WWF China and Anneke Assink, Category Group Procurement Manager, Royal FrieslandCampina NV.

#### **PLENARY SESSION 4**

##### **Investment Challenges in the New Frontiers**

This plenary will focus on challenges facing investors in this rapidly changing sector. Plenary topics include “Challenges of OP Development in Colombia” and “Dynamic of Foreign Investment in Africa”.

Speakers include Jens Mesa-Dishington, Executive President, FEDEPALMA and Helmy Othman Basha, Head of Plantation Upstream, Sime Darby Berhad.

#### **PLENARY SESSION 5**

##### **Smallholder Achievements and Sustainability: Position of Outgrower**

This plenary will focus on the perspective of outgrowers and smallholders in the sustainable palm oil industry. Plenary topics include “Working Together with Smallholders to Produce Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in Thailand” and “Certification Body’s Experience in Auditing Smallholder”.

Speakers include Daniel May, Project Director, Sustainable Palm Oil Production in Thailand, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The plenary will be chaired by Dr Simon Lord, Group Director for Sustainability, New Britain Palm Oil (NBPOL).

#### **PLENARY SESSION 6**

##### **Multistakeholders Initiative – CEO Forum of Roundtable**

This plenary will gather high-level representatives from various sustainability and environmental roundtables and non-governmental organisations to discuss a range of issues facing the sector.

Speakers include Agustin Mascotena, Executive Director, Round Table for Responsible Soy Association, Alistair Monument, Asian Regional Director, Forest Stewardship Council and Sebastien Haye, Executive Secretary, Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels.

A full list of speakers and sessions at RT10 is enclosed in **Annex A**.

## WHAT IS THE RSPO?

RSPO is a not-for-profit association that unites stakeholders across the palm oil industry to develop and implement global standards for sustainable palm oil.

The RSPO aims to promote palm oil production practices that help reduce deforestation, preserve biodiversity and respect the livelihoods of rural communities in oil-producing countries. It is with this view that the RSPO proactively engages with oil palm growers, oil processors, food companies, retailers, NGOs and investors to work together towards a global supply of palm oil that is produced in a socially and environmentally responsible way.

For more information, please see the RSPO factsheet attached and available online at <http://www.rt10.rspo.org/c/press-kit-materials/>.

## DATE, TIME AND VENUE INFORMATION

<b>Date/Time</b>	Tuesday, 30 October 9am – 5.15pm  Wednesday, 31 October and Thursday, 1 November 2012 9am – 6pm
<b>Venue</b>	West Ballroom Resorts World Convention Centre Resorts World Sentosa 39 Artillery Avenue, Sentosa Singapore 099958

A full RT10 programme is enclosed in **Annex B**.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT

<http://www.rt10.rspo.org/>

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**LIST OF SPEAKERS AT RT10**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND PLENARY SESSIONS**

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Prof Tommy Koh</b> Ambassador-at-Large Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore	Keynote Address
<u>Chairperson</u> <b>Prof Bungaran Saragih</b> Advisor to the Executive Board and Honorary Member, RSPO	Plenary Session 1: RSPO: A Decade of Success, Continue to be Relevant
<b>Edi Suhardi</b> Head of Sustainability, Agro Harapan Lestari Vice President II RSPO	
<b>M R Chandran</b> Advisor to the Executive Board and Honorary Member, RSPO	
<b>Dr Gan Lian Tiong</b> Head of Sustainability PT Musim Mas Group	
<b>Julian Walker-Palin</b> Head of Corporate Sustainability Wal-Mart Stores, Inc	
<u>Chairperson</u> <b>Darrel Webber</b> Secretary General, RSPO	Plenary Session 2: Sustainability: The Next Level
<b>Dr Jennifer Lucey</b> The Royal Society's South East Asia Rainforest Research Programme(SEARRP)	
<b>Prof Benjamin Cashore</b> Yale University	
<b>Dorjee Sun</b> Executive Director, Carbon Agro Pte Ltd	

<p><u>Chairperson</u></p> <p><b>Hidde van Kersen</b> Sustainability Director, IOI Loders Croklaan RSPO Executive Board</p>	<p>Plenary Session 3: Meeting Commitments and Continuous Performance Along the Supply Chain</p>
<p><b>Prof Jirong Sun</b> Senior Advisor for SR and Sustainability, WWF China &amp; Senior CSR Consultant, CIM Germany</p>	
<p><b>Harald Sauthoff</b> Vice President Global Procurement Natural Oils and Oleochemicals BASF Personal Care and Nutrition GmbH</p>	
<p><b>Anneke Assink</b> Category Group Procurement Manager Royal FrieslandCampina NV</p>	
<p><b>Marcello Brito</b> Commercial &amp; Sustainability Director Agropalma Group</p>	<p>Plenary Session 4: Investment Challenges in the New Frontiers</p>
<p><b>Gagan Gupta</b> Olam International Ltd</p>	
<p><b>Jens Mesa-Dishington</b> Executive President, Fedepalma</p>	
<p><b>Helmy Othman Basha</b> Head of Plantation Upstream Sime Darby Berhad</p>	
<p><u>Chairperson</u></p> <p><b>Dr Simon Lord</b> Group Director for Sustainability New Britain Palm Oil Ltd (NBPOL) Alternate Member of RSPO Executive Board</p>	<p>Plenary Session 5: Smallholder Achievements and Sustainability: Position of Outgrower</p>
<p><b>Daniel Tan</b> Malaysian Estate Owners Association</p>	
<p><b>Senniah Appalasamy</b> Client Manager, BSI Group</p>	

