

ASSURANCE

TASKFORCE UPDATES

Quarter 1 FY 2018 - 2019

PROGRESS OVERVIEW

| | Complete | On-Going | Pending |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Activity 1 | 66% | 44% | 0% |
| Activity 2 | 60% | 20% | 20% |
| Activity 3 | 37% | 47% | 16% |
| Activity 4 | 70% | 10% | 20% |
| Activity 5 | 0% | 60% | 40% |
| Overall | 43% | 23% | 32% |

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1. Overview

i. Background

At the RSPO 12th General Assembly (2015) the RSPO delegates passed a resolution on ensuring quality, oversight and credibility of RSPO Assessment.

The Resolution clarified that:

- The RSPO relies on Auditors, Assessors and Certification Bodies (hereafter collectively 'Auditors') to conduct independent, third-party inspections to ensure that members conform to its standard.
- Auditors play a critical role in carrying out participatory Social and Environmental Impact Assessments (SEIAs), identifying of High Conservation Value (HCV) areas, and in determining whether processes are in place for Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC).
- Robust and effective assessments can ensure violations of the standard are identified and addressed at the earliest stages of plantation development, through the New Planting Procedure (NPP), serving as a critical control point within the certification process.
- Effective assessments form the bedrock of credibility for the RSPO, providing assurance to CSPO buyers and preventing growers from entering into costly Complaints proceedings.
- The RSPO currently lacks clear and/or complete mandatory guidelines on minimum standards of quality for HCV assessments, FPIC and NPP plans.
- The RSPO currently lacks an effective system of monitoring and oversight for Auditors.
- The Complaints Panel has upheld allegations that growers have submitted documents predicated on 'fraudulent' assessments, which have not been screened out by Auditors.
- 87% of complaints submitted to the Complaints Panel (as of Sep 2015) are linked to certification decisions or components of it.
- Improving the quality and oversight of assessments, and the monitoring of Auditors, is the most effective means of ensuring future supply of CSPO and market credibility.

Hence, the Resolutions proposes that mandate be granted to the Secretariat, acting in coordination with members and in accordance with ISEAL procedures, to:

- 1) Develop clear, mandatory guidelines on the minimum acceptable quality of HCV assessments;
- 2) Develop clear, mandatory guidelines on assessments of FPIC in the New Planting Procedure;
- 3) Develop and institute a transparent and robust system for monitoring the quality of assessments;
- 4) Monitor the quality and performance of Auditors and pursue suspensions or sanctions against underperforming or persistent offenders;

5) Monitor RSPO members' adherence to required procedures and report all members that omit submitting NPP notifications before clearing lands to the Complaints Panel

At the same event, a report **'Who Watches the Watchmen'** was published and distributed by Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) and Grassroots, criticizing the RSPO assurance system. It claims many failing sectors and weaknesses in the current RSPO system as follows;

| Failings Sector | Weaknesses |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oversight of Certification Bodies | Annual assessments by ASI on Certification Bodies' competence were not clearly and publicly disclosed. |
| | This creates a lack of transparency over rulings and removes some degree of liability in the form of reputational damage. |
| Poor technical knowledge | Weaknesses in auditor's understanding of the Standard, particularly related to social criteria are identified. |
| | The depth of these weaknesses is striking and verification of flawed assessments persist, more than two years after the appointment of ASI. |
| Weak guidance on SEIA | The 2015 NPP draft states that SEIAs conducted for the NPP must be "comprehensive, participatory and led by an independent consultant compliant with national standards". |
| | The guidelines are weak, ambiguous and provide inadequate publicly available guidance on the mandatory methodology. |
| Weak consultation in the NPP | Comments from Public Consultation in the 2015 NPP draft remain passive and simplistic. |
| | RSPO is responsible for sharing assessment summaries at the local (or plantation) level with companies. |
| | The local communities and affected stakeholders pose a challenge as the content of the public notification only available in English. |
| | Public comments are referred to the plantation company even when there is evidence of substantive violations. |
| Weak guidelines for post- NPP monitoring | Insufficient guidance provided in the 2015 NPP draft on how the implementation of SEIA and HCV assessments will be monitored. |
| | Monitoring and verification of NPP implementation in annual compliance assessments or re-certification assessments is unclear. |

