

## **RSPO Shared Responsibility Task Force**

Overview

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### **Shared Responsibility Task Force Members**

Sectors	Seats	Company/Org	Substantive	Alternate	Location based
Growers	2 MY	Sime Darby	Alagendran Maniam	Gwendelynne Bulan Tanil	Indonesia
		KLK	Lee Kuan Yee	Sin Chuan Eng	Malaysia
	2 ID	Bumitama/IGC	Sian Choo Lim	Prasetya	Indonesia
		Setara Jambi	Rukaiyah Rafiq		Indonesia
	2 ROW	SIAT	Florent Robert		Ghana
		LatAm Growers	To be confirmed (TBC)		
					Netherlands &
Processors & Traders	1	Olenex & Agrivar	Nepomuk Wahl	Roch Bollou	Cote d'iviore
Retailers	1	AEON	Naoko Sakuma	Yumie Kawashima	Japan
Consumer Goods					
Manufacturer	1	Pepsi Co	Natasha Schwarzbach		UK?
		ABNAMBRO / Credit			
<b>Banks &amp; Investors</b>	1	Suisse	Ghislaine Nadaud	Lee JT	Singapore
					Germany &
ENGO	1	WWF/WRI	Jenny Walther-Thoss	Andika Putraditama	Indonesia
SNGO	1	FPP	James Whitehead		UK?
Total	12				



### Background

# Background and rationale for our work starts with the RSPO Vision....

the Theory of Change and the 2018 P&Cs



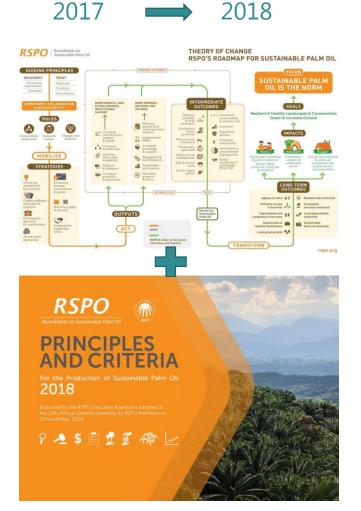


Transforming the market to make sustainable palm oil the norm





#### **RSPO Theory of Change and Revised P&Cs**



Theory of Change (ToC) = Roadmap to achieve the vision

- Mobilize, Act and Transform
- Shared Responsibility and Accountability for results

#### **Revised Principles and Criteria ToR**

- Make it more relevant and practical, e.g. by including metrics (making it measurable)
- Incorporating elements of impacts as per the 'Theory of Change (ToC)
- Streamlined language

Restructuring Task Force Objectives for P&Cs Restructuring Subgroup 2018 proforest with LiSeed Consulting

Align with Theory of Change and Outcome Focus

- a. Explicitly linking P&Cs to outcomes and impacts in the ToC
- b. Integrating the concept of shared responsibility and accountability for results, as the backbone of the process of change



### Main Recommendations of P&Cs Restructuring Subgroup

- ✓ 3 Principles around Impact Goals
- ✓ Reorganization around Theory of Change
- ✓ Merged, streamlined
- ✓New reporting indicator for metrics
- ✓ Integrates mill modules of Supply Chain Certification Standard
- Identified recommended "shared requirements"

 Agreement to develop a Terms of Reference for separate process – endorsed by RSPO Board of Governors September 2018



### **Shared Responsibility**

- All RSPO members share the responsibility for achieving the vision "to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm".
- Members have different roles in contributing to the shared vision of Sustainable Palm Oil is the Norm
- "3.2 Members to whom the P&C do not apply directly will implement parallel standards relevant to their own organisation, which cannot be lower than those set out in the P&C" - RSPO Code of Conduct for all members



## b. Integrating the concept of shared responsibility and accountability for results, as the backbone of the process of RSPO change



### Shared Responsibility - WHAT What is required? Of WHOM?

Shared Accountability – HOW How do you know the requirements are met? By WHOM?



