



COMPLAINTS PANEL MINUTES OF MEETING

for Website

Date: 25 May 2022 @ 5.00pm - 7.35pm (Meeting No.05/2022)

Meeting location: via Zoom Link

List of Complaints Panel Members	1. Henry Barlow (Chair - CCP)6. Robert Kruger2. Lim Sian Choo (Co Chair)7. Nunik Maharani3. Michelle Desilets8. Florentine van den Eerenbeemt4. Marieke Leegwater9. Laszlo Mathe5. Lanash Thanda
Agenda	General Agenda:- 5.00pm to 5.35pm
	1. Opening Remarks by Chairperson
	2. RSPO Antitrust Guidelines
	3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
	4. To confirm and adopt the minutes of 29 April 2022 during the CP Meeting
	5. New Allegations
	6. Complaints Case Statistics
	7. Complaints Panel meeting Dates
	7.1 Dates for CP monthly meetings - 20227.2 Dates for CP Physical Meetings - 20227.3 Expansion of the Complaints Panel
	8. Post Complaints Monitoring
	9. Dispute Settlement Facility (DSF)
	10. Commitment of Financial Institutions.
	11. GA Resolution - GA15-6d: Discouraging RSPO members subject to complaints from avoiding their obligations by divesting or withdrawing their membership
	12. Any Other Matters





13. Complaints for deliberation:-

<u>Group 1:- 5.35pm to 5.50pm</u>

- 1. PT. Mitra Austral Sejahtera (PT. MAS) subsidiary of Sime Darby vs Transformasi untuk Keadilan (TuK-NGO)
- 2. Golden Veroleum Liberia (GVL) vs. Green Advocate for the Butaw Community & Forest Peoples Programme & SDI & SESDev & A-Bloteh
- 3. HSA Group (Pacific Inter Link, Pacific Oils & Fats Industries Sdn Bhd, PT Pacific Indopalm Industries, PT. Pacific Medan Industri, PT. Pacific Palmindo Industri) vs Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) & Greenpeace
- 4. Pacific Inter-Link (Papuan Concessions) vs Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) & Greenpeace
- 5. PT Wahana Prima Sejati (subsidiary of First Resources) vs requested for confidentiality
- 6. PT Nabire Baru and PT Sariwana Adi Perkasa (subsidiary Goodhope Asia Holdings Ltd) vs Awasmifee, Greenpeace & FPP
- 7. PT. Mitra Karya Sentosa (a subsidiary of First Resources Limited) vs requested for confidentiality
- 8. Papaso Estate & PT Damai Nusa Sekawan Sosa & Bukit Udang Estate (a subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group) vs requested for confidentiality
- 9. PT. Nabatindo Karya Utama (subsidiary of Bumitama Agri Limited) vs requested for confidentiality





Group 2:- 5.50pm to 7.00pm

- 1. PT. Hati Prima Agro (PT. HPA) subsidiary of Bumitama vs Sawit Watch
- 2. Golden Agri Resources (GAR) vs Forest Peoples Programme & TuK Indonesia
- 3. PT. Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO) vs Koalisi Organisasi Serikat Pekerja dan Lembaga Swadaya Masyarakat Kabupaten Labuhan Batu, FSMI. TIPAN-RI
- 4. PT. Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO) vs requested for confidentiality
- 5. PT. Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO) vs Federasi Serikat Pekerja Metal Indonesia (FSPMI)
- 6. PT Agro Kati Lama subsidiary of SIPEF group vs requested for confidentiality
- 7. PT Agrowiratama (a subsidiary of Musim Mas Holdings Pte. Ltd.) vs Tim Advokasi Dewan Pengurus Pusat Komite Nasional Pemuda Indonesia (DPP KNPI) on behalf of 4 Datuak (Batuah, Bonsu, Sati, and Malenggang) of customary community in Muara Kiawai, Pasaman Barat.
- 8. PT. Cipta Usaha Sejati (Subsidiary of Pasifik Agro Sentosa) vs Petrus Suwito (Binua Tingkakok Kalimantan) representing - Isak Aloka and Simon P. Liunesi
- 9. PT. Ramajaya Pramukti (subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources Ltd) vs Lembaga Adat Kenegerian Petapahan (Ninik Mamak Kenegerian Petapahan), Bahtera Alam & Sawit Watch