| Failings Sector | Weaknesses |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | RSPO states certified areas are assessed annually and uncertified holdings will be assessed once every five years. |
| Weak guidelines on FPIC verification | Guidelines on requirements and verifications on FPIC are confusing and misleading and can potentially be exploited by growers and Certification Bodies. |
| | Some statements in the NPP suggest that Certification Bodies can verify "consent" where agreements have still not been made which, other than being illogical, raises questions and concern as to whether communities are giving consent. |
| Fraudulent behavior | RSPO should maintain a zero-tolerance policy towards auditors who knowingly verify false statements in assessments and an aggressive approach to identifying this matter is clearly not yet in place. |
| Evasion of the NPP | The RSPO lacks mechanisms to identify non-compliance by members who fail to self-report. |
| | The RSPO needs to establish proactive mechanisms to identify non- compliance with the NPP. |
| Weaknesses in the Complaints System | The Complaints System has failed to properly address the complicity of auditors in non-compliances that lead to complaints. |
| | Measures are not taken against auditors even when the failings of auditors are highlighted in the complaints. |
| | The most important flaw in the complaints system is that, in most cases, complaints only arise after considerable harm has already been done. |

The RSPO BoG then endorsed the formation of the Assurance Task Force to implement Resolution 6h/2015, as well as to address observations made in the report on "Who Watch the Watchmen" by EIA and Grassroots

ii. Proponents of Assurance Task Force

The Assurance Task Force is comprised of staff of the RSPO Secretariat working in tandem with ASI and HCVRN counterparts. The Steering Group, made up by members of the RSPO Board of Governors, offers oversight and strategic guidance. The Reference Panel, comprised of RSPO member organization representatives and external experts, offers a sounding board and critical input and feedback

| | Member | Organisation |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Paul Wolvekamp (Facilitator) | Both ENDS |
| | Hugo Byrnes | AholdDelhaize |
| | Liz Clark | WWF-International |
| Stearing Crown | Dr Agus Purnomo | Golden Agri Resources |
| Steering Group (member of Board | Jonathan Horrell | Mondelez |
| of Governors) | Daryll Delgado | SEA Verite |
| of Governors) | Anne Rosenbarger | WRI |
| | lan Hay | HSBC |
| | Audrey Lee | Olam |
| | Chew Jit Seng | MPOA |
| | Daniel Seligman | Columbia Research Group |
| | Jago Wadly | EIA |
| | Marcus Colchester | Forest Peoples Program |
| Reference Panel | Andrew Ng | Grassroot |
| (Experts) | Grant Rosoman | Greenpeace |
| | Eric Wakker | Aidenvironment |
| | Faizal Parish | GEC |
| | Matthias Diemer | WWF-Ch |
| | Salahudin Yaacob | Assurance Director |
| Task Force | Julia Majail | Standards Development Director |
| Members (RSPO | Stefano Savi | O&E Director |
| Secretariat) / | Aminah Ang | Head of Assurance |
| Counterparts | Bakhtiar Talhah | COO's Office |
| | Paulina Villalpando | HCV Resource Network |
| | Navin Baskaram | ASI |

