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Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

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Promoting The Growth And
Use Of Sustainable Palm Oil

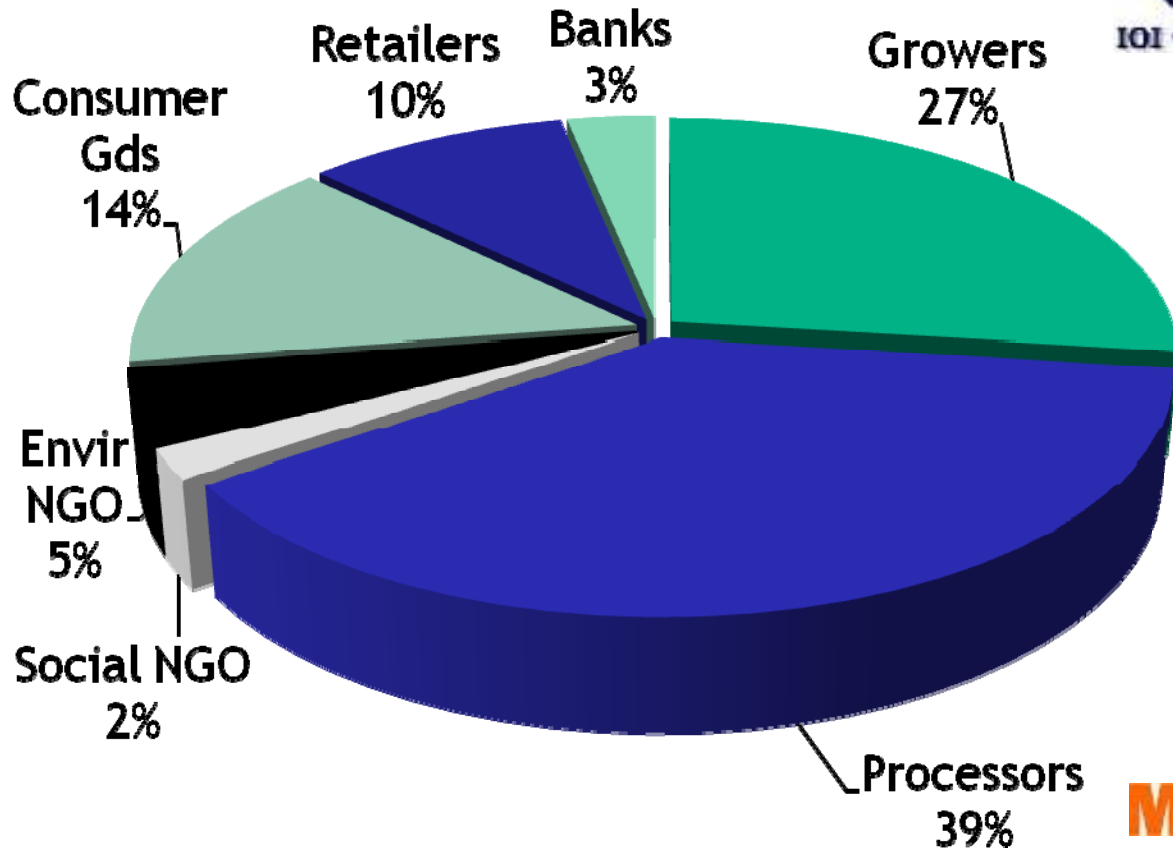
- What is the RSPO?
- What does RSPO Certification Mean?
- What is the availability of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?
- Why is it important to purchase Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?
- How do I start purchasing RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

What is the RSPO?

- A multi stakeholder initiative.
- Promotes the growth and use of sustainable oil palm products through global standards
- Respect for rights of land owners, farm workers, smallholders and their families.
- No primary forests or high conservation value areas sacrificed for new palm oil plantations



Who are members?