Group 3:- 7.00pm to 7.35pm

- 1. PT. Kartika Prima Cipta (PT. KPC) subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources (GAR) vs Forest Peoples Programme & TuK Indonesia
- 2. Goodhope Asia Holdings Ltd vs RSPO Secretariat
- 3. IOI Pelita subsidiary of IOI Group vs Community of Long Teran Kanan
- 4. Golden Agri Resources (GAR) vs Forest Peoples Programme & Elk Hills Foundation
- 5. Aceites Y Derivados Sociedad Anonima (ACEYDESA) vs requested for confidentiality
- 6. IOI Plantation Mekassar Estate (subsidiary of IOI Corporation Berhad) vs requested for confidentiality
- 7. PT Nubika Jaya (subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group) vs LSM-Baris Labuhanbatu Selatan
- 8. Palmas y Trabajo S.A.S; Progreso Palmero S.A.S and Oleaginosas de Yuma S.A.S (Daabon Group) vs Puerto Wilches Section Sintrainagro Deputy Director's Office
- 9. First Resources Limited vs requested for confidentiality
- 10. PT Inecda (a subsidiary of S&G Biofuel Pte. Ltd) vs requested for confidentiality
- 11. PT. Bumi Pratama Khatulistiwa (subsidiary of Wilmar International Limited) vs **Teraju Foundation**



DETAILS OF THE AGENDA:

No.	Agenda
1.	Opening Remarks from Chairperson
	Opening speech by CCP.
2.	RSPO Antitrust Guidelines
	RSPO Antitrust Guidelines were read to the Complaints Panel.
3.	Declaration of "No Conflict of Interest"
	No new conflict of interest declared by the CP members at this time of the meeting.
4.	To confirm and adopt the minutes of 29 April 2022 during the Complaints Panel Meeting.
	Minutes of the meeting for 29 April 2022 adopted unanimously.

5. New allegation submitted

5.1

RSPO/2022/03/CRP	PT.Perkebunan Nusantara V (PERSERO)
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint received	04 March 2022
Location	Indonesia
Allegations	 The Respondent is deemed to have violated the cooperation agreement with the Complainant. The Respondent is not transparent.

Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-

1. Pending submission of the Initial Diagnosis to the CP.





5.2		
	RSPO/2022/05/HN	Mados's Holdings Sdn Bhd
	Complainant	Mighty Earth Inc.
	Complaint received	09 May 2022
	Location	Johor, Malaysia
	Allegations	 Mados's Holdings Sdn Bhd has not disclosed all potential non-compliant land development within the Company's own concessions and Related Entities' concessions (controlled and influenced by Mados's Holdings Sdn Bhd). The potential RaCP liabilities associated with Mados's Holdings Sdn Bhd's RSPO membership (i.e. the 1 Management Unit referenced in the RaCP Tracker) does not currently extend to all non-compliant land clearing of HCVs/HCS within the company's own concessions and Related Entities' concessions: - Mados' Holdings Sdn Bhd Ibzi Holdings Sdn Bhd and its subsidiary, AA Sawit Sdn Bhd Nadi Mesra Sdn Bhd

Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting): -

- 1. The Secretariat is in the midst of preparing the Initial Diagnosis following withdrawal and resubmission of a fresh Complaint.
- 2. The deadline for the submission of the Initial Diagnosis is on 20-June-2022.



6. Complaints Cases Statistics

Total Cases in 2022

	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022
Complaints received	0	1	3	0
Status	-	Open (0) Withdrawn(1)	Open (2) Rejected (1)	-
Country	-	Malaysia (1)	Indonesia (3)	-
Case Category	-	land clearing without prior HCV assessment	FPIC	-

	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022
Complaints received	1	-	-	-
Status	Open (1)	-	-	-
Country	Malaysia	-	-	-
Case Category	land clearing without prior HCV assessment	-	-	-

Total Active Cases by Country and Year (as of 20.05.2022)

Country	Active Cases	Year	Active Cases
Indonesia	24	2010	1
Malaysia	3	2012	1
Colombia	1	2014	1
Liberia	1	2017	3
Cayman Island	1	2018	3
Honduras	1	2019	3





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			2020	7	
			2021	9	
			2022	3	
	TOTAL	31	TOTAL	31	
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7.	Complaints Panel Meetin	-			
7.1	Dates for Complaints Panel	monthly meetings			
	Discussion from 25 May	2022 (CP Meeting):-			
		es for the rest of the	year have been finalise	ed subject to the ava	ailability
	of CP members.				
7.2	Dates for Complaints Panel	Physical Meetings i	n 2022		
	Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-				
	1. Date for the Complaints Panel Physical Meeting has been finalised based on th availability of CP members.				on the
7.3	Expansion of Complaints Pa	anel			
	Discussion from 25 May 2	022 (CP Meeting):-			
	Secretariat has wri with respect to t application from application.	itten to the individu he application and a grower member	s keen on applying to b Ial informing the said in I the Secretariat has in Indonesia. The S	ndividual of the ne also received a co ecretariat will revi	ext step omplete iew the
	completion of the s	aid individual's app	nterest in applying to lication to be an affiliat local bank to explore t to consider having ther	e member.	

