The Role of Standards & Certification Standing Committee & Key issues to be addressed

RT9 Preparatory Cluster

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• **Current RSPO set up**
• **Standard & Certification Standing Committee**
• **Working groups**
• **Key issues to be addressed**
Standard & Certification SC

- 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
Responsibilities

• Developing and reviewing the standard
• Ensuring quality of interpretations
• Guidance and indicators
• Developing monitoring of its impacts
• Ensuring capacity to deliver the standard
Dealing with:

• Technical issues in palm oil
• Best practices
• Standard and relevant documents
• Certification bodies
• accreditation
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Issues/challenges

- Conversion of primary forest and HCV after 2005
- NPP
- HCV evaluation
- GHG
- Certification
  - Competency of CB
  - ASI accreditation
  - Standard & guiding documents
Issues/challenges

• Certification of smallholders
• Supply chain certification
• Green palm and UTZ system
• Emergence of competing certification schemes
RSPO Moving Forward

• Revised P&C
• Revised certification system
• Partial certification
• NI for small producing countries
• Best practices for existing oil palm on peat
• Retrospective HCV assessment and compensation
• RED compliance standard
• Certification of smallholders
• Simplified HCV assessment for SH
• New emerging countries, new issues
Finding Solution

• Request member participation in stakeholder consultation, working groups and task forces
• Use RSPO mechanism in searching for solution
• Striking balance in opinion based on facts not sentiment
Thank You!

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