2. Progress Update

The following section will give an update for the Assurance taskforce

| Resolution requirements | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | 1.1 To provide a summary report on the HCV ALS and quality control of the HCV assessment reports. | 1.1.1 To provide a summary report on the HCV ALS and quality control of the HCV assessment reports. | DONE |
| | 1.2 To prepare a guideline for prospective HCV licensed assessors | 1.2.1 To prepare a guideline for prospective HCV licensed assessors | DONE |
| 1. Develop clear, | 1.3 Auditors checklist | 1.3.1 Development of minimum requirements for auditors (HCVRN) | DONE |
| mandatory guidelines on the minimum acceptable quality of HCV assessments | (HCVRN) | 1.3.2 Publication of the minimum requirements for auditors | ONGOING |
| | | 1.3.3 Training of the auditors | ONGOING |
| | | 1.4.1 To compile historical list of training done | DONE |
| | 1.4 Training for auditors & growers | 1.4.2 Develop training schedule for FY19 for growers and CBs. Make the schedule publicly available | ONGOING |
| | | 1.4.3 Develop Sustainability College modules for HCV | ONGOING |

i. Activity 1 - Develop clear, mandatory guidelines on the minimum acceptable quality of HCV assessments

ii. Activity 2 - Develop clear, mandatory guidelines on assessments of Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in the New Planting Procedure (NPP)

| Resolution requirements | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2. Develop clear, mandatory guidelines on assessments of Free Prior and Informed Consent | 2.1 To develop clear, mandatory minimum guideline on assessment of | 2.1.1To develop clear, mandatory minimum guideline on assessment of FPIC in NPP process. | DONE |
| (FPIC) in the New Planting Procedure (NPP) | FPIC in NPP process. | 2.1.2 Publicly available on the RSPO website | DONE |

| Resolution requirements | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | 2.2 Translation of the FPIC | 2.3.1 Translate FPIC documents (KV) (Bahasa Indonesia, Thai, French & Spanish) | ONGOING |
| | documents - | 2.3.2 Publish the translated FPIC document on RSPO website. | PENDING |
| | 2.3 Development of training modules | 2.3.1 Develop modules on NPP FPIC to be made available to growers, communities and CBs | DONE |
| | 2.4 Training for growers, communities and CBs | 2.4.1 Develop training schedule and conduct training. | ONGOING |

iii. Activity 3 - Develop and institute a transparent and robust system for monitoring the quality of assessments

| Resolution requirements | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | 3.1 To develop a minimal | 3.1.1 Social Auditing Protocol (minimum requirements) | ONGOING |
| | guidance for social audit | 3.1.2 Training for auditors | DONE |
| | and training for CB | 3.1.3 Training for growers | PENDING |
| | auditors and growers and CBs. | 3.1.4 Training for workers Indonesia | DONE |
| | | 3.1.5 Training for workers RoW | PENDING |
| 3. Develop and institute a transparent and robust | 3.2 To develop the minimum guideline and checklist for Partial Certification and then provide training for growers and CB auditors 3.3 Develop the minimum guidelines for SEIA and | 3.2.1 Develop module for partial certification | DONE |
| system for monitoring the quality of assessments | | 3.2.2 Training for auditors | DONE |
| quality of assessments | | 3.2.3 Training for growers | PENDING |
| | | 3.2.4 Revise system documents accordingly | PENDING |
| | | 3.3.1 Develop module for SEIA and NPP components | DONE |
| | NPP components and | 3.3.2 Training for auditors | DONE |
| | provide training for | 3.3.3 Training for growers | PENDING |
| | growers and CBs based on minimum guidelines | 3.3.4 Develop system for registry of SEIA assessors | PENDING |

| Resolution requirements | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
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| | 3.4 To conduct a study on | 3.4.1 Conduct study on remuneration of CBs | DONE |
| | remuneration of CBs/Auditors – Dr. Steffen Preusser | 3.4.1 Review of recommendation for implementation (ATF to decide) | PENDING |
| | 3.6 To provide concrete guidance to CBs (and | 3.6.1 Decide on the platform | PENDING |
| | growers) to use the proper sources of maps (such as | 3.6.2 Make the maps available | ONGOING |
| | community land maps, peat) as reference. | 3.6.3 Reference sources | PENDING |
| | 3.7 Preparation on Jurisdictional Approach & RSPO NEXT – suggested approach by Assurance TF | 3.7.1 Preparation on Jurisdictional Approach & RSPO NEXT – suggested approach by Assurance TF | ONGOING |