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8.	Post Complaints Monitoring
8.1	FELDA Global Venture - (Article by The Wall Street Journal)
	Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-
	 The CP has deliberated and reached a decision. The Secretariat is to draft the decision letter.
8.2	PT Temila Agro Abadi - subsidiary of FGV - (Article by Chain Reaction Research)
	Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-
	 The draft decision letter has been submitted to the CP. Pending endorsement by the CP members.
8.3	Poligrow Colombia SAS
	Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-
	 The Certification Unit furnished (by way of email on 17-May-2022) an amended audit report by the CB which incorporates a specific section on the implementation of the Respondent's Action Plan as part of the Post Complaint's Monitoring requirement by the Complaints Panel. The Secretariat sought clarification from the CB on 17-May-2022 on the status of the follow-up on-site verification. Pending a response from the CB.
8.4	PT Permata Hijau Sawit Kebun Papaso (subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group)
	Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-
	 The Secretariat has furnished the Respondent's response and the relevant supporting documents to the Complainant to verify whether the specific comments raised by the Complainant have been properly addressed based on the evidence provided by the Respondent. Pending response from the Complainant.
8.5	Extractora de la Gloria SAS
	Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-
	1. The Secretariat has received the translated Social Impacts report and the monthly update for April 2022.





Dispute Settlement Facility (DSF)		
Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-		
1. The Secretariat is in the midst of scheduling the next DSF GoA online meeting, tentatively during the third week of June.		
Commitments of Financial Institution(s)		
Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-		
1. The Secretariat has approached a local bank to explore their interest in applying to be an RSPO member		
GA Resolution - GA15-6d - Discouraging RSPO members subject to complaints from avoiding their obligations by divesting or withdrawing their membership		
Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-		
1. This matter is to be brought forward for deliberation during the upcoming Board meeting.		
Any Other Matters		
ASC-CP MEETING		
Discussion from 25 May 2022 (CP Meeting):-		
1. Meeting tentatively to be fixed on either the 15th or 16th of June 2022 subject to the availability of both ASC and CP members.		





COMPLAINTS FOR DELIBERATION:

GROUP 1

Case Reference	PreCAP/2012/06/PR		
Date Filed	31 October 2012 (Under DSF) 9 June 2017 (Transferred to the CP)		
Respondent	PT Mitra Austral Sejahtera (Sime Darby subsidiary)		
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower		
Country	Indonesia		
Complainant	Transformasi untuk Keadilan (TuK)		
Complaint description	 The communities of Sanggau have alleged that the company PT Mitra Austral Sejahtera is operating without : Lack of Transparency on land status and partnership agreements; Lack of compliance to our customary land rights; The absence of (documented) compensation; Lack of compliance to local regulations; In acting so they are alleged to have breached RSPO Principles and Criteria specifically on: Principle 1 on Transparency, Principle 2 on Compliance with applicable laws and Principle 6 Responsible consideration of employees and individuals and communities affected by growers and mills. 		
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation		
Decision / Justification	 Pending review of Briefing Note prior submission to the CP. The Secretariat and CP to identify a CP member from the other group to join the deliberation process for this particular Complaint as some of the CP members are conflicted. 		



Complaint 1.2 Golden Veroleum Liberia (GVL) vs. Green Advocate for the Butaw Community; FPP; SDI; SESDev; A-Bloteh

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Case Reference	PreCAP/2012/09/PR
Date Filed	3 October 2012
Respondent	Golden Veroleum Liberia (GVL)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Liberia
Complainant	Green Advocate for the Butaw Community; FPP; SDI; SESDev; A-Bloteh
Complaint description	 Golden Veroleum Liberia: has not provided public notification for a 30 day period consistent with the New Planting Procedures; commencing land preparation new planting and infrastructure development prior to the expiry of the minimum 30-day period; By not conducting a comprehensive and participatory independent social and environmental impact assessment(s) of the area concerned and incorporate the results into relevant action plans (see RSPO criteria 5.1, 6.1, 7.1 & 7.4) including the identification of: (a) all primary forest, (b) any area required to maintain or enhance one or more High Conservation Values (HCVs), and (d) local peoples' land; Clearing land without the free, prior and informed consent of the customary land owners as represented through representative organizations of their choice (P&C 2.2, 2.3, 7.5 and 7.6).
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	 The Secretariat has furnished the CP with a summarised version of the findings of the independent facilitator's interim report. Pending fixing of a meeting between the Independent Facilitator and the CP members on the next course of action.





