

Embracing Sustainable Palm Oil: Solutions for Local Production and Global Change

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Held every two years the International Conference on Oil Palm and Environment (ICOPE) is the world's leading, dedicated conference exploring the balance between palm oil development and sustainability.

Bringing together scientists, academics, experts, industry members, governments and other key stakeholders ICOPE 2018 will again provide opportunities to learn and share views on best practices aimed at achieving high productivity of large and small plantations, coupled with a high level of sustainability at a global landscape level.

ICOPE 2018

Despite the significant efforts of key actors of the palm oil sector over the last 10 years to transform the industry into a more sustainable sector, recent reports and decisions from palm oil consuming countries have shown that these efforts are not being fully recognised.

ICOPE 2018 will include sessions on:

- Contribution of oil palm to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in tropical countries (large plantations and smallholders): Views from South East Asia, Africa and South America
- Reaching a global consensus on sustainability standards
- Landscape integration of large and small plantations; Ecosystem functions restoration, ecosystem services in oil palm cultivation
- Carbon footprint and water footprint: What improvements are expected?
- Contribution of technologies such as drones, smart systems and artificial intelligence to reach higher level of sustainability with respect to production and conservation

Combining General Lectures on broad subject areas with Technical Sessions on various papers presented by stakeholders such as research institutions, palm oil growers and millers, government agencies, financial institutions and NGOs, ICOPE 2018 aims to generate solutions-oriented discussions.

ICOPE is a collaboration between Sinar Mas Agribusiness and Food, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Indonesia, and CIRAD, a research institution based in France.

Two ways to get involved in ICOPE 2018

1 CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited for oral or poster presentation at the conference. Contributors are requested to submit a one page abstract typed in single space using Microsoft Word with size 12 Times New Roman.

Please note the following deadlines:

Abstract submission	30 Oct 2017
Announcement of paper acceptance	30 Nov 2017
Full paper submission	7 Jan 2018

Abstracts and full manuscripts should be submitted by email to:

publication@icope-series.com

2 EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

Companies or organisations wanting to promote their latest products or services related to palm oil and the environment are welcome to showcase to an expected audience of 400 high-level participants, including business executives, government officials, experts and academia, and professionals.

Attractive sponsorship packages are available.

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