Experience with ISCC EU and ISCC PLUS Certification

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Introduction

• Genting Plantations Berhad commenced operations in 1980 and its principal business is in oil palm plantations and milling of Fresh Fruit Bunches.

• As of Dec 2013, the Group has a land-bank of about 66,000 hectares in Malaysia and some 162,700 hectares in Indonesia.

* The Group owns six oil mills in Malaysia and one in Indonesia, with a total milling capacity of 385 metric tonnes per hour.
Sharing our experience...

- Genting Plantations is a member of RSPO and we have been working to align our sustainability-oriented practices with the developments in the RSPO’s P&C.

- However, since the Group’s acquisition of a biodiesel plant in 2013, there were growing demands for ISCC certified products.

- This marked the shift in the certification option and strategy for our Malaysian operating units. The successful ISCC audits have been built upon the sustainability initiatives which were implemented over the past years.

- ISCC certification for our Malaysian estates and oil mills started in October 2013 and by February 2014, all the 6 oil mills in Malaysia and the supplying estates had obtained ISCC EU and ISCC PLUS certification.

- Genting Trushidup Oil Mill in Sabah was the first palm oil mill to receive ISCC PLUS certification.
Practical challenges of ISCC requirements include:

1. GHG Calculation
   - Default GHG data from external parties were used for the first audit.
   - Actual GHG data will be used for the re-audit.

2. Requirement to archive documents for at least 10 years.
   - This requirement needs to be re-assessed again due to the massive volume of documents that need to be stored for 10 years e.g. Delivery Notes and weighbridge tickets. The amount will be voluminous and require a huge space to archive them.
   - Suggest ISCC to review this requirement to 5 years?

3. Market awareness of ISCC Plus needs to be stepped up since its recent introduction.

4. Issue of development projects that straddle the ISCC “cut-off date” of Jan 2008.

5. Issue of allowance for new projects on land use change to be resolved.
1. ISCC to promote ISCC PLUS for better acceptance by the global market.

2. ISCC to resolve the issue where projects “straddle” the 2008 “cut-off date”.

3. ISCC to resolve the issue of allowance permitted for land use change in existing and new projects to remove “barriers” to certification.

4. ISCC to “collaborate” with ISPO & MSPO to enhance better market potential?

5. ISCC to “enhance” market entry of small growers/farmers in collaboration with government agencies, local NGOs and industry members?
Thank You