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SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL: CHALLENGES, A COMMON VISION AND THE WAY FORWARD

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Escalating global demand for palm oil continues to drive rapid expansion of oil palm monocultures across the tropics. Whilst business is booming for the palm oil industry, providing a major source of employment and foreign exchange for producing nations, success is tainted by the extensive damage being inflicted on some of the richest ecosystems on earth.

This creates a complex challenge for biodiversity conservation. Insatiable demand for vegetable oil combined with high yields and profitability mean that oil palm expansion is set to continue, yet the predicted scale of expansion makes it a strong contender for the single greatest threat to biodiversity on the planet. How can these socio-economic and environmental goals be reconciled?

The focus of this symposium will be to define a common vision for integrating environmental and socio-economic goals for more sustainable palm oil production and to identify and catalyse the stakeholder actions necessary to achieve this. As a first step, key scientists, policy makers, NGOs and private sector representatives will review the science and practicalities of reconciling continued global oil palm expansion with biodiversity conservation and the maintenance of ecosystem functions. The second step will be to explore the processes, decisions and conditions necessary to make this common vision a reality, highlighting the roles of investors, policymakers, the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, palm oil producers, retailers and NGOs.



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THURSDAY 5 MAY 2011

The Science & Challenges of Sustainable Palm Oil

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8.30 Registration opens

9.15 Welcome from Jonathan Baillie (*Director of Conservation Programmes, ZSL*)

SESSION I: PALM OIL & SUSTAINABILITY

9.30 **The business case for sustainable practice: protecting our natural assets**
Duncan Pollard (Sustainability Advisor, Nestle)

10.00 **A global challenge: market assessment and scenarios for oil palm expansion**
James Fry (LMC, UK)

10.30 **POSTER SESSION (TEA/COFFEE)**

SESSION II: PALM OIL & THE ENVIRONMENT

11.00 **Reducing green house gas emissions from land use changes for oil palm development**
Fahmuddin Agus (Indonesian Soil Research Institute)

11.30 **Can oil palm & biodiversity co-exist?**
Sophie Persey (ZSL, Indonesia)

12.00 **Securing sustainable ecosystem services within oil palm landscapes**
Jake Snaddon (Department of Zoology, Cambridge University, UK)

12.30 **LUNCH**

SESSION III: BALANCING ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIO-ECONOMIC GOALS

13.30 **Reconciling targets for the environment, development and oil palm expansion**
John Garcia-Ulloa (ETH, Zurich & CIFOR) & Lian Pin Koh (ETH, Zurich)

14.00 **Maintaining High Conservation Values in oil palm landscapes**
Christopher Stewart (HCV Resource Network, UK)

14.30 **The challenges, costs & benefits of maintaining High Conservation Values**
Simon Siburat (Wilmar International, Singapore)

15.00 **TEA/COFFEE**

15.30 **Sustainable practice for smallholders: the challenges**
Jan Maartan Dros & Piers Gillespie (Solidaridad)

16.00 **Directing Oil Palm Expansion onto 'Degraded Land' in Indonesia: What is it? Where is it? And what to do when you get there**
Moray McLeish (World Resources Institute, Indonesia)

16.30 **Panel Discussion**
Tim Killeen (Conservation International)

17.00 **POSTER SESSION with cash bar**

18.30 **End of day One**

19.00 **SYMPOSIUM DINNER** – tickets to be booked in advance

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FRIDAY 6 MAY 2011

Sustainable palm oil: the way forwards

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8.45 Welcome from Matthew Hatchwell (*Director, Wildlife Conservation Society Europe*)

SESSION IV: THE ROLE OF PRODUCER GOVERNMENTS

9.00 **Strengthening legal frameworks in Indonesia**
Suer Suryadi (Wildlife Conservation Society, Indonesia)

9.30 **Spatial planning as a tool to guide responsible production in Indonesia**
Dr Budi Situmorang (Directorate of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia)

10.00 **Oil palm expansion in Brazil: integrating sustainable practice from the outset**
TBC

10.30 **POSTER SESSION (TEA/COFFEE)**

11.00 **The outlook for large scale oil palm expansion in Liberia**
Chea Garley Sr (Assistant Minister for Technical Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Liberia)

