



**Notification of RSPO Initial Assessment of Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM)  
Kienké, Cameroon  
RSPO Membership: 1-0269-19-000-00**

To Whom It May Concern:

**Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Kienké** of Cameroon has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Initial Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply basin located near BP 179 Kribi, Plantation Socapalm Kienké, RN dEbolowa KM10, Océan, Cameroon. The assessment will be conducted of 01 Palm Oil Mill and 01 Oil Palm Plantation.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Initial assessment of the **Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Kienké** mill from **21-25 February 2022**. The assessment will be conducted against the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil requirements, including the Principles & Criteria (RSPO P&C 2018 including Supply Chain requirement for mills).

The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by the RSPO Principles & Criteria. Below is general information related to the certification unit.

<b>Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Kienké</b>	
<b>Description</b>	1 Mill and 1 Estate
<b>Mill Name</b>	Kienke Mill
<b>PalmTrace ID</b>	RSPO_PO1000011317
<b>Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)</b>	40 mt/hr
<b>Supply Chain Model</b>	MB
<b>Address</b>	RN dEbolowa Km 10, Kienké Océan, Cameroon
<b>GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)</b>	2.85691877 N, 9.97635973 E
<b>CPO Tonnage (Projection 2022)</b>	38,333 MT
<b>PK Tonnage (Projection 2022)</b>	7,706 MT
<b>FFB Tonnages (Projection 2022)</b>	159,593 MT

Farms / Estate / Association	Location	GPS Coordinates	Planted Area		Certified Area (ha)	Annual FFB Projection (MT)
			Mature Palm (ha)	Immature Palm (ha)		
Socapalm Kienké	Socapalm Kienké BP 179 Kribi	2.85676 N 9.97538 E	9,726.32	1,544.3	21,720	159,593
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9,726.32</b>	<b>1,544.3</b>	<b>21,720</b>	<b>159,593</b>



New Planting Procedure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check if N/A)	
NPP Reference Number	
Country of the NPP submission	
Name of Management Unit:	
Name(s) of Estate(s) covered under this management plan	
Location of NPP area	
Address of NPP area	
GPS Reference	
Total area as per permit	
Area for new planting	
Date of Completion	

RACP Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if N/A)			
Liability disclosure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Kienke	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Annex 2 disclosure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Kienke	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of **Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM)**  
Kienké:

Name	Role	Audit Aspects	Qualification and Experience
<b>Charles Kouadio</b>	Lead Auditor	Social, Supply Chain, Agronomy	Agronomy Engineer, more than 10 years in sustainable projects and more than 6 years in oil palm industry. Successfully completed RSPO P&C (2013) Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS (2017) Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS (2020) Lead Auditor, RSPO P&C (2018) Lead Auditor Update, SA8000 Lead Auditor Training, and ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor course. Other trainings through RSPO Sustainability College: FPIC, Labour Rights. He is fluent in English and in French.
<b>Frank Kwesi</b>	Team member	Environmental, HCV	Master's degree in Environmental Management and Policy, 17 years in sustainable projects including oil palm and forestry industries. RSPO P&C (2013) Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS (2017) Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS (2020) Lead Auditor, RSPO P&C (2018) Lead Auditor Update, SA8000 Lead Auditor Training, ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor course, RA and FSC FM/CoC Lead Auditor course, HCV Assessor Training, OHSAS 18001 Certified Auditor course, RA SAS Lead Auditor course. He is fluent in English.
<b>Aime Fulgence</b>	Team Member	Human Resources, Health and Safety	Diploma of Professional License in Quality Control and Environmental Management, ESTC, Abidjan (2018), Certificate of Vocational Training in Cooperation, specialty Management of Cooperatives, Ecole Régionale d'Agriculture du Sud (ERA Sud Bingerville), Abidjan (2010), BTS in Human Resources Management and Business Communication, ESSECT Henri Poincaré, Abidjan (2005). Experience in social auditing, sustainable agriculture, and certification of agricultural production systems specially in palm oil sector since 2017. Successfully completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course, RSPO P&C 2018 Lead Auditor Course, Child Labor Due Diligence Process (Abidjan) and the Gender in Agricultural Production Systems Workshop for Associate Trainers / Abidjan. He is Fluent in English and in French.

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<b>Carmen Wandja</b>	Team Member	Local Expert	BSc. In plant biology (University of Yaoundé 1, Faculty of Sciences Department of Plant Biology and Physiology – Cameroon), MSc. In Plant Biotechnology (University of Yaoundé 1– Cameroon) and Diploma in Social aspect in Natural Resource Management (Center of Social Excellence – Earthworm Foundation (Former The Forest Trust)). Successfully completed Lead Auditor RSPO P&C 2018 Standard, Lead Auditor Course RSPO SCCS (2020) and Training on lifeguards and first aid. Experience in quality and RSPO P&C and SCC certification, in identification and protection of sacred sites in forest concessions and other types of plantations and putting in place constructive methods for the local communities living around the protected areas. She is fluent in English, in French and in Cameroun local language.
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SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of **Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Kienké**, particularly related to social and environmental impacts.

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification will be considered during the certification assessment.

Please include the following details in case we need to contact you for additional information or clarification on any issued raised:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

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