Sawit Watch



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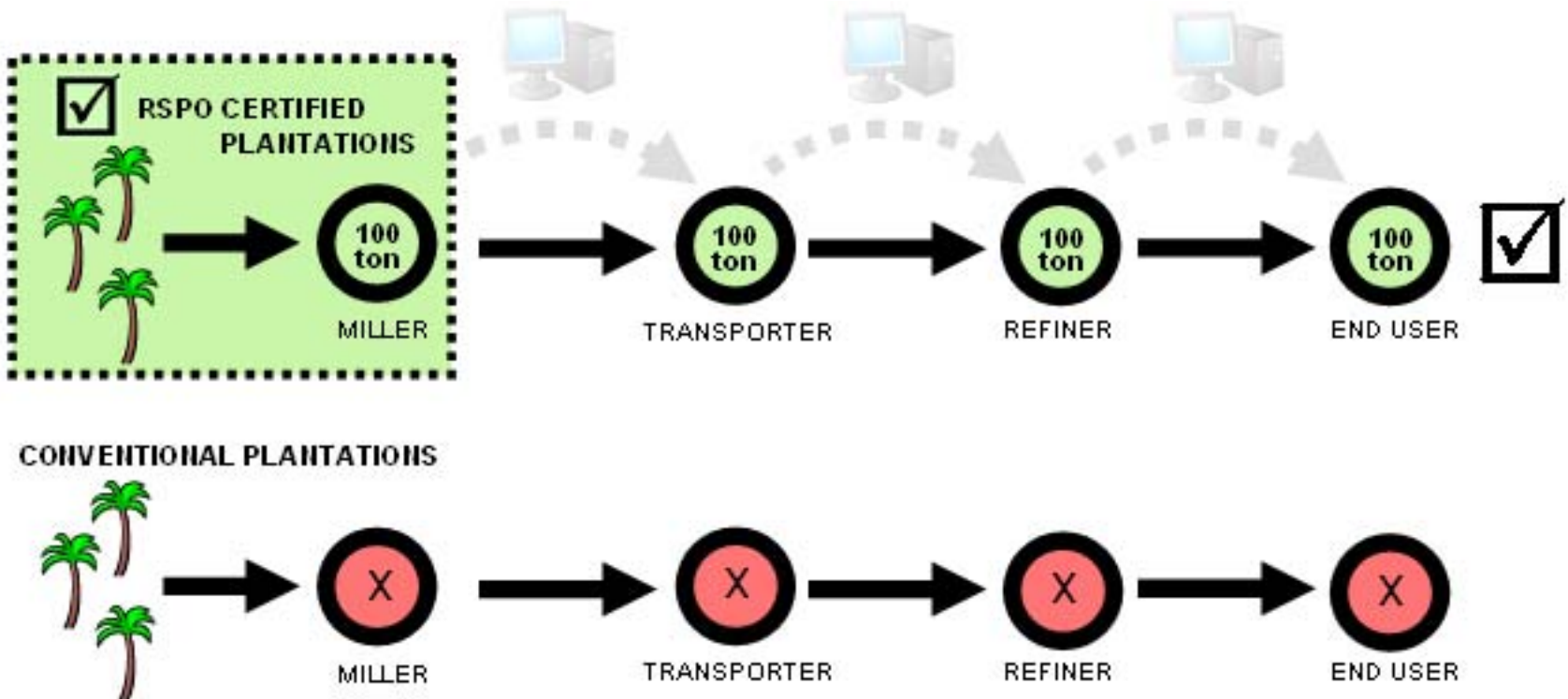
- RSPO Grower Members – Time Bound Plan
- Audit
 - Multi-day review with audit team.
 - Independent Certification Body
 - Social and Environmental evaluation.
- 8 principles, 39 criteria and 120+ audit points.
 - Must have at least 45% as major compliance points.
- No major non compliances to certify.
- Minors become majors over time

- Independent Certification Body, first approval
- RSPO Audit review panel (3 months min)
- Minimum 6 months start to finish!
- Audit report summary published and posted
- Certification of Management Unit for 5 years, annual verification audits.
- Supply Chain Certification Requirement
 - Specific to supply chain method