iv. Activity 4 - Monitor the quality and performance of Auditors and pursue suspensions or sanctions against

| Resolution requirement s | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| | 4.1 To provide the summary of the compliance report by end of December 2016 to be published on ASI and RSPO websites | 4.1.1 To provide the summary of the compliance report by end of December 2016 to be published on ASI and RSPO websites | DONE |
| 4. Monitor the quality and performance | 4.2 To monitor quality and performance of Auditors and pursue suspensions or sanctions against underperforming or persistent offenders | 4.2.1 To monitor quality and performance of Auditors and pursue suspensions or sanctions against underperforming or persistent offenders | DONE |
| of Auditors and pursue suspensions or sanctions | 4.3 To provide capacity building to CB/Auditor by providing training for lead auditors and team members | 4.3.1 To provide capacity building to CB/Auditor by providing training for lead auditors and team members | DONE |
| against | 4.4 A system to keep track of certificate status (which certificates are suspended/withdrawn/terminate d) and the non-compliance(s) reported in the audit report | 4.4.1 A system to keep track of certificate status (which certificates are suspended/withdrawn/terminate d) and the non-compliance(s) reported in the audit report | DONE |

| Resolution requirement s | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| | | 4.5.1 Conduct study by consultants | Done |
| | 4.5 To produce option paper on how to de-link CBs and Certificate Holder(s) (CH)/client-company (enhance independence CBs). 4.6 Quality improvement for CB- hired reviewers | 4.5.2 Disseminate draft report to ATF members | Done |
| | | 4.5.3 Review of recommendation by ATF | Done |
| | | 4.5.4 Implementation of recommendation | Pending |
| | | 4.6.1 Development of peer review system | ONGOING |
| | | 4.6.2 Implementation of peer review system | Pending |

v. Activity 5 - Monitor RSPO members' adherence to required procedures and report all members that omit submitting NPP notifications, before clearing lands, to the Complaints Panel

| Resolution requirements | Deliverables | Steps | Status |
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| 5. Monitor RSPO members' adherence to required procedures and report all members that omit submitting NPP notifications, before clearing lands, to the Complaints Panel | 5.1 Review of complaints mechanism (hosted by resp. RSPO, ASI, HCVRN), accessibility and feedback system | 5.1.1 Review of complaints mechanism (hosted by resp. RSPO, ASI, HCVRN), accessibility and feedback system | ONGOING |
| | 5.2 Monitoring of NPP area. EIA and Grassroots report claimed weaknesses or lack of post-NPP monitoring. The area will be | 5.2.1 To make status of completed NPP and comments available on RSPO website | ONGOING |
| | checked only at the time of initial audit which may come 5 years | 5.2.2 Mapping of NPP and HCV areas | ONGOING |
| | after completion of new plantings. Any deviation from the NPP plan detected at the time of | 5.2.3 Monitoring of NPP and HCV areas (internal) | PENDING |
| | audit are already considered 'damage done'. | 5.2.4 Develop sanctions system for non-compliance | PENDING |

3. ATF Actions Plan for FY2018-2019

Below is the suggested timeline for executing the <u>task that is on-going and pending</u> based on the identified deliverables from Section 2 of this document.

