

RSPO

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

REDD+ and Roundtables

Shared Opportunities and Challenges

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REDD+: what?

Payments for Reduced Emissions from
Deforestation and forest Degradation

REDD+: why?

- No climate change policies scenario is predicted to lead to 5-6 C increase
- Emissions higher than ever
50% reductions needed by 2050 – 6% increase in 2010
- Deforestation 15-25% of global emissions

REDD+: where?

- International level
- National Level
- Sub-national Level

REDD+: why not?

- Donor countries
- Rules and procedures
- Rainforest countries

REDD+: how?

Many questions but consensus on:

- Need to address drivers of deforestation
- Need to leverage private sector

REDD+ and palm oil

In 2010, PRP convened 6 meetings with palm oil players to discuss role of palm oil sector in solution to deforestation

- smallholder yield enhancements
- expansion on degraded land

Potential Synergies between REDD+ & Commodity Roundtables

	REDD+	Roundtables
<i>Restrictions on Deforestation?</i>	YES	YES
<i>Strong Farmer Engagement?</i>	NO	YES
<i>Available Funding?</i>	YES	NO
<i>Social & Environmental Safeguards?</i>	YES	YES

Source: Ipam

REDD+ and RSPO

Some pilots are underway

- Sime Darby, ProForest, TFT,

SHARP Smallholder Acceleration and REDD Programme

- WRI, Project Potico

Identifying degraded land suitable for palm oil

- Solidaridad, Project POPSI, Smallholder certification

- IPAM, WWF, RSPO Secretariat, Solidaridad, et al

RT-REDD – Building bridges between Roundtables and
REDD+

REDD+ and Roundtables

Shared opportunities

- Land use mapping and planning
- Increasing clarity of land tenure
- Measuring, Reporting and Verification at Scale
- Additional and improved extension services

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Shared challenges

- Integration of smallholders
- Proliferation of standards

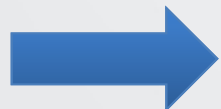
The bigger picture

REDD+ is one of many objectives

Financial Stability, Food security, Poverty Alleviation, Biodiversity, Restoration, Climate Smart Agriculture, Adaptation

200 billion –estimate of annual agricultural investment required to meet future demand (FAO)

4.5 billion – REDD+ fast start finance pledged for 2010-2012



Need to spend funds efficiently and strategically

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