Complaint 1.3 HSA Group (Pacific Inter-Link, Pacific Oils & Fats Industries Sdn Bhd, PT. Pacific Indopalm Industries, PT. Pacific Medan Industri, PT. Pacific Palmindo Industri) vs Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) & Greenpeace

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Case Reference	RSPO/2018/18/RB
Date Filed	15 October 2018
Respondent	HSA Group (Pacific Inter-Link, Pacific Oils & Fats Industries Sdn Bhd, PT. Pacific Indopalm Industries, PT. Pacific Medan Industri, PT. Pacific Palmindo Industri)
Membership Category	Processors and / or Traders
Country	Cayman Island
Complainant	Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) & Greenpeace
Complaint description	• Breach of Code of Conduct - violation of the RSPO Group Membership rules. All the companies (stated above) are alleged to be part of the Hayel Saeed Anam (HSA) Group, but still registered as separate RSPO members.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. Pending review of Briefing Note prior to submission.





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Case Reference	RSPO/2018/19/RB
Date Filed	15 October 2018
Respondent	Pacific Inter-Link (Papuan Concessions)
Membership Category	Processors and / or Traders
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) & Greenpeace
Complaint description	• Violation of the RSPO Code of Conduct because of their alleged involvement in the control/ownership and operational development of four palm oil plantation companies in Papua.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat is in the process of preparing the ToR and thereafter identifying the Consultant for an independent investigation.





Complaint 1.5	PT Wahana Prima Sejati (subsidiary of First Resources Limited) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/12/EN
Date Filed	14 July 2020
Respondent	PT Wahana Prima Sejati (subsidiary of First Resources Limited)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 Deforestation and land clearing including in the High Conservation Value Forest within the Respondent's concession for construction; Development of road cutting across one of the major wildlife corridors connecting two river systems – Berenga and Tempadung Rivers; and Development of a jetty, which includes reclamation of the sea floor as long as 590 meters
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. Pending review of Briefing Note prior to submission.





Complaint 1.6	PT Nabire Baru and PT Adi Perkasa (subsidiary of Goodhope Asia Holdings Ltd) vs Awasmifee, Greenpeace and Forest Peoples Programme
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/17/SW
Date Filed	18 September 2020
Respondent	PT Nabire Baru and PT Sariwana Adi Perkasa (subsidiary of Goodhope Asia Holdings Ltd)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Awasmifee, Greenpeace & FPP
Complaint description	 The Complaint was lodged as a result of the comments that have been given by the Complainant during the Respondent's NPP consultation period have not been resolved. The allegations as below: "that the Respondent withheld two important documents which should have been made available to stakeholders under the RSPO principle on transparency. The documents are the original draft of the 2011 HCV assessment and the Respondent's legal review commissioned by the RSPO Secretariat."
Status	(H) Appeals Submitted
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat is in the midst of processing the appeal.





Complaint 1.7	PT Mitra Karya Sentosa (subsidiary of First Resources Limited) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/07/SW
Date Filed	19 March 2021
Respondent	PT. Mitra Karya Sentosa (a subsidiary of First Resources Limited)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 The Respondent did not pay the full land compensation to the six (6) individuals; The Respondent unilaterally marking up the cost of plasma development and did not refer to the relevant regulations in deciding the cost of plasma development; The Respondent did not pay the land compensation for the land identified as HCV and HCS area; and The Respondent did not provide the complete map along with its coordinates for the land that has been handed over by the six (6) individuals.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation - (Bilateral Engagement process)
Decision / Justification	1. The Parties have been informed that the CP has endorsed the extension of the Bilateral Engagement period for an additional 60 working days (i.e. until 10.08.2022).