| No. Task | | Expected Outcome | Focal | Timeline for FY 2018-2019 | | | | Remarks |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | , ask | | i occai | Q1 | 1 | Q3 | 1 | Remarko |
| 1. De | evelop clear, mandatory guidelines on the mi | nimum acceptable quality of HCV assessmen | ts | | | | | |
| 1.4.2 | Develop training schedule for FY19 for growers and CBs. Make the schedule publicly available | To conduct training to growers | Assurance Department | | | | | Training to CB refer to appendix A |
| 1.4.3 | Develop Sustainability College modules for HCV | To promote HCV through sustainability college platform | Standards Development | | | | | |
| 2. Dev | elop clear, mandatory guidelines on assessm | ents of Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPI | · · · | antin | g Pro | cedur | e (NPI | P) |
| 2.3.1 | Translate FPIC documents (Bahasa Indonesia, Thai, French & Spanish) | To have translated document for usage by stakeholders in different language for better understanding and make it publicly available in RSPO website | Standards Development (KV) | | | | | The uploading to RSPO website will depend on the completion of the translated document |
| 2.4.1 | Develop training schedule and conduct training | To conduct training for growers | Assurance Department + Standards Development | | | | | Training to CB refer to appendix A |
| 3. Dev | elop and institute a transparent and robust s | ystem for monitoring the quality of assessme | ents | | - | | | |
| 3.1.1 | Social Auditing Protocol (minimum requirements) | To have minimum guidance for auditor to focus on social auditing | Standards Development | | | | | |
| 3.1.3 | Training for growers | To conduct training for growers | Assurance Department + Standards Development | | | | | |
| 3.1.5 | Training for workers RoW | To conduct training for the RoW through RSPO Regional Staff | Assurance Department | | | | | |

| No. | Task | Expected Outcome | Focal | | | e for -2019 | FY | Remarks |
|-------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|----------------|----|--------------------------|
| | | · | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| | | | + Standards | | | | | |
| | | | Development | | | | | |
| 3.2.3 | Training for growers | To conduct training to growers via RSPO | Assurance | | | | | |
| 5.2.5 | | Roadshow | Department | | | | | |
| | | Update systems document to meet the | Assurance | | | | | |
| 3.2.4 | Revise system documents accordingly | social auditing auditor's requirement | Development | | | | | |
| 5.2.4 | Revise system documents accordingly | | + Standards | | | | | |
| | | | Development | | | | | |
| | | | Assurance | | | | | |
| 3.3.3 | Turining for ground | To conduct SEIA training to growers via | Department | | | | | |
| 3.3.3 | Training for growers | Webinar | + Standards | | | | | |
| | | | Development | | | | | |
| 224 | Develop system for registry of SEIA | To review the possibility of developing | Assurance | | | | | |
| 3.3.4 | assessors | the SEIA Assessor Registrar | Department | | | | | |
| 3.4.1 | Review of recommendation for | ATF to decide on the outcome of the | Assurance | | | | | |
| 3.4.1 | implementation | study and give direction on way forward | Department | | | | | |
| 3.6.1 | Deside on the platform | GEO RSPO as a platform for reference of | GIS Unit | | | | | |
| 3.0.1 | Decide on the platform | maps | | | | | | |
| | | List of maps available to be shared and | GIS Unit | | | | | |
| 262 | Make the mane available | agreed on RSPO website. | | | | | | |
| 3.6.2 | Make the maps available | List of potential maps that could be | | | | | | |
| | | necessary for RSPO | | | | | | |
| | | List of maps available to be shared and | GIS Unit | | | | | |
| 3.6.3 | Reference sources | agreed on RSPO website. | | | | | | |
| 3.0.3 | Reference sources | List of potential maps that could be | | | | | | |
| | | necessary for RSPO | | | | | | |
| | Preparation on Jurisdictional Approach & | To be discuss with Strategic Projects Unit | Strategic | | | | | In alignment with JDA WG |
| 3.7.1 | RSPO NEXT – suggested approach by | | Projects | | | | | |
| 3.7.1 | Assurance TF | | | | | | | |
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| No. | Task | Expected Outcome | Focal | | | e for -2019 | | Remarks |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| NO. | 1034 | | Focal | Q1 | | Q3 | Q4 | Nemarks |
| 4. Mo | I. Monitor the quality and performance of Auditors and pursue suspensions or sanctions against | | | | | | | |
| 4.5.4 | Implementation of recommendation | To be discuss further on the possibility of another study to strengthen the findings regarding decoupling | ATF to decide | | | | | |
| 4.6.1 | Development of peer review system | To finalise the work order with ASI | Assurance Department | | | | | |
| 4.6.2 | Implementation of peer review system | To implement the peer review system accordingly | Assurance Department | | | | | |
| | nitor RSPO members' adherence to required laints Panel | procedures and report all members that om | it submitting NP | P noti | ficatio | ons, b | efore | clearing lands, to the |
| 5.1.1 | Review of complaints mechanism (hosted by resp. RSPO, ASI, HCVRN), accessibility and feedback system | To liaise with all counterpart accordingly and to communicate further on an agreement for implementation | Standards Development | | | | | |
| 5.2.1 | To make status of completed NPP and comments available on RSPO website | To have more transparency on NPP submitted by growers | Assurance Department | | | | | Expectation to complete the process before December 2018 |
| 5.2.2 | Mapping of NPP and HCV areas | GIS data for NPP and HCV areas for post NPP monitoring | GIS Unit | | | | | |
| 5.2.3 | Monitoring of NPP and HCV areas (internal) | Develop procedure and framework for post NPP HCV Monitoring and report of results and findings | GIS and IMU Unit | | | | | |
| 5.2.4 | Develop sanctions system for non- compliance | Investigation framework to be develop accordingly | IMU and Assurance Department | | | | | |

