The Next Decade: The Direction for Sustainable Palm Oil

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A Shared Responsibility: Converting Commitments into Action
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- Over 900 manufacturing plants in 33 countries and regions*
- Extensive distribution network in China, India, Indonesia and some 50 other countries and regions
- Multinational workforce of about 90,000 staff globally

* Including subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

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# Sustainable Palm Oil - The journey so far

## International & National Standards

- Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)
- International Sustainable and Carbon Certification (ISCC)
- Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO)
- Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO)

## Policies, Frameworks & Partnerships

- No Deforestation, No Peat & No Exploitation
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Conservation & Research Partnerships
- Labor Relations
- Landscape/Jurisdictional Approaches
- Fire Prevention & Management

## Transparency & Accountability

- Transparency Dashboard
- Sustainability Reports
- Grievance Procedure & Supplier Engagement
- Supply Chain Mapping & Monitoring
Certified Sustainable Palm Oil
The de facto production standards and their interplay

- CSPO/CSPKO uptake dynamics far more complex, disappearances & uptake gaps observed today realistic.
- Balanced certified S&D based on actual realizable supply.
- Rise of National Schemes, led by producer governments, may pressure the overall CSPO multiple-certified volume pool.
- Flat RSPO CSPO growth anticipated in the near term.
Promoting responsible operations, leading transformation at scale and offering transparency & accountability – Alternative approaches

The leverage of sustainability pledges, based on No Deforestation, No Peat and No Exploitation (NDPE) policies

WHAT: Brands looking for NDPE compliant palm oil.

WHY: Corporates keen to spur and hedge broad-level transformation from a CSR and commercial standpoint, in addition to the RSPO efforts

- Commercial availability and viability of RSPO products remain a challenge
- RSPO supply trend a plateau for the last five years

HOW: About 74% of SEA refining capacity is estimated to be covered by NDPE commitments. This gives rise to an expanded ‘suitable feedstock’ pool.

- TTM/TTP serve as interim metrics for monitoring and transformation efforts
- Delivery mechanisms: Segregation without certification (B2B), landscape work (IRF)
- Certain CGMs see refinery with NDPE commitments and TTM/TTP as a bridge
- Some are interested in specific deforestation and grievance monitoring reports
- Others have invested in resources for their own internal monitoring

Addressing legality and strengthening national production standards the common objective, smallholders inclusivity the common thread.

MSPO
- 55% of the 5.85m Ha planted area certified as at 30-Sep-19
- 70% of the 488 mills and 23% of the 580 SCCS facilities certified
- Mandatory timeline for growers Dec 2019
- MSPO SCCS roll out active
- GoM using bilateral ties to market MSPO
- New policies being explored to strengthen the standard

ISPO
- 36% of Indonesia’s 14.3m Ha planted area certified as at 2018
- Over 90% of the certified area owned by private companies
- ISPO SCCS work-in-progress
- Further reinforcements expected through coordination between ministries and the one-map initiative
Sustainable Palm Oil – the way forward

Bridging the ever-widening compliance gap

- Minimize the compliance gap between established and vulnerable
- Realistic initiatives for smallholder integration needed. Landscape/jurisdictional approaches a worthy shot
- Practical solutions through multi-stakeholder collaboration
- Certifications not the only route to sustainable palm oil - NDPE policies and initiatives also contribute towards this

Towards a realistic triple bottom line (3Ps) framework for the industry

- Feasibility
- Scalability

Certification or not, the industry is the favorite whipping boy. We need Palm United. Convergence in resolution and for scale needed.

- Positive stories largely ignored. Proactive communication needed.
- Embrace all initiatives.
We’ve come a long way.
Keep calm and carry on to make Sustainable Palm the norm.

Pause. Reflect. Let’s build on Shared responsibility.

- Big progress made - Let’s speak up of our successes
- Empowering our smallholders - key to making Sustainable Palm Oil the norm
- Protectionism here to stay
- Shared Responsibility
- Reminder: Total sustainability a long game and a matter of global responsibility – walking away weakens all trust and any leverage to engage and transform
- Convergence of sustainability standards & initiatives the rationale path. RSPO’s platform ecosystem can lead.
Thank You