Complaint 1.8	Papaso Estate & PT Damai Nusa Sekawan - Soso & Bukit Udang Estate (a subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/05/SW
Date Filed	19 March 2021
Respondent	Papaso Estate & PT Damai Nusa Sekawan - Sosa & Bukit Udang Estate (a subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 Complainant alleged that the Respondent prohibits the workers to conduct union activities (protest with regards to the Omnibus Law); Complainant alleged that the Respondent has conducted a unilateral termination of employment for the 2 (two) PT Permata Hijau Sawit workers; and Complainant alleged that the Respondent did not socialize the Company Regulations (<i>Peraturan Perusahaan</i>) to the workers in PT Damai Nusa Sekawan.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat has obtained further clarification from the Complainant on developments in the Complaint and will schedule a further online meeting with the Respondent for further clarity.





Complaint 1.9	PT. Nabatindo Karya Utama (subsidiary of Bumitama Agri Limited vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/10/LSL
Date Filed	1 July 2021
Respondent	PT. Nabatindo Karya Utama (subsidiary of Bumitama Agri Limited)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 It is alleged that the Respondent and Koperasi Koling Hapakat did not use the plasma area in accordance with the permission allocated. It is alleged that there is a transfer of ownership of community-owned SHM ("Sertifikat Hak Milik") by Koperasi Koling Hapakat to the Respondent.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation - (adjourned)
Decision / Justification	 The Complaint is adjourned pending an outcome of the claim lodged before the Police of Kalimantan and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The Respondent wishes to pursue the Bilateral Engagement instead of DSF Mediation. The aforementioned decision has been conveyed to the Complainant and pending a response from the Complainant.





GROUP 2

Complaint 2.1 PT. Hati Prima Agro (PT.HPA - Bumitama) vs Sawit Watch	
Case Reference	RSPO/2017/06/SW
Date Filed	13 October 2017
Respondent	PT Hati Prima Agro (subsidiary of Bumitama)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Sawit Watch
Complaint description	 A complaint was initially lodged in 2012 on allegations related to land matters. It was dismissed in April 2015 when Bumitama said that they were planning to divest the property and no longer had management control. However, in this request for reopening of the complaint, the complainant (Sawit Watch, EIA, and Greenpeace) has made allegations that although Bumitama claimed to have divested the property they continued to have management control. Further, in July 2016 Bumitama had repurchased the concession unit. Thus, the request for reopening is on the basis that Bumitama allegedly made deceptive claims before the Complaints Panel. The Complainants further claim that Bumitama had not submitted NPP despite the land clearance.
Status	(H) Appeals Submitted
Decision / Justification	 The Appeals Panel has been constituted. The 1st Appeals Panel meeting is scheduled on the 2nd of June 2022.





Complaint 2.2 Golden Agri Resources vs Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) & TuK

Case Reference	RSPO/2018/14/IR
Date Filed	22 August 2018
Respondent	Golden Agri Resources
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) and Tuk- Indonesia
Complaint description	• GAR's shadow companies are actively clearing lands.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Service Agreement has been executed by the Consultant. Independent investigation to be commenced by the Consultant.

Complaint 2.3 PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO) vs Koalisi Organisasi Serikat Pekerja dan Lembaga Swadaya Masyarakat Kabupaten Labuhan Batu, **FSMI. TIPAN-RIPT**

Case Reference	RSPO/2019/07/IR
Date Filed	10 April 2019
Respondent	PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	North Sumatera, Indonesia
Complainant	Koalisi Organisasi Serikat Pekerja dan Lembaga Swadaya Masyarakat Kabupaten Labuhan Batu, FSMI. TIPAN-RI
Complaint	• Lack of adequate health and safety equipment;





description	 Worker died due to lack of safety equipment; and No festive holidays for temporary workers.
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat held an internal meeting for the finalisation of the Briefing Note on 20.05.2022. Pending finalisation of Briefing Note.

Complaint 2.4 PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO) vs requested for confidentiality	
Case Reference	RSPO/2019/11/IR
Date Filed	23 April 2019
Respondent	PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	North Sumatera, Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 Temporary workers contract and wages issues; Intimidation of workers
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat held an internal meeting for the finalisation of the Briefing Note on 20.05.2022. Pending finalisation of Briefing Note.

Complaint 2.5	PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO) vs Federasi Serikat Pekerja Metal Indonesia (FSPMI)
Case Reference	RSPO/2019/12/IR
Date Filed	6 May 2019
Respondent	PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (PERSERO)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	North Sumatra, Indonesia
Complainant	Federasi Serikat Pekerja Metal Indonesia (FSPMI)





Complaint description	 Alleged fraud of wages for 7 workers, No festive holidays and bonus for temporary workers
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat held an internal meeting for the finalisation of the Briefing Note on 20.05.2022. Pending finalisation of Briefing Note.