4. Moving Forward

As a result of the recent restructuring of the RSPO Secretariat, it was decided that Assurance Department will now be the primary facilitator of the Assurance Task Force. Personnel to be responsible are:

Salahudin Yaacob – Assurance Director Aminah Ang – Head of Assurance Wan Muqtadir – Assurance Manager

Standard Development Department, Investigation and Monitoring Unit (IMU), Complaints Unit, Outreach & Engagement Department, and the Strategic Projects Unit will be assisting in the planning and implementation of specific activities. Frequent communication with ASI and HCVRN will be carried out. RSPO Secretariat will continue to plan and execute the plans as per section 3 of this document.

RSPO Secretariat will ensure frequent updates be conducted and disseminate progress reports to the Steering Group and Reference Group every quarter.

Additionally, RSPO will continue to conduct trainings for Growers and CBs and some plans are as below:

| Events | Topics | Expected Delivery |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| RSPO Outreach – Malaysia | P&C Certification | October 2018 |
| | • NPP | |
| | Smallholders | |
| RSPO Outreach – Thailand | SCC – shared | September 2018 |
| | responsibilities | |
| | P&C Certification | |
| | NPP | |
| RSPO Media Tour Malaysia | Tour at site with | November 2018 |
| | P&C Certification | |
| | Group Certification | |
| | Jurisdictional Approach | |
| CB Workshop | Labour | October 2018 and |
| | Mapping/GIS as audit | January 2019 |
| | tools | |
| | Risk based verification | |
| Accra Conference | P&C Certification | February/March 2019 |
| Technical Clinic | Clinics on technical issues | |
| LATAM Workshops and | NITF for Mexico's NI on | August and December |
| Outreach | RaCP, NPP, P&C (Mexico) | 2018 |
| | CB Workshop and RaCP | |
| | Workshop (Peru) | |
| RSPO Outreach – Indonesia | In planning by RRO Office | ТВА |
| Webinars | • NPP | August and December |
| | | 2018 |