<p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Darrel Webber</b> Secretary General, RSPO</p>	<p>Plenary Session 6: Multistakeholders Initiative – CEO Forum of Roundtable</p>
<p><b>Agustin Mascotena</b> Executive Director Round Table for Responsible Soy Association (RTRS)</p>	
<p><b>Alistair Monument</b> Asian Regional Director Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)</p>	
<p><b>Sebastien Haye</b> Executive Secretary Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels - EPFL Energy Center</p>	

### PREPARATORY CLUSTERS

Speaker	Session
<p><b>Dr Gan Lian Tiong</b> Head of Sustainability, PT Musim Mas Group Alternate Member of the RSPO Executive Board</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 1: P&amp;C Review Process and Outcome</p>
<p><b>Norman Jiwan</b> Head of Department for Social and Environmental Risks Mitigation Initiatives, Sawit Watch Member of the RSPO Executive Board</p>	
<p><b>Neil Judd</b> Director and Co-founder, ProForest</p>	
<p><b>Adam Keatts</b> Economic Team Leader, Conservation International</p>	
<p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Sandra Seeboldt</b> Policy Advisor Private Sector, Oxfam Novib</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 2: Smallholders (Morning Session)</p>
<p><b>Dr Piers Gillespie</b> Commodity Supply Chain Manager, Asia Pacific Solidaridad Network</p>	
<p><b>Dr Yotsawin Kukeawkasem</b> Smallholder Farming &amp; Agribusiness Expert Consultant, Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</p>	

<p><b>Dr Simon Lord</b> Group Director for Sustainability, New Britain Palm Oil Ltd (NBPOL) Alternate Member of the RSPO Executive Board</p>	
<p><b>Pavithra Ramani</b> Senior Project Manager, Proforest</p>	
<p><b>Dani Rahiadan P Hidayat</b> Palm Oil Senior Program Officer for Smallholder Engagement, WWF Indonesia</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 2: Smallholders (Afternoon Session)</p>
<p><b>Daniel May</b> Project Director - Sustainable Palm Oil Production in Thailand, (GIZ)</p>	
<p><b>Haji Wahid Omar</b> Malaysian Palm Oil Board</p>	
<p><b>Alexandra Booth</b> Manager of Sustainability, Olam International Ltd</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 3: New Frontiers and Emerging Market</p>
<p><b>Tulio Dias Brito</b> Socio and Environmental Responsibility Manager, Agropalma Group</p>	
<p><u>Chairperson</u> <b>Dr Junaidi Payne</b> Executive Director, Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA)</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 4: HCV and Biodiversity Management (Morning Session)</p>
<p><b>Michal Zrust</b> Biodiversity and Palm Oil Project Manager The Zoological Society of London, Indonesia</p>	
<p><b>Olivier Tichit</b> Director of Marketing PT Tolan Tiga Indonesia (SIPEF Group)</p>	
<p><b>Beth Gingold</b> Project POTICO Research Lead World Resources Institute</p>	
<p><b>Peter Heng</b> Managing Director of Communications and Sustainability, Golden Agri-Resources (GAR)</p>	
<p><u>Chairperson</u> <b>Dato' Henry S. Barlow</b> Non-Executive Director, Sime Darby Berhad</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 4: HCV and Biodiversity Management (Afternoon Session)</p>
<p><b>Dr Jamartin Sihite</b> Bos Foundation</p>	
<p><b>Tang Men Kon</b> Head, PQSM/Plantation Sustainability</p>	

