



Introduction to RSPO Greenhouse Gas Working Group 2 (GHG WG2)

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- Convened following RT7 in 2009 and first met in early 2010
- Included representatives of all the RSPO constituencies plus technical specialists
- Strong representation of RSPO EB
- Co-chairs: producer and civil society
- Mandate: To develop recommendations on Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) for the RSPO Executive Board



Work programme

- Combination of meetings and six ongoing workstreams (WS) to provide additional information and input
- Meetings were used to:
 - Discuss the outputs from the workstreams
 - Discuss potential recommendations for the RSPO EB
 - Get updates on other relevant initiatives



Workstreams

- WS1: Emissions from operations
- WS2: Peatland working group
- WS3: Science panel
- WS4: Policy
- WS5: Voluntary actions by non-producers
- WS6: Voluntary actions by producers



Outputs

- Practical advice and tools including
 - PalmGHG
 - Examples of voluntary actions to reduce emissions
 - Best management practices on peat
- Scientific papers particularly on land-use
- Recommendations to the RSPO EB