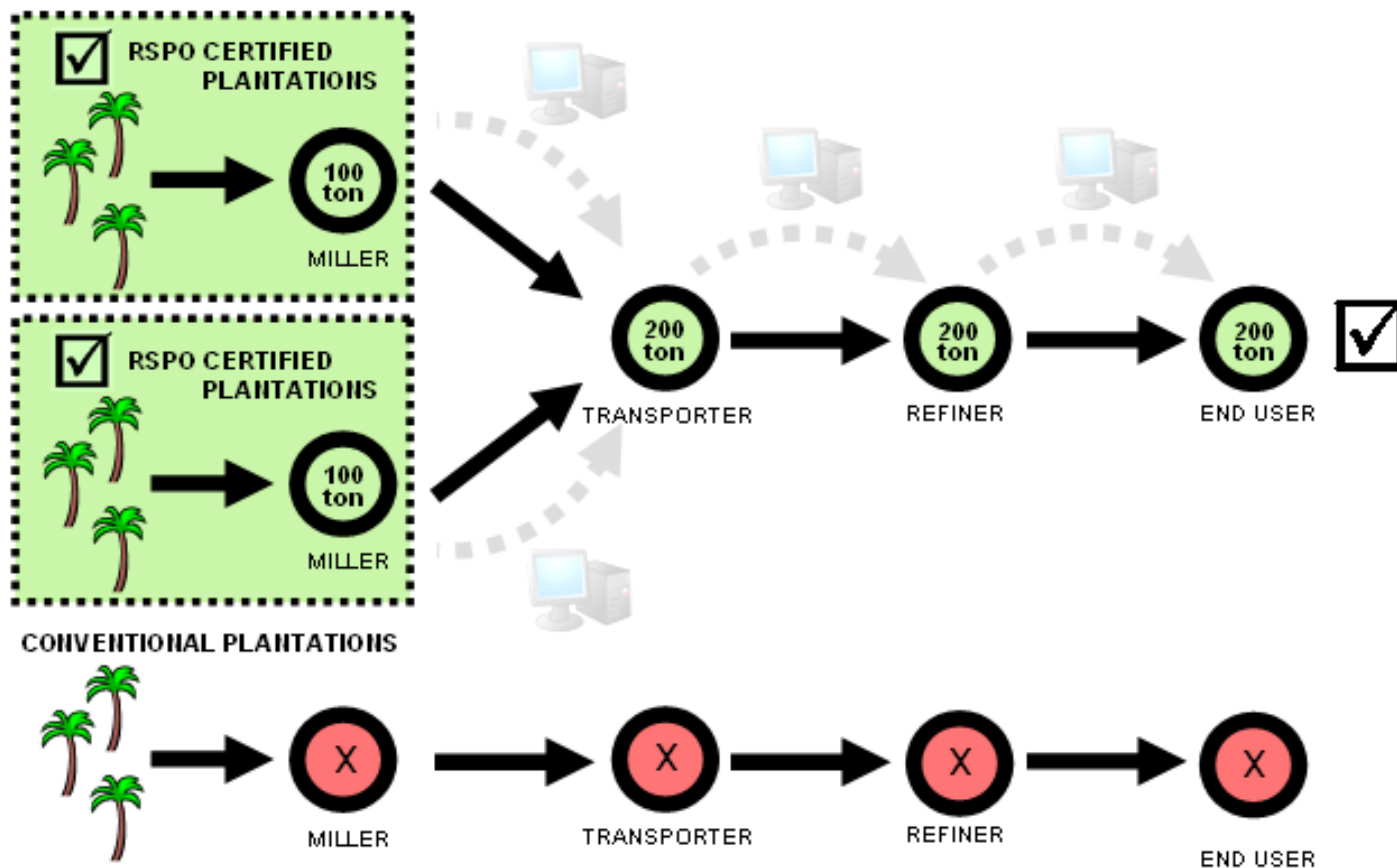
- ✓ Specific to 4 supply chain methods
- ✓ Book and Claim method as a starting position and for small end users
- ✓ Administrative tracing for Mass Balance
- ✓ Physical tracing for Segregation and Identity Preservation.
- ✓ Volumes and movements monitored by 3rd party contractors.



