New Frontiers Embracing Standards
The Brazilian Local Interpretation Case

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Presentation Overview

- The role of small producing countries in CSPO supply
- RSPO old rules about applicable P&C
- Brazilian experience in attending RSPO old rules
- RSPO new rules about applicable P&C in small producing countries
- Conclusions
The role of small producing countries in CSPO supply

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Total Production 2010*</th>
<th>Total CSPO Production 2011***</th>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>250.000</td>
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<td>Colombia</td>
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<td>PNG</td>
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<td>Solomon Islands**</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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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

Brazil
Colombia
PNG
Solomon Islands**

% of world production 2010 % of world CSPO production 2011
The role of small producing countries in CSPO supply

Opportunity for growing in the sustainable way!

% of CSPO in country’s production

Brazil | Colombia | PNG | Solomon Islands** | Others
---|---|---|---|---
40,00% | 5,00% | 80,00% | 100,00% | ?
RSPO old rules about applicable P&C

• 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

- 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

- 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

• 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

• 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!