RSPO eTrace

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The launch of RSPO eTrace is the latest achievement in the 5 year partnership between RSPO and UTZ Certified. Since the start of the collaboration more than 1,8 million MT IP/SG/MB CSPO has been announced to the market. The system enables RSPO members to administrate their physical trades efficiently, in the different stages of the sustainable supply chain.

The purpose of RSPO eTrace is to serve the vision of RSPO in transforming markets to make sustainable palm oil to the norm. Transparency, clarity and efficiency in the physical trading of CSPO along the supply chain are imperative in fulfilling this vision. Members play a key role through participating, contributing and correctly administrating RSPO CSPO transactions in RSPO eTrace.

In this session we specify which RSPO business rules, as described in the certification standards, are incorporated in RSPO eTrace. How does this affect the users and their yearly planning? What are the learnings of RSPO eTrace so far, and why are the next steps already determined for the eTrace system, related to Certification Bodies (CB's)?

Besides the members, the CB's too, play a crucial part in increasing sustainability in the Palm Oil supply chain. In the second part of this session, the process from certification/annual surveillance audit to administrate IP/SG/MB transactions is highlighted. What is the role of the member, and what is expected of the Certification Body / RSPO secretariat / eTrace support desk? What are the steps to ensure an efficient and effective process and how can RSPO eTrace assist?

A short introduction to the new CB area in RSPO eTrace demonstrates how it increases efficiency in the certification process, by documenting and communicating via one platform with all authorized parties involved.

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[1] It still needs to be confirmed with Joyce if she is available for co-presenting a specific part of this session