

# 7<sup>th</sup> Palm Oil & Rubber Summit

19-21 Oct 2015 / Krabi, THAILAND (Beyond Resort Krabi)

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## Day One - Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

### RUBBER FOCUS

- 08:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction  
*Ashish Govil*  
*Sr Vice President & Head - Rubber Div*  
**Olam International Limited**
- 09:05 **Keys to Sustainable Rubber Pricing, Thailand's Perspective**
- Effects from previous occurred problems and current situations
  - Analysis from effected problems
  - Recommendation for sustainable pricing
- Tanawat Phankosol, Executive Director*  
**Von Bundit Co., Ltd.**
- 09:40 **Global Rubbers Markets Outlook**
- impact of market intervention by producer governments in stabilizing NR prices
- Simon Bentley, Director*  
**Commoditia Ltd**
- 10:15 Discussion followed by Coffee Break
- 10:40 Chairman's Remarks  
*Simon Bentley, Director*  
**Commoditia Ltd**
- 10:45 **Rubber Planting in Areas Previously Cultivated with Acacia**
- Veasna Norng, CEO*  
**Japan Cambodia Tropical Plantation Partners Co., Ltd (JCTPP)**
- 11:15 **Measures Adopted by Rubber Plantations in India to Remain Profitable**
- Santosh Kumar, Vice President - Rubber Div*  
**Harrisons Malayalam Limited**

- 11:45 **Rubber Smallholdings : Use of Technology to Overcome Impact of Low Rubberprices on Income**  
*Dr. Sivakumaran A/L Seenivasagam*  
*Executive Director (Research & Development)*  
**Greenyard Berhad**
- 12:20 Discussion followed by Lunch
- 13:55 Afternoon Chairman  
*Dr. Sivakumaran A/L Seenivasagam*  
*Executive Director (Research & Development)*  
**Greenyard Berhad**
- 14:00 **Choice of Clones and Early Growth in Gabon**  
*Ashish Govil*  
*Sr Vice President & Head - Rubber Div*  
**Olam International Limited**
- 14:30 **Challenges in Rubber Plantations in North East of Thailand**
- Performance and yield potentials of rubber planted in non-traditional areas such as the North East of Thailand
- Surachai Chetsadakasemwimon*  
*Rubber Plantation Director*  
**Terragro Co., Ltd.**
- 15:00 Discussion followed by Tea Break
- 15:30 **Best Agronomic Practices for Obtaining a Vigorous and Uniform Stand of Rubber at Opening**  
*Chan Weng Hoong, Consultant Agronomist*  
**Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn. Bhd.**
- 16:15 Discussion. End of Day 1

## Day Two - Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

### OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

**Morning (07:00 - 12:30 hrs.)**  
*(for Conference Attendees Only)*

### Rubber Plantation and Factory Site Visits in Ao Leuk District of Krabi

- 07:00 Leave Beyond Resort Hotel Krabi
- 08:00 Arrive Ao Leuk District  
Visit Plantation (1 Hour)  
Leave Plantation for Meung District
- 09:00 Arrive Factories - ORRAF Smallholders Co-Operative Factory & Collecting Centre (Tour for 2 Hours)
- 11:00 Leave Back to Hotel
- 12:30 Arrive Hotel

### OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

**Afternoon (13:30 - 18:00 hrs.)**  
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### Univanich Oil Palm Research Centre in Plaipraya District of Krabi followed by plantations and factory visits.

- 13:30 Leave Beyond Resort Hotel
- 14:15 Arrive Oil Palm Research Center  
Research Briefing,  
Visit Seed Production Unit,  
Tissue Culture Laboratories
- 15:15 CDM Biogas Power Plant
- 16:15 Oil Palm Nurseries and Breeding Trials
- 17:00 Leave Univanich
- 18:00 Arrive Back to Hotel

## Day Three - Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

### PALM OIL FOCUS

- 09:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:05 Chairman's Introduction  
*Soh Kim Yaw, Vice President*  
**Felda Global Venture Plantation Malaysia Sdn Bhd**
- 09:10 **Diverging Influences from Oilseeds on Palm Oil - Implications for Supply, Demand and Prices in 2015/16**  
*Siegfried Falk, Co-Editor*  
**OIL WORLD - ISTA Mielke GmbH**
- 09:45 **Synergy from the Sime Darby and NBPOL Merger from Sustainability Standpoint**  
*Shariman Alwani*  
*Head Strategy & Business Development*  
**Sime Darby Holdings Berhad**
- 10:15 **GRAINE – First of its Kind Public-Private Partnership to Support Agriculture Development in Gabon**  
*Ranveer Singh Chauhan, Managing Director, Palm & Natural Rubber*  
**Olam International Limited**
- 10:45 Discussion followed by Coffee Break  
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- 10:50 Chairman's Remark  
*Siegfried Falk, Co-Editor*  
**OIL WORLD - ISTA Mielke GmbH**
- 10:55 **Sustainability and Traceability in the Palm Supply Chain in Cargill**  
*Chong Shih-Shun, Sustainability Manager*  
**Cargill Refined Oils Asia Pacific**

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- 11:20 **Traceability, Transparency, and Deforestation-Free Supply Chains: How Global Forest Watch Commodities Provides Tools for Companies to Support this Vision**  
Anne Rosenbarger  
Research Analyst, People & Ecosystems Program  
*World Resources Institute (WRI)*
- 11:50 **Felda's Perspective - Strengthening in Malaysia and Expanding Investments in Oil Palm Plantations & Projects Abroad**  
Soh Kim Yaw, Vice President  
*Felda Global Venture Plantation Malaysia Sdn Bhd*
- 12:20 **Latest Developments in Indonesia's Biodiesel Industry**  
• Are government subsidies to boost the industry helping  
Dini Novayanti, Team Leader, Biofuels Project  
*Pertamina (Head Office)*
- 12:50 Discussion followed by Lunch
- 13:55 Afternoon Chairman  
Anne Rosenbarger  
Research Analyst, People & Ecosystems Program  
*World Resources Institute (WRI)*
- 14:00 **VIR Gene Update - New Genetic Research to Improve Palm Oil Productivity**  
Rajinder Singh, Principal Research Officer/  
Group Leader - Genomics Research  
*Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)*
- 14:30 **Latest Progress in Oil Palm Breeding and High Yielding Planting Materials**  
Wong Choo Kien, Plant Breeder  
*Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn. Bhd.*
- 15:10 **Innovative Fertilizer Application Methods to Improve Efficiency in Oil Palm Production**  
Romzi Ishak  
General Manager - Agronomic Advisory  
*Felda Agricultural Services Sdn Bhd*
- 15:45 Discussion followed by Tea Break
- 16:00 End of Conference

*“Operating in a new era of full supply chain traceability and challenges for the palm oil industry”*  
*“Sustaining the rubber plantation business in a period of low prices”*

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Could the push for more certified sustainable palm oil keep smallholders out of the supply chain?

Meanwhile palm oil prices looks to be gaining ground, buoyed by an overnight rally in soyoil markets and rise in crude oil price based on expectations that OPEC producers would maintain their group production target at current levels and resist pressure for an increase.

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21 OCT	<b>Palm Oil Focus</b>	Regular - <b>USD1095</b> Group of 3 or more - <b>USD995</b>
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