SESSION V: MECHANISMS TO ASSIST SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

11.30 **Increasing the effectiveness of the RSPO**
Darell Webber (RSPO Secretary General, Malaysia)

12.00 **The challenges of compensating for impacts on ecosystems & biodiversity**
Kerry Ten Kate (BBOP)

12.30 **A landscape strategy for environmentally responsible palm oil production**
Gary Paoli (Daemeter Consulting, Indonesia)

13.00 **LUNCH**

SESSION VI: THE MARKET FOR SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

14.00 **Responsible investment as a driver of sustainable production**
John Laidlow (HSBC)

14.30 **The role of media and civil society in promoting sustainable palm oil production and consumption**
Adam Harrison (WWF)

15.00 **POSTER SESSION (TEA/COFFEE)**

15.30 **Consumer Governments: roles to support sustainable palm oil**
Will Ashley-Cantello (DEFRA)

16.00 **Promoting the procurement of sustainable palm oil in China**
Chen Ying (Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Import & Export of Foodstuffs)

SESSION VII: THE WAY FORWARDS

16.30 **Lessons learnt and the way forwards**
Ruth Nussbaum (ProForest, UK)

17.00 **End of Symposium**

REGISTRATION FORM

SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL: CHALLENGES, A COMMON VISION AND THE WAY FORWARD

5 and 6 May 2011 in the Meeting Rooms, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park (Outer Circle), London NW1 4RY, UK.

Symposium Attendance	Full rate	Discounted rate	(applicable for ZSL Friends & Fellows ¹ , and students ²)
For two days or part days	£130	£65	
For one day or part day	£80	£40	

Deadline for Registration 20 April 2011 (an additional **£10 fee** is applicable for all late registrations).

TO BOOK ONLINE PLEASE VISIT www.zsl.org/oilpalmsymposium

To pay by cheque or card, please complete and return this form to: Megan Orpwood-Russell, Scientific Meetings Coordinator, ZSL London Zoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY, UK; e-mail: megan.orpwood-russell@zsl.org; fax: +44 (0)20 7449 6411. Please complete one form per delegate.

REGISTRATION

Please register me for: TWO DAYS / THURSDAY / FRIDAY (please delete as applicable)

I AM / AM NOT a Fellow or Friend of The Zoological Society of London¹

I AM / AM NOT a registered graduate/undergraduate student²

¹Please provide your ZSL Membership number

²Please provide a supporting statement from your course supervisor or a copy of your student card.

3-COURSE DINNER (THURSDAY EVENING)

I would like to book for dinner on Thursday 5 May: please reserve me....dinner place(s) (£40 each).

Closing date for dinner bookings: 20 April 2011. Please list any special dietary requirements below.

Your details

Title: **First name:** **Surname:**

Name (as you would like it to appear on your badge):

Position: **Organisation:**

E-mail: **Tel:**

Special dietary requirements (please specify, including vegetarian):

Mailing address (billing address should be provided for card payments):

Delegate list: We would like to make a list of delegates available to all attendees. Please indicate here if you **do not** want your information (name, position, organisation, e-mail address) to be included []

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to: The Zoological Society of London. Please note that cheques can only be accepted in Sterling drawn against a UK bank. Direct payment by Euros or US\$ may also be possible; please contact Megan Orpwood-Russell for information.

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Signature of Card Holder Date

If you would prefer to give card details over the telephone please call Megan on +44 (0)20 7449 6227.

Cancellations must be received in writing five working days prior to the symposium and will be refunded less a £15.00 processing charge. We regret that no refunds will be possible for places cancelled after 27 April 2011. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge; please notify Megan Orpwood-Russell of any change in attendee details.

CALL FOR POSTERS

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Thursday 5 and Friday 6 May 2011 at the Meeting Rooms, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park (Outer Circle), London NW1 4RY, UK

There are spaces for approximately 20 posters at this 2-day symposium. Posters will be on display throughout, and attendees will have plenty of time to study posters and interact with speakers and other delegates during tea/coffee breaks (poster area is close to refreshment points).

