

# New Frontiers Embracing Standards The Brazilian Local Interpretation Case

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# Presentation Overview

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- RSPO old rules about applicable P&C
- Brazilian experience in attending RSPO old rules
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- Conclusions

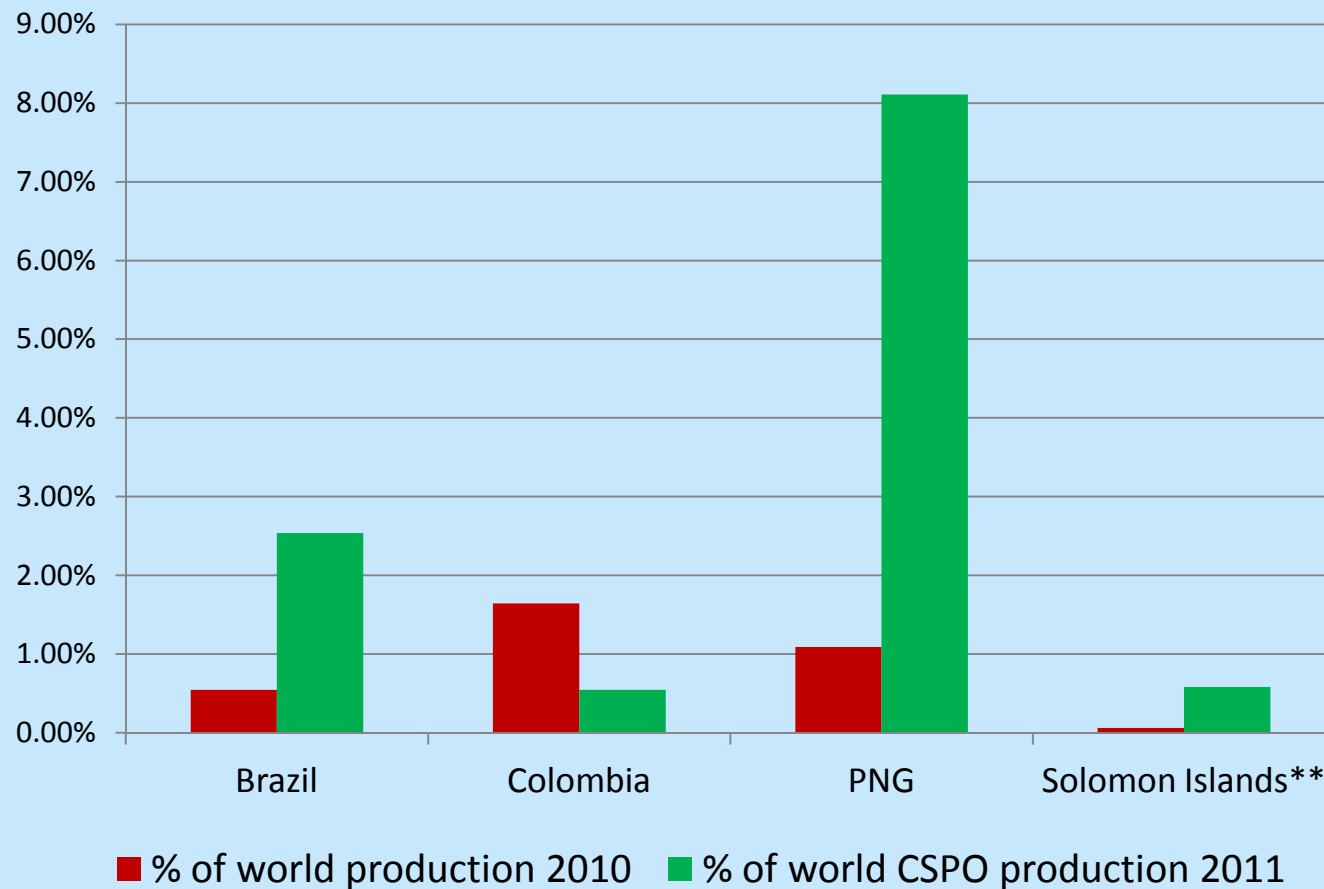
# The role of small producing countries in CSPO supply

Country	Total Production 2010*	Total CSPO Production 2011***
Brazil	250.000	125.793
Colombia	753.000	27.000
Indonesia	22.200.000	1.952.281
Malaysia	16.993.000	2.422.711
PNG	500.000	402.125
Solomon Islands**	28.615	28.830
Others	5.148.385	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.873.000</b>	<b>4.958.740</b>

Source: \* Oil World Annual; \*\* Central Bank of Solomon Islands - Annual Report; \*\*\* RSPO Website