#### P&Cs TF5 Recommendation for Shared Responsibility June 2018

Impact Area ToC	Objectives ToC	Principle or Theme	Criteria topic	Link to Theory of Change - Intermediate outcomes	
		1. Behave ethically and	Information and public availability	Improved Risk Management	L
		transparently	Communication and consultation	Improved Risk Management	
	A sustainable, competitive, and resilient palm		Commitment to ethical conduct	Improved Risk Management	
Prosperity	oil sector ensures long-term viability of the entire supply chain and shared benefits for both	2. Operate legally and respect	Legal compliance	Improved Risk Management	$\triangleright$
Impact Goal:	private sector as well as the livelihoods of	rights	Third party contractors legal	Improved Risk Management	
Competitive,	communities where palm oil is grown. Effective		Third party FBB legally sourced	Improved Risk Management	
resilient, and	planning and management system address	3. Optimise productivity,	Long term plan and economic viability	Improved Risk Management, cross cutting	
	economic viability, environmental and social	efficiency, positive impacts and	Continuous Improvement & Reporting	Improved Risk Management, cross cutting	
sustainable	compliance and risk, establishes procedures and	resilience	Standard Operating procedures	Improved Risk Management	
sector	systems for ensuring conformance to the RSPO		SEIA and Plans	Improved Risk Management	
	P&Cs, and supports continuous improvement		System for managing human resources	Improved Risk Management, Safe and Decent work	
	toward sustainable palm oil		Occupational Health and Safety Plan	Improved Risk Management, Safe and Decent work	
			Training	Improved Risk Management, Safe and Decent work	
		4. Respect community and	Human Rights	human rights upheld	
		human rights and deliver	Complaints and Grievances	human rights upheld	
	Human Rights Protected, Respected &	benefits	Contribution to local sustainable development	human rights upheld, communities	
People	Remedied. The palm oil sector contributes to		Land Use and FPIC	human rights upheld, communities	7
	reducing poverty and palm oil production is a		Land Use: Compensation	human rights upheld, communities	Potential
Impact Goal:	source of a sustainable livelihoods. Human		Land Use: Conflict	human rights upheld, communities	
Sustainable	rights are respected. People participate in	5. Support smallholder inclusion	Fair and transparent dealings with SH	inclusive access SH	/ Shared
Livelihoods &	processes that affect them with shared access		Improved SH livelhoods	inclusive access SH	/ / Shared
	and benefits. Everyone engaged in palm oil	6. Respect workers rights and	No discrimination	human rights upheld, safe and decent work	
Poverty	production has equal opportunities to fulfill	conditions	Pay and working conditions	human rights upheld, safe and decent work	
Reduction	their potential in work and community with		Freedom of association	human rights upheld, safe and decent work	
	dignity and equality and in a healthy working and living environment		No child labour	human rights upheld, safe and decent work	
	and iving environment		No harassment	human rights upheld, safe and decent work	
			No forced or trafficked labour	human rights upheld, safe and decent work	
	Impact Goal: Conserved, protected and	7 Drotost conconvoland onhance	Safe working environment	safe and decent work	. /
Planet	enhanced ecosystems that provide for the next	ecosystems and the environment	Effective Integrated Pest Management	resource use, pollution, productivity	- /
Impact Goal:	generation. Ecosystems and their services are	cosystems and the environment	i esticide ose	resource use minimized, pollution	- /
	protected, restored, and resilient including		Waste management	resource use minimized, pollution	- /
Conserved,	through sustainable consumption and		Soil health/fertility	productivity optimized, Ecosystems	- /
protected and	production and sustainable management of		Soil conservation (erosion/degradation)	reduced pollution	- /
enhanced	natural resources [sustainably manage forests,		Peat Water quality and quantity	pollution, ecosystems resource use, pollution, ecosystems	- /
ecosystems that	combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss (SDG 15)].		Energy Use	resource use minimized, pollution	1 ₩
provide for the	Climate change is addressed through continuous		Pollution and GHGs	reduced pollution	1
	GHG reductions and air and water pollution are		Fire	reduced pollution	1
next generation	controlled.		HCV and HCS	ecosystems protected	1
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### **HOW? Shared Accountability**

- How to assure these are implemented/complied with?
- Different models for different factors, e.g. actors, risks, context
  - Certification
  - Verification
  - Self declaration/assessment
  - Risk based models
  - Etc tbd



### **Objectives, Responsibilities and Workplan**

The objectives, roles and responsibilities and workplan of the Shared Responsibility Task Force (SRTF)