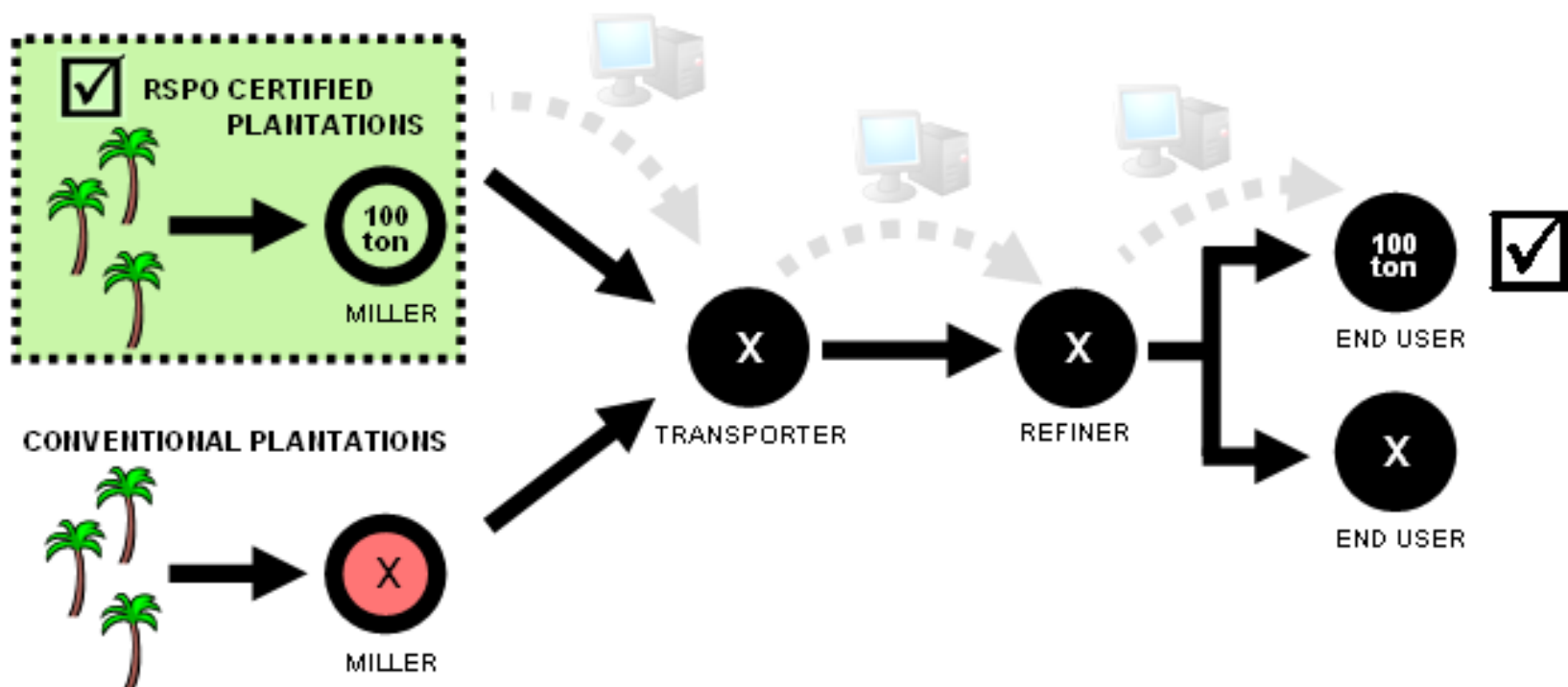
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