

3rd Announcement

# IPOSC

INTERNATIONAL PALM OIL  
SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE **2018**

**19-20 September 2018**

Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa,  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
Malaysia

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**FEATURING  
TECHNICAL  
PROGRAMME &  
CONFIRMED  
SPEAKERS**



## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 5th International Palm Oil Sustainability Conference 2018 (IPOSC 2018) highlights the sustainability efforts and progress of the Malaysian palm oil industry.



## OBJECTIVES

IPOSC 2018 is organised as a targeted platform to update the palm oil industry stakeholders on current and emerging sustainability developments in the industry. IPOSC 2018's focus will be on:

- Palm oil, agriculture and potential impacts on environment and climate change
- Progress and challenges of MSPO certification
- Wildlife Conservation and Deforestation



## CONFERENCE DETAILS AND SESSIONS

*Target audiences:* Plantation companies, government ministries/agencies, NGOs, trade, local and international stakeholders throughout the palm oil supply chain.

*Plenary Paper:*

- Forests and Agriculture: Land Use Change - Challenges and Opportunities

*Technical Modules:*

- Palm Oil - Agricultural Commodity and Sustainable Development Catalyst
- MSPO Forum – How Far Are We?
- Palm Oil Sustainability Certification – Diverging or Consolidating?
- Addressing Conservation and Deforestation
- Views on the State of Palm Oil's Sustainability
- Stating the Case for Palm Oil's Sustainability

*Expert Panel Debate:*

- Sustainable Palm Oil – More Uncertainties or a Brighter Future?

*Exhibition:*

Sustainability showcase of Malaysian palm oil industry.



# TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE DAY 1 | Wednesday, 19 September 2018

**8.00 am** Registration

**9.00 am** Welcome Remarks by YBhg Dato' Lee Yeow Chor,  
*Chairman, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)*

**9.10 am** Address by Sabah State Government Representative

**9.20 am** Address by YB Puan Teresa Kok, Minister of Primary Industries, Malaysia

**9.30 am** **Plenary Paper 1:**  
Forests and Agriculture: Land Use Challenges and Opportunities – the Palm Oil Perspective  
*Dr. Eva Muller, Director, Forestry Policy and Resources Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN FAO), Italy*

**10.15 am** Coffee Break / Press Conference

**Session 1: Palm Oil - Agricultural Commodity and Sustainable Development Catalyst**

**10.45 am** Paper 1: Palm Oil, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Palm Oil Sector - a Sime Darby Perspective  
*Dr. Simon Lord, Chief Sustainability Officer, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, Malaysia*

**11.15 am** Paper 2: Renewable Energy Directive Post-2020, With a Reference to Palm Oil  
*Mr. Simo Honkanen, SVP Sustainability & Public Affairs, Neste, Finland*

**11.45 am** Paper 3: The Sustainable Palm Oil Journey in Africa  
*Ranveer Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO Palm & Rubber, Olam International Ltd, Singapore*

**12.15 pm** Paper 4: Oil Palm and Peatlands in Malaysia – Sustainable or Fallacy?  
*Dr. Ahmad Parveez Ghulam Kadir, Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)*

**12.45 pm** Q & A Session

**1.00 pm** Lunch

**Session 2: MSPO Forum – How Far Are We?**

**2.00 pm** Paper 1: The Dynamics for Mandatory Scheme to be Successfully Implemented  
*Dr. Sanath Kumaran, Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC)*

**2.15 pm** Paper 2: Cooperation Between Smallholder Groups and the Industry To Build an Efficient Mechanism for Certification  
*Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)*

**2.30 pm** Paper 3: Progress on How Industry is Adapting to Emerging Mandatory National Standards  
*Syed Mahdhar Syed Hussain, Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA)*

**2.45 pm** Paper 4: Roles of NGOs as a Catalyst to Build a Sustainable Malaysian Palm Oil Sector  
*Nithi Nesadurai, Malaysian Environmental NGOs (MENGO)*

**3.00 pm** Paper 5: Strengthening MSPO Principles and Criteria and Benchmarking Against ISCC Sustainability Requirements  
*Andreas Feige, Meo Carbon, Germany*

**3.15 pm** Q & A Session

**3.30 pm** Tea Break

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## Session 3: Palm Oil Sustainability Certification – Diverging or Consolidating?

