

Resolution GA13-6b

Proposed Resolution to be adopted at the 13th General Assembly of the
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

10th of November 2016

**TITLE: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT “NON-DISCRIMINATORY ENTITLEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY
FOR RSPO MEMBERS UNDER A SPECIFIC SECTOR OR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY”**

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Background:

The RSPO memberships are categorized into seven sectors or membership categories, i.e., Oil Palm Growers, Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders, Consumer Goods Manufacturers, Retailers, Banks/Investors, Environmental/Nature Conservation NGOs and Social/Development NGOs.

In terms of membership accountability, there are three types of members' roles and responsibilities.

The first is RSPO members from Palm Oil Growers which subscribe to RSPO P&C and accountable to obtain Certified-Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) based on Certification of RSPO P&C.

Secondly is RSPO members Certification of Supply Chain based on Certification Standards and Systems applicable for RSPO members Processors/Traders and Consumer Goods Manufacturers.

Thirdly is RSPO members without RSPO certification requirements, which include Banks/Investors and Environmental/Nature Conservation NGOs and Social/Development NGOs.

In order to ensure a level playing field and equal responsibility, it is deemed urgently necessary for the RSPO to adopt and implement a core value and basic principle of “non-discriminatory entitlement and responsibility” for all members under a membership category or sector.

THIS RESOLUTION PROPOSES:

The RSPO GA13 to adopt the “Non-discriminatory Entitlement and Responsibility in implementing RSPO standards and requirements applied for all RSPO members under a specific sector or membership category” including:

- **All growers shall equally comply with RSPO P&C and other RSPO requirements applicable to growers.**
- **Processors/traders and consumer goods manufacturers to abide by RSPO supply chain certification system.**

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