Promoting the Production and Use of Sustainable Palm Oil
Standards & Certification: progress this year and next

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Standards and Certification

• Membership
• Responsibilities
• Progress this year
• Tasks for the coming year
Membership

- Adam Harrison  WWF International
- Johan Verburg  Oxfam International
- Gert Vandersmissen  SIAT
- Norman Jiwan  Sawit Watch
- Tim Killeen  Conservation International
- Simon Siburat  Wilmar
- Edi Suhardi  PT Agro Harapan Lestari
- Salahudin Yaacob  RSPO Secretariat
More than just the committee

- Standards & Certification Standing Committee
  - GHG Working Group 2
  - Biodiversity & HCV Working Group
  - New Plantings Procedure Review Working Group
  - National Interpretation Working Groups
  - Principles & Criteria Review Steering Group
  - Smallholder Task Force
  - EU RED Task Force (under T&TSC)
  - Indonesia
    - HCV RSPO Indonesia Working Group
  - Colombia, Ghana, Thailand, etc
  - Principles & Criteria Review Task Force
  - Ad Hoc Indonesia HCV Working Group
  - Peatland Working Group
  - Compensation Task Force
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    - HCV RSPO Indonesia Working Group
  - Compensation RSPO Indonesia Working Group
Responsibilities

• Developing and reviewing the standard
• Ensuring quality of interpretations
• Guidance and indicators
• Developing monitoring of its impacts
• Ensuring capacity to deliver the standard
Progress since last year
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• Certification:
  – 5.2 Mt of certified CSPO and 1.2 Mt of certified PKO
  – 1 M ha of certified plantations
  – 28 growers – 123 POMs
  – Malaysia, Indonesia, PNG, Brazil, Solomon Islands, Colombia
Progress since last year

• Interpretations:
  – Ghana and Thailand – national
  – Brazil, Colombia and Ivory Coast – local
  – System for a streamlined national interpretation for smaller producer countries agreed
Progress since last year

• Guidance:
  – New Plantings Procedure reviewed and clearer guidance will be coming out
  – Developed a procedure for compensation for land cleared without HCV assessment
  – Better guidance on HCVs – tools as well as policies
  – A position on greenhouse gases and peat
Progress since last year

• Reporting progress:
  – New annual reporting system
  – Requires data on volumes and areas of all members – to better show individual progress
  – One reporting and on timebound plans
  – On the rspo.org website
Progress since last year
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Tasks for the coming year

• **Review of the Principles and Criteria**
• Measuring the impacts of standards and certification
• Improving the reporting of progress by members
• Improving access to data on member progress