- 4.00 pm** Paper 1: Current Opportunities and Challenges in CSPO Market Uptake  
*Speaker TBC*
- 4.20 pm** Paper 2: CSPO Opportunities and Challenges in Europe  
*Andreas Feige, Managing Director, ISCC System GmbH, Germany*
- 4.40 pm** Paper 3: Comparison of Palm Oil Sustainability Certifications  
*Pierre-Marie Aubert, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), France*
- 5.00 pm** Q & A Session
- 5.30 pm** **Networking**
- 6.30 pm-8.00 pm** **Evening Forum**  
Sustainability Goals - Current and Future (Panel TBC)

## CONFERENCE DAY 2 | Thursday, 20 September 2018

**8.00 am** Registration

## Session 4: Addressing Conservation and Deforestation

- 8.45 am** Paper 1: Position Paper on Deforestation and Conservation  
*Speaker TBC*
- 9.15 am** Paper 2: Wildlife Conservation Status in Sabah  
*Augustine Tuuga, Director, Sabah Wildlife Department*
- 9.35 am** Paper 3: Conservation and Deforestation Status in Sarawak  
*Oswald Braken Tisen, Deputy General Manager, Sarawak Forestry Corporation*
- 9.55 am** Paper 4: Europe's Perception on Palm Oil and Deforestation  
*Speaker TBC*
- 10.15 am** Q & A Session

**10.45 am** **Coffee Break**

## Session 5: Views on the State of Palm Oil's Sustainability

- 11.15 am** Paper 1: Palm Oil, Conservation and Public Perception  
*Robert Hii, Friends of Borneo, Canada*
- 11.35 am** Paper 2: Independent Initiatives for Sustainable Palm Oil  
*Quek Karl Yen, The Forest Trust*
- 11.55 am** Paper 3: WWF International's views on Malaysia's Palm Oil Sustainability Efforts  
*Elizabeth Clarke, WWF Singapore*
- 12.15 pm** Paper 4: NGO's views on Malaysia's Palm Oil Sustainability Efforts  
*Speaker TBC*
- 12.35 pm** Q & A Session

**1.00 pm** Lunch

**Session 6: Stating the Case for Palm Oil's Sustainability**

**2.00 pm** Paper 1: Comparative GHG Emissions Among Livestock and Oil Bearing Cultivars  
*Speaker TBC*

**2.30 pm** Paper 2: The Truth About Orangutan Numbers  
*Dr. Marc Ancrenaz, Scientific Director, HUTAN*

**3.00 pm** Paper 3: Malaysian Palm Biodiesel's Sustainability Challenges and Opportunities  
*UR Unnithan, President, Malaysian Biodiesel Association (MBA)*

**3.30 pm** Q & A Session

**3.45 pm** **Expert Panel Debate: Sustainable Palm Oil – More Uncertainties or a Brighter Future?**

Covering the topics on:

- Sustainable Development and Palm Oil
- CSPO Certification
- Smallholders Sustainability
- Renewable Energy in Europe

**5.00 pm** End of IPOSC 2018 / High Tea and Networking

## HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

We have arranged with Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa, Kota Kinabalu conference rates for participants who wish to stay at the conference venue.

Please click on the reservation link below to confirm your accommodation (Select "Group" under the corporate / special rate column) :

<http://bit.ly/IPOSC2018Accom>

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form below. Form may be duplicated for additional registrations.

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### REGISTRATION FEE

#### MALAYSIAN DELEGATE

#### OVERSEAS DELEGATE

#### STUDENTS

Per Pax

~~RM1000\*~~ per pax (Early bird)

~~USD250~~ per pax (Early bird)

RM700 per pax

RM1200 per pax

USD300 per pax

USD180 per pax

\*Early bird registration: closes 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Amount Due

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### PAYMENT METHOD

All fees must be paid to the order of, Malaysian Palm Oil Council

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No 60-62, Jalan SS6/14, SS6  
47301 Kelana Jaya Selangor  
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Account No: 8002183566

### IMPORTANT

1. Please fax/ e-mail copy of bank-in slip as proof/ verification of payment.
2. Registration confirmation number will be informed once payment is received.
3. Request for refund will not be entertained after 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2018. However, the organisers are prepared to consider switching the name of the registered participants from the same organisation.
4. Please contact the IPOSC 2018 secretariat at iposc2018@mpoc.org.my for further enquiries.

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