Appendix – Trainings and outreach done since 2017

| TRAINING PROGRAM / TOPICS | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | TYPE OF TRAINING/ LOCATION | DATE OF TRAINING |
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| ASI Training Programme: - ASI Annual Witness and Compliance Audit Plans Supply Chain Certification (Standard and System Document) & Trademark Oleochemicals Introduction of Assurance Taskforce Introduction: Partial Certification Introduction: Free, Prior, Informed and Consent (FPIC) Implementation of Minimum Wages in Malaysia D.A.D to D.A.V.E Discussion on the draft training module (Group Discussion) - Partial Certification audit - Free, Prior, Informed and Consent (FPIC) process Discussion on minimum guidance for Smallholder NPP (Resolution 6F) Social Auditing Open dialogue between RSPO, ASI and CBs regarding on Social/ Labour Issues that needs to be more 'rigorously' addressed. Updates: Certification (Audit Report and System Document) Introduction: IT platform - PalmTrace GHG Reporting Updates: Resolutions from GA13 RSPO NEXT Audit Guidance & Checklists; | 40 | CB Workshop Ipoh, Malaysia | January 2017 |
| CB Participation in all working group RaCP and LUCA Riparian Management Guidelines Update: Resolution 6F progress Training on FPIC in NPP Social component in P&C audit: Where we are now? Certification Reporting (P&C and SCC): How we can do better? | 30 | CB Workshop, Bandung, Indonesia | May 2017 |

| TRAINING PROGRAM / TOPICS | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | TYPE OF TRAINING/ LOCATION | DATE OF TRAINING |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gaps in New Planting Procedure (NPP) | | | |
| verification and reporting process | | | |
| Updates: NPP Checklist | | | |
| Updates: RSPO Standards Operating | | | |
| Procedure for Standards Setting and | | | |
| Review | | | |
| Updates: RSPO Certification System | | | |
| Document for P&C (incl. Summary | | | |
| Template) | | | |
| Updates: RSPO Supply Chain Certification | | | |
| Standards & Systems Document Updates: P&C Review & Assurance | | | |
| Taskforce | | | |
| Updates: Complaints Procedure | 37 | CB Workshop, | September |
| ASI Updates | 57 | Melaka, Malaysia | 2017 |
| Supply Chain Certification Audit Checklist | | | |
| Use of RSPO Trademark | | | |
| AOB: RSPO NEXT; Smallholder | | | |
| Certification; RaCP | | | |
| Minimum Requirements for Multiple | | | |
| Management Units (Previously known as | | | |
| "Partial Certification) – Part 1 | | | |
| Minimum Requirements for Multiple | | | |
| Management Units (Previously known as | | | |
| "Partial Certification) – Part 2 | | | |
| Full Day training on HCV | | | |
| Training on SEIA | | | |
| Experience Sharing: Auditing Compliance to C5.6 | | | |
| Experience Sharing: Auditing Compliance | | | |
| to C7.8 | | | |
| NPP Reporting Performance | 38 | CB Workshop Medan, Indonesia | December 2017 |
| RSPO Partial Certification Experience | | inconesia | 2017 |
| RSPO P&C Review Update | | | |
| GIS in NPP and RSPO P&C Auditing | | | |
| CB Performance in Palm Trace | | | |
| What is an Ideal Plantation? | | | |
| Preliminaries on Social Audit | | | |
| Session 1: Understanding the Social | 24 | Social Audit Training, | February |
| Auditing Approach within the RSPO | 24 | Subang Jaya, Malaysia | 2018 |
| context | | | |

