



## 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Oil Palm and Environment (ICOPE)

# “Sustainable Palm Oil and Climate Change: The Way Forward Through Mitigation and Adaptation”

The Westin Resort – Nusa Dua Bali, 16 - 18 March 2016

## To Be opened by Coordinating Minister of Economic of the Republic of Indonesia\*

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

- Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia\*
- Minister of Environment and Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia\*
- Minister of Agrarian of the Republic of Indonesia\*

### INTRODUCTION

Following the COP21 in Paris which reached consensus on GHG emission reduction targets, palm oil industry in cooperation with government, farmers and stakeholders continues to step up efforts to implement long-term mitigation and adaptation measures to address and tackle climate change.

As demand for sustainable palm oil continues to rise, leading to higher export volumes and improved CPO prices, a growing number of international and domestic companies, including those within the agro-industry, farmers and other stakeholders have announced new commitments in adopting sustainable practices to lower their carbon footprint.

To support this growing trend, leading international environmental scientists, senior government officials, civil society and industry representatives, senior researchers and academia will meet in Bali for three days in March 2016 to discuss technical solutions and breakthrough approaches which will allow all stakeholders in the palm oil sector to collectively respond to climate change. This is especially pertinent in light of increasingly severe weather phenomena such as the El Nino of 2015 which led to the haze crisis in Southeast Asia.

### Climate change is a reality

Although agriculture has a relatively lower energy consumption compared to other industries, its contribution to GHG emission is significant, and forms around 25% of global emissions. These arise mainly from land use change, fertilizer utilization and waste production. However, the practice of agriculture which has the capacity to fix carbon in the biomass and in the soil, is also recognized as the only human activity that can play a positive role in mitigating climate change.

COP21 has recognized the capacity of agriculture to contribute to climate change mitigation. Our goal in this forum is to drive more innovative efforts in making the palm oil industry a leader in climate change mitigation in the tropical agricultural sector.

Leveraging on the success of ICOPE 2014, which recognized the potential of the palm oil sector to become a model for tomorrow's sustainable agriculture, ICOPE 2016 will focus on

the potential of the palm oil industry to mitigate as well as adapt to climate change.

ICOPE 2014 saw the attendance of more than 450 participants from 20 countries. ICOPE 2016 is once again inviting concerned stakeholders, including scientists and practitioners, NGOs and government institutions, small farmers and the agro-industry, to come together to deliberate on potential and practical options in mitigating and adapting to climate change.

### OBJECTIVES

ICOPE remains the major forum in which to highlight environmental issues and share experiences in order to identify solutions that will benefit the environment and the industry. More than ever, ICOPE 2016 aims to be the platform for innovation and where scientific approaches lead to viable alternatives that can be put into practice.

### THE CONFERENCE

ICOPE 2016 will include presentations, discussions and debates on the following key topics:

- How to reduce emissions from new development of oil palm vis-à-vis the High Carbon Stock (HCS) approach in forest conservation policies: challenges facing smallholders and local populations.
- How to reduce emissions in oil palm cultivation, with a special focus on fertilizer management.
- How to reduce emissions from fruit processing, looking at the energy profile of mills, methane capture development and regulations.
- How to increase carbon fixation in the oil palm agro-system with a particular emphasis on soil carbon fixation and the huge potential of palm oil biomass production.
- A special session to better understand how palm oil will benefit from the development of second-generation bio fuel.
- How oil palm can adapt to climate change in order to maintain its superior productivity.

A panel discussion about slash and burn issues will be held as part of ICOPE 2016. There will be also General Lectures, Technical Lectures and Posters presentations from reputable scientists. Among them are:

- A. Santoso - Uni. NSW-ARC CE CSS-CSIRO, Australia
- M. EDDY - CIRAD, France
- R.H.V. Corley - United Kingdom
- José Ignacio Sanz Scovino – CENIPALMA, Colombia
- L. Nodichao - INRAB, Benin
- F. Stolle - WRI, USA
- C. Stewart - OLAM, Gabon

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## WHO WILL ATTEND

- Palm oil growers, millers and traders
- Research organizations and universities
- NGOs involved in environmental and social issues
- Government agencies and Institutions

## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

This conference will also facilitate companies and organisations wishing to display their latest products, technologies or services related to sustainable palm oil production and environmental conservation. Attractive sponsorship packages are available to prospective sponsors with interest in promoting their business or causes to more than 400 high-level participants, including business executives, government officials, experts and academia, and professionals.

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### Conference Fee and Payment Method

| Payment Method                                  | Fee/pax   |
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|   | IDR       |
| <b>Payment before 29 February 2016 (Normal)</b> |           |
| • Individual                                    | 6,000,000 |
| • Group – 3 persons or more                     | 4,000,000 |
| <b>Payment after 29 February 2016 (Walk In)</b> |           |
| • Individual/Group – 3 persons or more          | 7,000,000 |

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- The Organizing Committee should receive the payment in **FULL AMOUNT** (All bank charges should be prepaid)
- Accommodation is not included in the conference fee.
- Please Fax or Email proof of payment when paid

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#### Indemnity

The organizer reserves the right to make any changes or amendments to the program for reasons beyond its control. The organizers shall endeavor to reschedule but the client hereby indemnifies and holds the organizer harmless from and against any and all costs, damages and expenses, including attorney fees, which are incurred by the client.

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