



RSPO Outreach Programme

what it is and why



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Sabah Environmental Protection Association (SEPA)

Sabah Environmental Protection Association (SEPA) has been tasked to conduct the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Outreach Programme in Malaysia for 18 months.

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What is the 'RSPO Outreach Programme'?

To bridge the gap between intermediary organisations (IMOs) and intended target audience.

It aims to create awareness and to improve the targeted audiences' understanding of RSPO certification and its mechanisms.

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Reason for the 'RSPO Outreach Programme'

An assessment on the capacity of RSPO to engage with communities impacted by oil palm development in 2014 found that most communities and local IMOs lack knowledge of RSPO and its functions.

Other issues raised include lack of human rights for workers and communities, lack of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) processes, and obstacles in the market for smallholders.

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How to achieve targeted results

Build capacity among IMOs and RSPO certification systems through training, increase understanding of RSPO and its standards through workshops by trained IMOs, build platform to access the RSPO systems, and provide access to give feedback and engage with RSPO.



What is RSPO?



A non-profit initiative established in 2004 in Zurich, Switzerland.



To promote the production of oil palm in a sustainable manner and transform markets to make sustainable oil palm the norm.

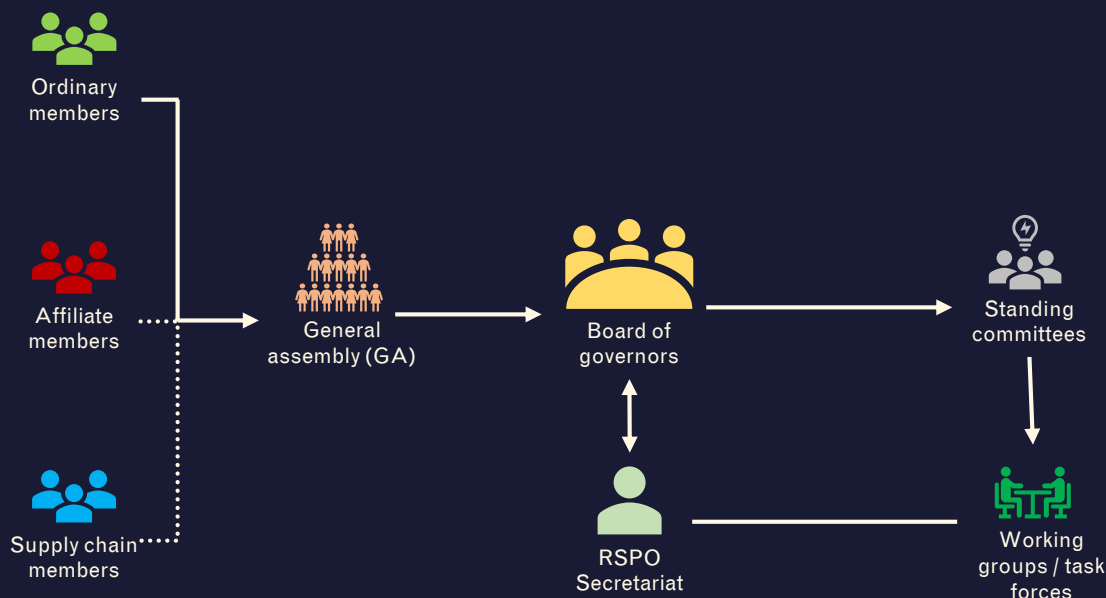


Together with its members from the 7 sectors in the oil palm industry, RSPO develops and implements global standards for sustainable oil palm.

Seven sectors of oil palm industry

- ✓ Oil palm growers
- ✓ Consumer goods manufacturers
- ✓ Social NGOs
- ✓ Banks / Investors
- ✓ Palm oil processors / traders
- ✓ Retailers
- ✓ Environmental NGOs

How RSPO operates



Working Groups	Task Forces
Peatland	FFB Legality & Traceability
Emission reduction	Compensation
Human Rights	Indonesia FPIC
No Deforestation Joint Steering Group	No Deforestation
Smallholders	Shared Responsibility
Biodiversity & High Conservation Values	Renewable Energy Directive (RSPO RED)
Jurisdictional	Assurance
	Indonesia HCV
	Financial Institutions Supply Chain Certification

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HOW IT WORKS

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FEATURES

- ▶ CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
- ▶ ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS
- ▶ CERTIFICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATION STANDARDS



PRINCIPAL AND CRITERIA CERTIFICATION (P&C)

For oil palm growers and mills



RSP0 SUPPLY CHAIN CERTIFICATION STANDARD

For all organisations that own and handle RSP0 sustainable oil palm products

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

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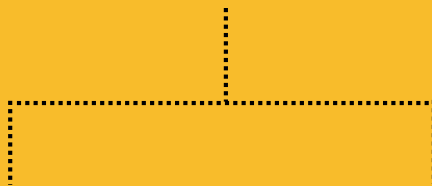
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CERTIFICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

The Certification Body conducts the process of establishing if requirements of the standards have been met.



RSP0 P&C Certifications

RSP0 Supply Chain
Certifications standards

History of the RSPO P&C

The Timeline



2005



Adopted in 2005, pilot implemented for 2 years

2007



Released for use in 2007 after 2 year pilot period

2012



After 5 years, P&C were reviewed by the RSPO P&C Review TF & Steering Group

2013



Endorsed by the Executive Board on Feb 27, 2013

2013



Complete

Accepted at the Extraordinary General Assembly by the RSPO members on Apr 3, 2013

STRUCTURE OF THE RSPO P&C



PROSPERITY

- Respect **community** and human rights and **deliver benefits**
- Support **smallholder** inclusion
- Respect workers' **rights and conditions**



PLANET

- Behave **ethically** and **transparently**
- Operate legally and respect **rights**
- **Optimise** productivity, efficiency, positive impacts and resilience



PEOPLE

- Protect, conserve and enhance **ecosystems** and **environment**