Abstracts of no more than 250 words outlining poster content should be emailed to megan.orpwood-russell@zsl.org by 15 April 2011 for consideration.

Please note the deadline for submission of poster abstracts is 15 April 2011.

Those who have submitted successful poster proposals will notified by 19 April 2011 and further guidelines will be sent at that time.

Title of poster

Author(s) of poster

Please indicate which author/representative will attend the symposium to present the poster. Registered delegates' posters will be given priority over poster abstracts submitted by non-delegates.

Contact e-mail address for representative

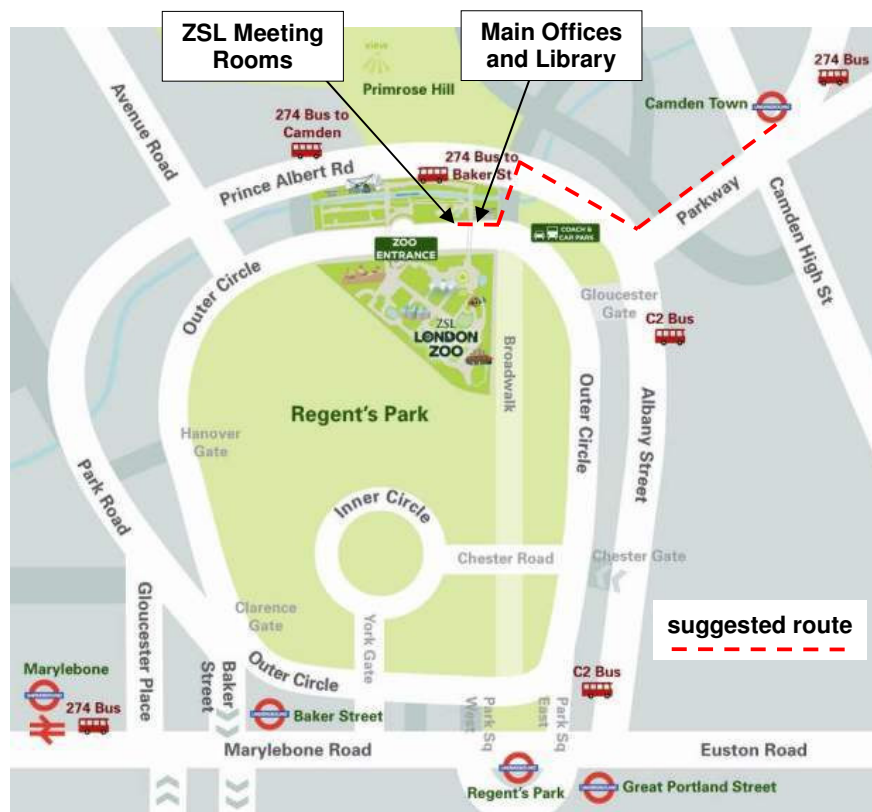
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LOCATION



The Zoological Society of London's Meeting Rooms are next to its Main Offices, on the Outer Circle, Regent's Park. Cars may be parked in the ZSL London Zoo visitors' car park – please contact Megan Orpwood-Russell (details below) to arrange a special parking rate for the symposium. The nearest public transport is by the 274 bus (to ZSL London Zoo), or by Underground (to Camden Town).

NOTES

Attendance All places must be booked in advance. **Full rate:** two days £130; one day £80.

Discounted rate: (applicable for students and ZSL Friends and Fellows) two days £65; one day £40.

Registration deadline: 20 April 2011 (a fee of £10 will be charged on all late registrations).

Meals and refreshments Coffee, tea and a buffet sandwich lunch will be served during breaks and are included in the ticket price. A dinner with the speakers will be held at the end of the first day; tickets cost £40 each and must be purchased no later than 20 April 2011. Please state if you have any special dietary requirements, including vegetarian.

Posters The organisers invite interested parties to submit abstracts for posters with research relating to the symposium topic. Abstracts of no more than 250 words can be emailed or posted (using enclosed form) to Megan Orpwood-Russell (details below) by 6 April 2011 for consideration by the organisers. Accepted poster presenters will be notified by 19 April 2011.

Booking and enquiries

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