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd	
<b>Arjen Brinkmann</b> Director and Principal Consultant Brinkmann Consultancy	Preparatory Cluster 5: Greenhouse Gas (Morning Session)
<b>Melissa Chin</b> Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Manager, RSPO	
<b>Faizal Parish</b> Director, Global Environment Centre & Co-Chair Peatland Working Group	
<u>Chairperson</u> <b>Adrian Suharto</b> Manager, Sustainability, Neste Oil Corporation	Preparatory Cluster 5: Greenhouse Gas (Morning Session)
<b>Dr Fahmuddin Agus</b> Senior Researcher Indonesian Soil Research Institute	
<b>Lastikka Ilmari</b> Sustainability and Regulative Affairs Manager Neste Oil Corporation	
<u>Chairperson</u> <b>Johan Verburg</b> Coordinator Private Sector, Oxfam Novib RSPO Executive Board	Preparatory Cluster 6: Grievance and DSF
<b>Ravindran Krishnan</b> Complaint Co-ordinator, RSPO	
<b>Dr Marcus Colchester</b> Director, Forest Peoples Programme	
<b>Aryo Gustomo</b> RSPO Scheme Manager for ASEAN BSI Group Singapore Pte Ltd	
<b>Anne Gabriel</b> Communications Director, RSPO	Preparatory Cluster 7: Certification and Accreditation
<b>Hidde van Kersen</b> Sustainability Director, IOI Loders Croklaan RSPO Executive Board	
<b>Guntars Lagun</b> Managing Director Accreditation Services International GmbH (ASI)	
<b>Inge Triwulandari</b> Auditor, PT SAI Global Indonesia	

<p><b>M R Chandran</b>          Advisor to the RSPO Executive Board          &amp; Honorary Member, RSPO</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 8:          Industry Best Management          Practices</p>
<p><b>John Hartmann</b>          Chief Operating Officer          Cargill Tropical Palm Holdings Pte Ltd</p>	
<p><u>Chairperson</u>  <b>Joko Arif</b>          Sustainable Development Manager          Carrefour Indonesia</p>	<p>Preparatory Cluster 9: Supply          Chain (eTrace System) and          Trademark</p>
<p><b>Daphne Hameeteman</b>          UTZ Certified</p>	
<p><b>Robert Norman</b>          Greenpalm</p>	
<p><b>Cherie Tan</b>          Global Director, Sustainable Sourcing of Renewable          and Smallholder Development, Unilever</p>	
<p><b>Olivier van Oort</b>          Consultant, RSPO</p>	

## RT10 Programme Overview

### Tuesday, 30 October 2012

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
9:00am	Preparatory Cluster 1: P&C Review Process and Outcome	West Ballroom 2
	Preparatory Cluster 2: Smallholders	West Ballroom 1
	Preparatory Cluster 3: New Frontiers and Emerging Market	Virgo 3
	Preparatory Cluster 4: HCV and Biodiversity Management	West Ballroom 3
	Preparatory Cluster 5: Greenhouse Gas	Virgo 1
	Preparatory Cluster 6: Grievance and Dispute Settlement Facility (DSF)	Virgo 4
12:45pm	RT10 Lunch 1	Central Ballroom
2:00pm	Preparatory Cluster 7: Certification and Accreditation	Virgo 2
	Preparatory Cluster 8: Industry Best Management Practices	Virgo 3
	Preparatory Cluster 9: New Supply Chain (eTrace System) and Trademark	Virgo 4
	Preparatory Cluster 2: Smallholders (continued)	West Ballroom 1
	Preparatory Cluster 4: HCV and Biodiversity Management (continued)	West Ballroom 3
	Preparatory Cluster 5: Greenhouse Gas (continued)	Virgo 1
5:15pm	Day 1 Ends	
6:00pm	RT10 Welcome Reception	West Ballroom 2 & Foyer

### Wednesday, 31 October 2012

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
9:00am	RT10 Opening Ceremony	West Ballroom
	Welcome Address	
	Official Address	

	<u>Keynote Address</u> Professor Tommy Koh Ambassador-at-Large Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore	
10:15am	Coffee Break	West Ballroom Foyer
10:45am	Plenary Session 1: RSPPO: A Decade of Success, Continue to be Relevant	West Ballroom
12:15pm	RT10 Lunch 2	Central Ballroom
1:10pm	Plenary Session 2: Sustainability: The Next Level	West Ballroom
2:45pm	Plenary Session 3: Meeting Commitments and Continuous Performance Along The Supply Chain	West Ballroom
4:15pm	Coffee Break	West Ballroom
4:30pm	Plenary Session 4: Investment Challenges in The New Frontiers	West Ballroom
6:00pm	Day 2 Ends	West Ballroom

### Thursday, 1 November 2012

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
9:00am	Plenary Session 5: Smallholder Achievements and Sustainability: Position of Outgrower	West Ballroom
10:30am	Coffee Break	West Ballroom Foyer
11:00am	Plenary Session 6: Multistakeholders Initiative-CEO Forum of Roundtable	West Ballroom
12:30pm	Closing Oration	West Ballroom
1:00pm	RT10 Lunch 3	Central Ballroom
2:00pm	Collection of Ballot Papers for GA9	West Ballroom Foyer
3:00pm	9th Annual General Assembly of RSPPO Members (GA9)	West Ballroom
6:00pm	RT10 Ends	

**Note: The Organisers reserve the right to amend the programme where necessary**