| TRAINING PROGRAM / TOPICS | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | TYPE OF TRAINING/ LOCATION | DATE OF TRAINING |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Session 2: Key Processes and Activities in | | | |
| Social Audits | | | |
| Session 3: Introduction to the Case Study | | | |
| Session 4: Data Gathering from | | | |
| Documents | | | |
| Session 5: Gathering information from | | | |
| Management | | | |
| Session 6: Gathering Information from | | | |
| Workers Session 7: Gathering Information from | | | |
| Stakeholders | | | |
| Session 8: Analysis of Audit Evidence | | | |
| Session 9: Corrective Action Planning | | | |
| Session 10: Communicating audit | | | |
| findings to management | | | |
| Session 11: Synthesis & Closing | | | |
| Investigation/Special Audits: Guideline | | | |
| on Referral and Cost Related to | | | |
| Complaints on Certified Facilities | | | |
| NPP Auditors checklist consultation - | | | |
| Break Group and Presentation | | | |
| RSPO Guidance Documents for | | | |
| Smallholders | | | |
| Updates from ASI | | | |
| Jurisdictional Approach | | | |
| Group Discussion on the Referral and | | | |
| Cost Guidelines and Presentation | | | |
| Risk Assessment Presentation + Group | | | |
| Discussion | | CB Workshop | |
| CB Experience on FPIC | 28 | Port Dickson, Malaysia | March 2018 |
| CB Experience auditing SH | | | |
| Supply Chain Annex 1 | | | |
| Supply chain update on Module H | | | |
| RaCP & LUCA | | | |
| Impacts on GHG Report | | | |
| Peat | | | |
| CB Experience auditing on SEIA | | | |
| HGU requirement in Certification | | | |
| Assurance Taskforce - Mandatory | | | |
| Requirement for CBs in Assessing FPIC | | | |
| for NPP | | | |
| The Perfect Plantation - O&E | | | |

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| PalmTrace CB performance | | | |
| Discussion on RIF | | | |
| Group Presentation on RIF | | | |
| Setting the Scene | | | |
| Labour Supply & labour Administration | 20 | CB Seminar on Undocumented Workers, | May 2018 |
| Group Discussion: How to improve / strengthen audit in this area | 20 | Shah Alam, Malaysia | 10189 2018 |
| Presentation by Group | | | |
| Training of Trainers on Labour Standards in Indonesia | 30 | Training for union workers, Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia | February 2018 |
| PalmTrace Integration | 30 | PalmTrace training for CBs Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta | July 2018 |
| P&C Review draft on its content | | | |
| auditability (One whole day) | | | |
| HCVRN auditor's checklist - draft | | | |
| NPP Simplified Tools for SH | | | |
| Complaints Matter: RSPO Complaints | | | |
| and Appeals procedure 2017 | | | |
| Integrity of Certification Data | | | |
| Implementation of RSPO Group | | | |
| Certification standard | 30 | CB Workshop Padang, | July 2018 |
| Panel Discussion: Addressing Social Audit | | Indonesia | , |
| Audit procedures: Role of Lead Auditors | | | |
| and team leaders | | | |
| Perfect Plantation | | | |
| ASI report Panel Discussion: Conflict of interest between CB's and Client: A myth or reality? | | | |
| RIF Session | | | |
| RSPO Outreach (Malaysia) | 230 | O&E Roadshow, Selangor, Malaysia | April 2017 |
| RSPO Outreach (Thailand) | 200 | O&E Roadshow, Thailand | August 2017 |
| RSPO Outreach (Indonesia) | 30 per session | Engagement with Indonesian Members at: • Pekanbaru • Palembang | June – December 2017 |

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| | | Medan Jambi Palangka Raya Samarinda Engagement with | |
| | | Indonesian Members at: • Pontianak | July 2018 |
| RSPO Workshops in LatAm - RaCP - Supply Chain | 20 | Engagement with LatAm Members at: • Bogota • Mexico | January and February 2018 |
| Media Tour Malaysia - RSPO P&C - Group Certification - Jurisdictional Approach | 15 | Media Tour at RSPO certified site which include mills and ISH Sandakan | October 2017 |
| Media Tour LatAm | n/a | Smallholders and projects Ecuador Colombia | March 2018 |
| HCV at Jurisdictional Level | n/a | Webinar for LatAm Members | April 2018 |
| HCV/Jurisdictional Approach workshop | 25 | Workshop for members Ecuador | May 2018 |
| GHG Smallholder Strategy and Policies FPIC PalmTrace for Users | 250 | RSPO LatAm Conference, Columbia | June 2018 |
| PalmTrace for CBs NPP RIF HCV | 20 | CB Workshop, Columbia | June 2018 |