	T Agro Kati Lama (subsidiary of SIPEF group) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/01/EN
Date Filed	22 January 2021
Respondent	PT Agro Kati Lama (subsidiary of SIPEF group)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint Description	 The daily casual workers are paid below the minimum wage set out by the Musi Rawas District Government; The daily casual workers are not protected and no remedy available for work accidents; The daily casual workers are not equipped with personal protection equipment [PPE] and are not equipped with working tools; The daily casual workers did not receive festive allowance in accordance with the regulation; The daily casual workers, who are hired through the third party, do not get a pay slip. The amount written in the payment receipt is without formal stamp and without the name of the party who rendered the payment.
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation (DSF process)
Decision / Justification	 The parties signed a Settlement Agreement on 11 May 2022. The CP has agreed to close this Complaint. Pending preparation of decision letter.





•	PT Agrowiratama (a subsidiary of Musim Mas Holdings Pte. Ltd) vs Tim Advokasi DPPKNPI
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/02/SW
Date Filed	27 January 2021
Respondent	PT Agrowiratama (a subsidiary of Musim Mas Holdings Pte. Ltd.)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Tim Advokasi Dewan Pengurus Pusat Komite Nasional Pemuda Indonesia (DPP KNPI) on behalf of 4 Datuak (Batuah, Bonsu, Sati, and Malenggang) of customary community in Muara Kiawai, Pasaman Barat.
Complaint Description	 Operating in the protected forest area without having a license from the Ministry of Forestry; Operating without having a HGU; and Did not develop plasma plantations for the community as agreed
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation
Decision / Justification	 The analysis of the Court decision has been concluded and the findings by the Secretariat has been furnished to the CP. The CP directs the Secretariat to request the Respondent to respond to the Complainant's allegations.





Complaint 2.8 PT Cipta Usaha Sejati (subsidiary of Pasifik Agro Sentosa) vs Petrus Suwito (Binua Tinkakok Kalimantan) representing - Isak Aloka and Simon P.Luinesi

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Case Reference	RSPO/2021/09/EN
Date Filed	11 May 2021
Respondent	PT. Cipta Usaha Sejati (Subsidiary of Pasifik Agro Sentosa)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Petrus Suwito (Binua Tingkakok Kalimantan) representing - Isak Aloka and Simon P. Liunesi
Complaint Description	• Embezzlement of severance payment of two retired workers by the Respondent's Head of Administration.
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat received a directive from the CP to proceed with the drafting of a decision letter.





L	PT Ramajaya Pramukti (subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources Ltd) vs embaga Adat Kenegerian Petapahan (Ninik Mamak Kenegerian Petapahan), Bahtera Alam & Sawit Watch
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/12/CRP
Date Filed	08 November 2021
Respondent	PT. Ramajaya Pramukti (subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources Ltd)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Lembaga Adat Kenegerian Petapahan (Ninik Mamak Kenegerian Petapahan), Bahtera Alam & Sawit Watch
Complaint Description	 that the Respondent conducted land expansion to about 167 hectares into the Imbo Putui Customary Forest; that the Respondent's used their operational truck passing through the Customary Forest and disturbing the community with the noise and dust pollution, disturbing the growth of trees along the road, cutting off animal paths (bear, deer, pangolin, snake, monitor lizard, monkey), and cutting off water paths; that the Respondent's action of planting oil palm up to the riverbank, even in the middle of the river (the company changed the waterway, then planted oil palm on the former river that was stockpiled); that the Respondent is not taking the responsibility for the social, economic, and ecological damage that occurred in the Imbo Putui Customary Forest and Petapahan Village; that the Respondent is destroying the downstream river ecosystem in the Imbo Putui customary forest with fertilizers and pesticides; and that the Respondent claimed the Imbo Putui Customary Forest as their conservation area (HCV).
Status	(D) Investigation/Deliberation (Bilateral Engagement process)
Decision / Justification	1. Bilateral Engagement process ongoing.