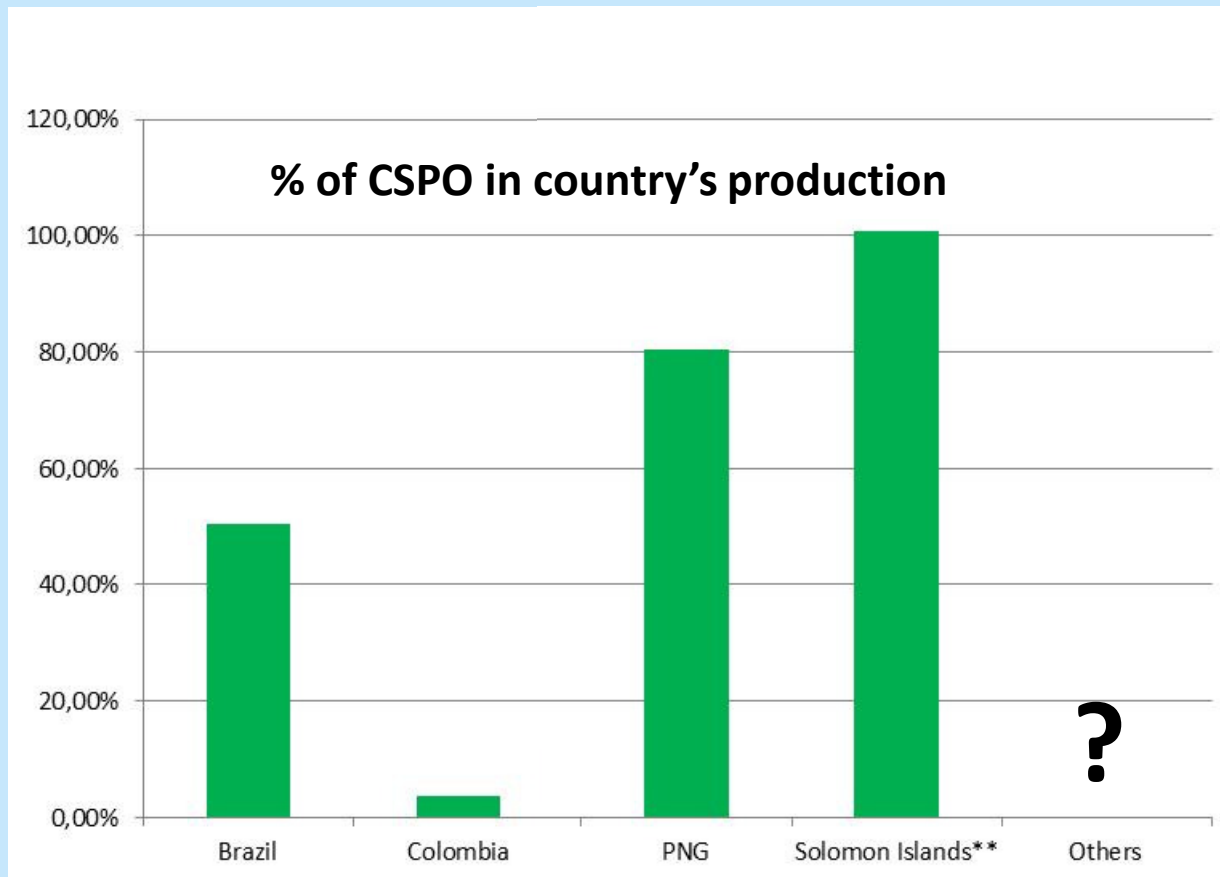
# The role of small producing countries in CSPO supply

Participation of each small producing country in CSPO production



# The role of small producing countries in CSPO supply

Opportunity for growing in the sustainable way!



