

## Abstract for Plenary Session 3 "**Trade and Traceability contributing to market transformation**";, 22nd November 2011

**Title:** An update on the supply chain models and current reviews

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### **Abstract:**

The RSPO Supply Chain Certification Systems (SCCS), dated November 2009, require substantial revision in order to transform the current document into a coherent normative standard for supply chain certification and to incorporate the range of amendments that have been made to supply chain certification requirements since the document was issued.

The revision is done through documentation checks, discussion with relevant stakeholders as well as consultation with workgroup selected from T&T SC members. The output of these revisions will be two normative documents comprised of a revised SCCS certification standard and a Certification Systems document.

The revised document aimed at:

- establishing the minimum requirements of a consistent methodology for enabling certification against the intent and requirements of the RSPO Supply Chain Standard to enable all certification bodies to operate in a consistent and controlled manner.
- providing documentation designed to assure long-term continuity and consistency of the delivery of certification against the requirements of the RSPO Supply Chain Standard.
- ensuring that claims of RSPO members relating to the production, procurement and use of RSPO certified oil palm products are true.

**Maximum time:** 10 minutes.