GROUP 3

Complaint 3.1 PT. Kartika Prima Cipta (GAR) vs Forest Peoples Programme & TuK	
Case Reference	PreCAP/2014/03/IR
Date Filed	13 October 2014
Respondent	PT. Kartika Prima Cipta (PT.KPC) - Golden Agri Resources (GAR)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia – Kapuas Hulu, West Kalimantan
Complainant	Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) and (Transformasi untuk Keadilan) TuK Indonesia
Complaint description	 Points raised:- PT KPC is in persistent violation of the RSPO P&C pertaining HCV assessment, the recognition of customary land rights and free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC). Lack of FPIC of the local Dayak and Malay people in the process of land take over. Land takeover was done without land tenure study and participatory mapping. Late HCV assessment which was done by IPB, final consultation was in May 2014. Dissatisfaction by smallholders and resentment because of reduced post facto set aside for HCV rather than getting plasma scheme (20%). Set aside land as HCS area that made no provision for customary land uses and tenure and local people livelihood. GAR as the parent company of all 18 subsidiaries listed in acting in violation of the New Planting Procedure (NPP) by submitting information which is known as false. No HGU in 16 of 18 NPP. The assessors which have endorsed GAR's HCV assessment, ESIAs and social engagement actions, are in violation of their responsibility to provide impartial assessment of company compliance with RSPO P&C.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. An ad hoc meeting is to be scheduled in due course for further discussion with CP members.



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Case Reference	PreCAP/2017/06/SW
Date Filed	19 April 2017
Respondent	Goodhope Asia Holdings
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	RSPO Secretariat (Following Joint Comment by FPP, Greenpeace, EIA and PUSAKA on the NPP Posting of PT Nabire Baru / Goodhope)
Complaint description	• Note: FPP and the other NGOs also sent a complaint to the BoG on the fact that Goodhope had insisted that their NPP be posted for public consultation despite the Secretariat's finding that the HCV Assessment was not satisfactory. They had also questioned the role of the Secretariat in acting in accordance to GA 12 Resolution 6(H).
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. Pending a response from the Secretariat to the Respondent's letter raising queries on the FCL calculation.

Complaint 3.2 Goodhope Asia Holdings vs RSPO Secretariat

Complaint 3.3 IOI Pelita (IOI Group) vs Community of Long Teran Kanan	
Case Reference	PreCAP/2010/01/PR
Date Filed	15 March 2010 Transferred back from DSF to Complaints Panel on 17 January 2017
Respondent	IOI Pelita (IOI Group)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Sarawak, Malaysia
Complainant	Community of Long Teran Kanan
Complaint description	• Infringement of P&C No.2.2 – the right to land use disputed.





Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The signing ceremony is on 30th of May 2022 in Miri, Sarawak. A CP member and a representative from the Secretariat will be attending the signing ceremony.

Complaint 3.4 Golden Agri Resources (GAR) vs Forest Peoples Programme & Elk Hills Foundation	
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/04/IR
Date Filed	2 March 2020
Respondent	Golden Agri Resource (GAR)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	Forest Peoples Programme & Elk Hills Foundation
Complaint description	 The Respondent, through its subsidiaries located in Central Kalimantan, operate its plantations with permits which never had the force of law; The Respondent, through its employees have been involved in the payment of bribes to provincial officials in Central Kalimantan.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat is in the midst of preparing the ToR & identifying a Consultant with relevant background.





Complaint 3.5	Aceites Y Derivados Sociedad Anonima (ACEYDESA) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/07/LSL
Date Filed	6 April 2020
Respondent	Aceites Y Derivados Sociedad Anonima (ACEYDESA)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Honduras
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 Modification of property deeds to remove areas identified by the government as environmental protection zone; Employees not paid minimum wage; not provided with equipment; and not given workers' benefits; Non-compliance with labour laws; Threatening of workers to suppress information from auditors; Bribing workers and government agencies; Manipulation of scale systems; Falsification of data; Operating without an environmental license.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	 The letter requesting for a Compliance Audit and the comments on the revised special audit report have been forwarded to the Certification Unit for further action. The Certification Unit will have a meeting with ASI to discuss the planning and arrangement for the Compliance Audit.





Complaint 3.6	IOI Plantation Mekassar Estate (subsidiary of IOI Corporation Berhad) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/19/IR
Date Filed	5 October 2020
Respondent	IOI Plantation Mekassar Estate (subsidiary of IOI Corporation Berhad)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Malaysia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 Unilateral pay cut by the Respondent Poor living conditions for the labourers Intimidation of workers Forced labour Lack of transparent grievance system
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	 The Secretariat had a meeting with the Respondent on 10-May-2022. The salient points of the discussion were furnished to the Respondent by way of email on the same day. The Respondent is to fix a meeting with the Certification Body and the Certification Unit to obtain further clarification which is to be conveyed to the Complaints Panel through the Secretariat.