### The SR TF Objectives

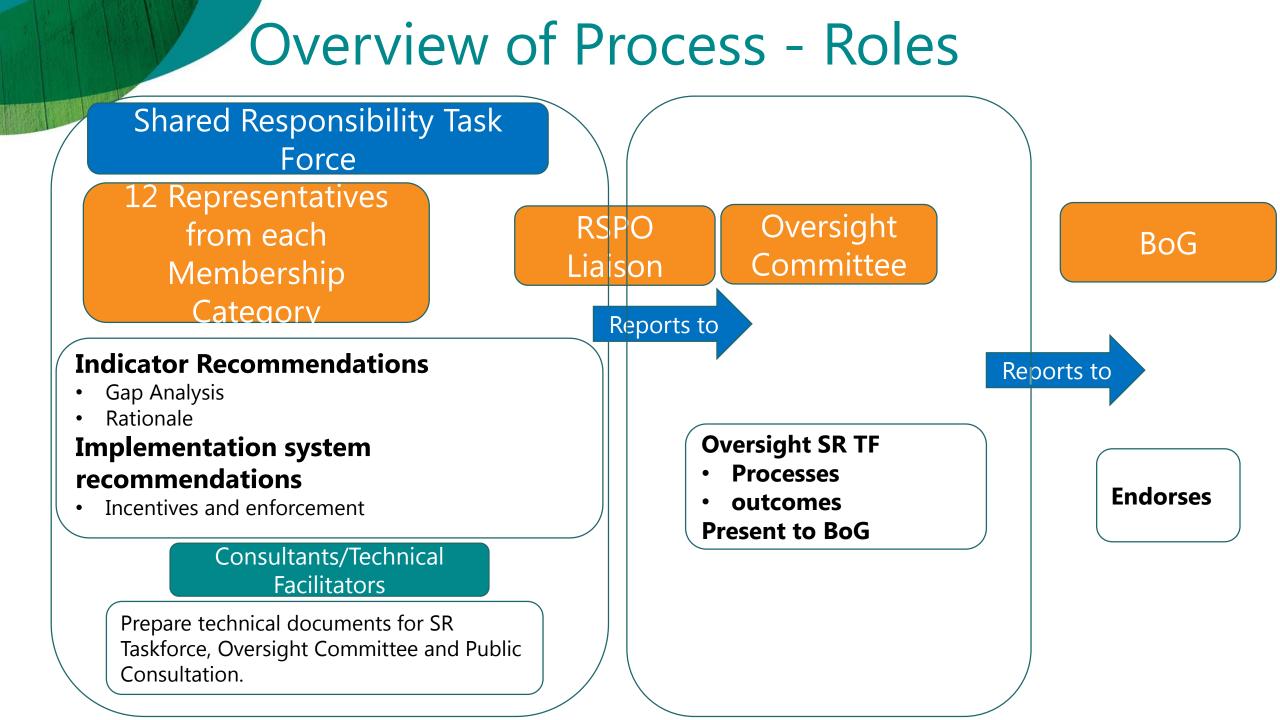


- Are relevant and meaningful for the provision of information on salient issues across the non-producer RSPO members
- Are not lower than those set out in the P&Cs (RSPO Code of Conduct for Members 3.2)
- Include the implementation mechanisms (HOW), incentives and sanctions



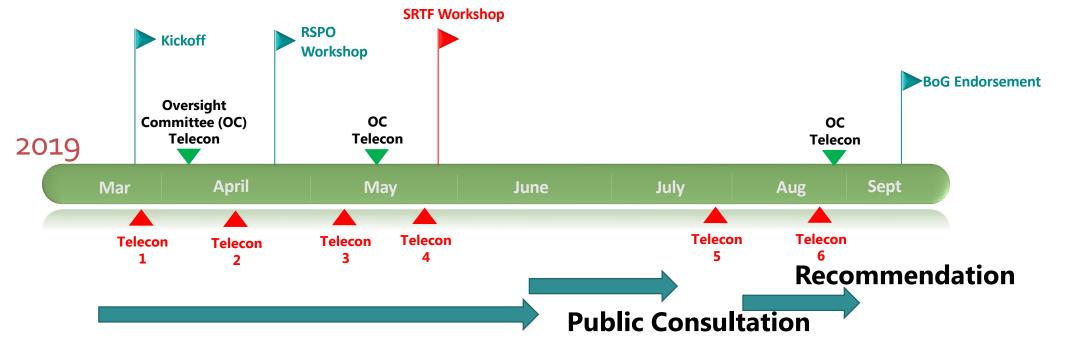


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### **Overview of Process**

### proforest with LiSeed Consulting



- Formation of Shared Responsibility Task Force
- Defining the indicators
  Recommendations on implementation system



### **Roles and Responsibilities Task Force Members**

- Provide input and feedback to the consultant/facilitators drafts to agree on a recommended list of indicators and mechanisms for each membership category
- Actively participating in all meetings and electronic discussions
- Represent your stakeholders' interests
- Consult with your stakeholders
- Champion the recommendations you are SR ambassadors



#### **Suggestions? Questions? Contact us!**

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