# RSPO old rules about applicable P&C

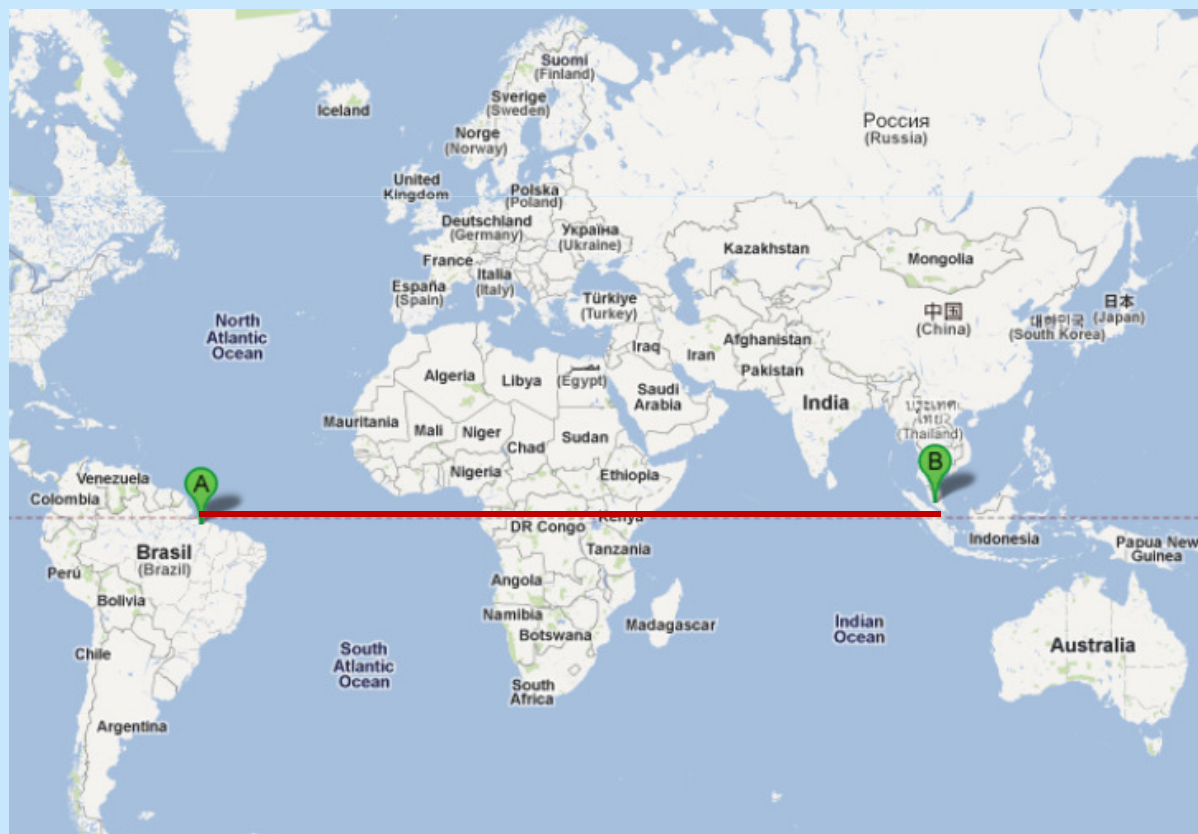
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- National Interpretation Required
  - Mobilization of a multistakeholder working group
  - Approval of group composition by RSPO
  - Physical meeting, draft elaboration, public consultation, physical meeting, elaboration of final version and field testing
  - Endorsement of RSPO
- Local Interpretation Required
  - No documented procedures



# Brazilian experience in attending RSPO old rules

- Oral and e-mail orientation from General Secretariat (GS)
- Large distance between Brazil and RSPO EB and GS

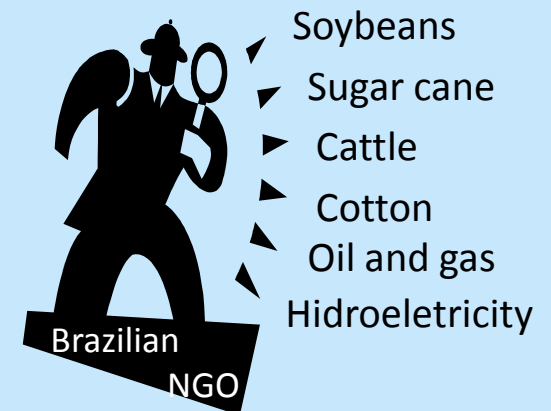


- 15,000 km
- Two oceans
- Africa
- Lack of knowledge about Brazilian reality

# Brazilian experience in attending RSPO old rules

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- CB run three meetings in October 2008
  - More than 100 stakeholders were invited
  - Non NGO or Governmental Agency complied
- In beginning of 2009 RSPO EB and GS ask for new consultation – specific for NGOs
- Again there wasn't any reply





# Brazilian experience in attending RSPO old rules

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- RSPO EB and SG have many doubts on how to carry out process
- Finally, in November 2010 Local Interpretation is approved by RSPO
- Certification audit in February 2011 and certificate issued in August 2011!
- Next challenge: big outgrowers and smallholders.



# RSPO new rules about applicable P&C

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- New procedure established in September 2011
- Countries responsible for less than 5% of world production can use the International RSPO P&C
- A list of applicable laws must be attached to main document
- There is no conflict between International RSPO P&C and national legislation

# Conclusions

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- Small producing countries are important players in CSPO production
- RSPO certification is a good opportunity for small producing countries increase their production in a sustainable way – maybe also helping to access better markets
- New rules about applicable P&C in small producing countries turns RSPO more inclusive and create a way for accelerate the increasing of CSPO production.





**THANK YOU!**