Complaint 3.7	PT Nubika Jaya (subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group) vs LSM-Baris Labuhanbatu Selatan
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/20/SW
Date Filed	12 November 2020
Respondent	PT Nubika Jaya (subsidiary of Permata Hijau Group)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower





Country	Indonesia
Complainant	LSM-Baris Labuhanbatu Selatan
Complaint description	 No Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plant; The Oleochemical equalization pool was not built with concrete; Sludge from the Oleochemical Wastewater Treatment Plant has never been transported to a designated waste processing agency. Dispose of liquid waste without permit; Inconsistency on the volume of Hazardous Waste transported to a designated waste processing agency; A sparring equipment has yet installed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; No certified Wastewater Treatment Operational Responsible and Water Pollution Control Officer onsite; Processing fresh fruit bunches from non-RSPO certified plantations.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. Pending review of Briefing Note prior to submission.

Complaint 3.8	Palmas y Trabajo S.A.S; Progreso Palmero S.A.S and Oleaginosas de Yuma S.A.S (Subsidiary of Daabon Group) - (Adjourned)
Case Reference	RSPO/2020/16/LSL
Date Filed	10 September 2020
Respondent	Palmas y Trabajo S.A.S; Progreso Palmero S.A.S and Oleaginosas de Yuma S.A.S (subsidiary of Daabon Group)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Colombia
Complainant	Puerto Wilches Section Sintrainagro Deputy Director's Office
Complaint description	 Non-compliance with labour rights/laws; Anti-union practices; and Employees not provided sufficient protection equipment.





Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation (adjourned)
Decision / Justification	 The Complainant decided to continue with the Complaint before the RSPO. The translation of the resolution from the Ministry of Labour will be ready by 27.05.2022.

Complaint 3.9 First Resources Limited vs requested for confidentiality	
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/04/EN
Date Filed	8 March 2021
Respondent	First Resources Limited
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 The Respondent allegedly has ownership, control and influence over a company called Fangiono Agro Plantation (FAP) Agri, a non-RSPO member who was not declared in the Respondent's RSPO Group Membership. The Respondent also allegedly has ownership, control and influence of an Indonesian company, Ciliandry Anky Abadi (CAA) who is a subsidiary of a British Virgin Islands registered company by the name of Sima Capital. This company too was not declared to be a part of the Respondent's RSPO Group Membership. The Respondent, via FAP or by FAP's 11 subsidiaries have violated the RSPO Principles and Criteria by deforestation, peatland degradation, using lands for plantation without FPIC, river pollution, and unilateral layoffs of workers. The Respondent, via CAA, have violated the RSPO Principles and Criteria by deforestation, using lands for plantation without FPIC, river pollution, and unilateral layoffs of workers. The Respondent is violating its NDPE Commitments, the RSPO Principle and Criteria, the RSPO Code of Conduct, and RSPO membership rules.
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat is to issue a fresh set of dates for an ad hoc meeting with the CP.



	PT Inecda (a subsidiary of S&G Biofuel Pte. Ltd) vs requested for confidentiality
Case Reference	RSPO/2021/06/SW
Date Filed	19 March 2021
Respondent	PT Inecda (a subsidiary of S&G Biofuel Pte. Ltd)
Membership Category	Oil Palm Grower
Country	Indonesia
Complainant	requested for confidentiality
Complaint description	 Respondent is operating in the area own by the Luak Talang Parit Community without obtaining prior consent from the community; Respondent did not develop the plasma plantations for the community; and Respondent did not have an internal grievance mechanism that the stakeholders can access
Status	(D) Investigation / deliberation
Decision / Justification	1. The Secretariat has reviewed the CB's verification report and further queries may need to be posed to the CB to obtain clarification on the contents of the said report.



Complaint 3.11	PT Bumi Pratama Khatulistiwa (subsidiary of Wilmar International Limited vs Teraju Foundation - Indonesia
Case Reference	RSPO/2022/02/HN
Date Filed	4 March 2022
Respondent	PT. Bumi Pratama Khatulistiwa (subsidiary of Wilmar International Limited)
Membership Category	Processors and / or Traders
Country	Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia
Complainant	Teraju Foundation
Complaint description	 The Respondent forced a community to give up the rights to their land in order to develop the land into an oil palm plantation. The company then refused to return the land to the community by involving the police.
Status	(D) Investigation / Deliberation
Decision / Justification	 Pending receipt of a formal response to the allegations from the Respondent. The deadline for the formal response to be furnished to the Secretariat is on 30-May-2022.