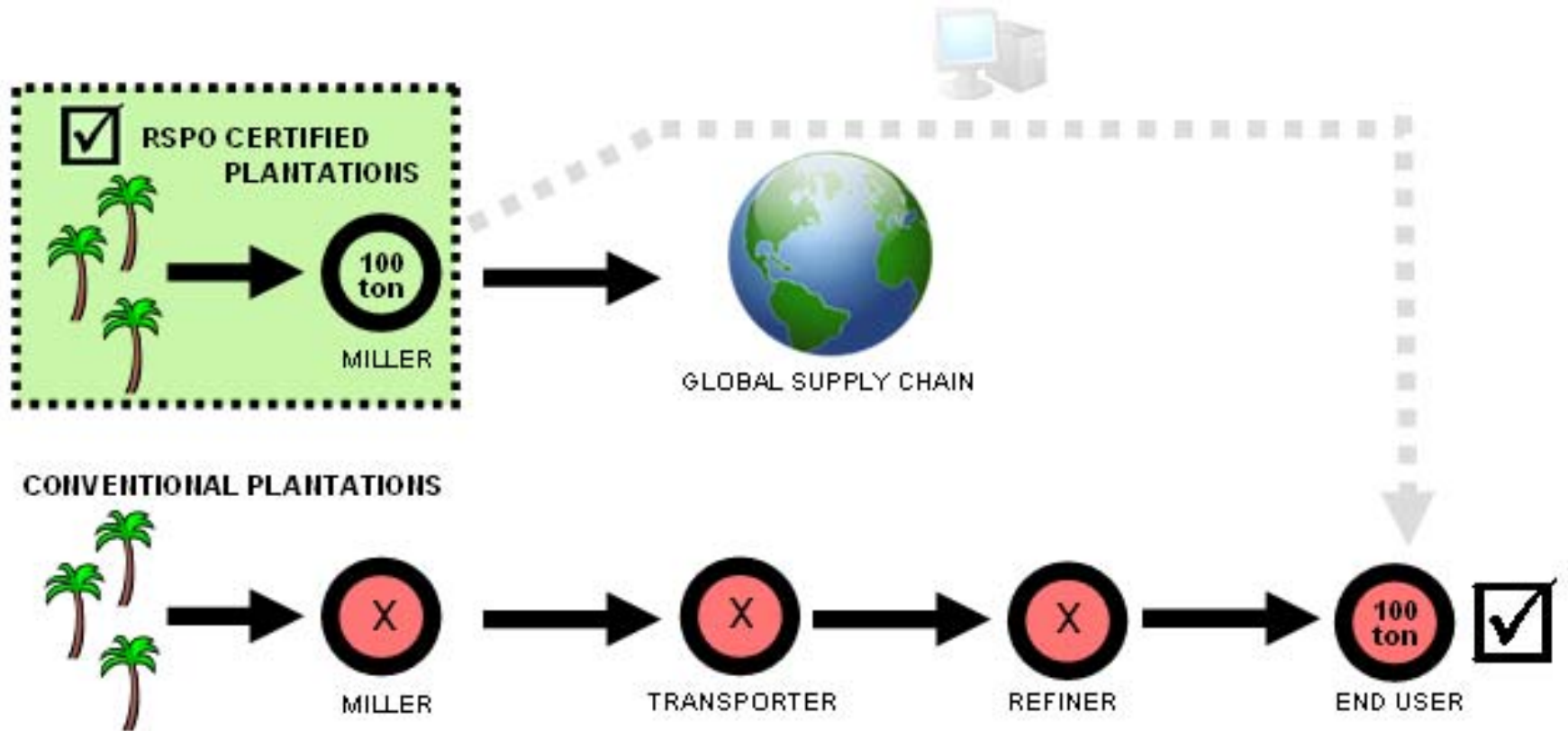
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- A photograph of a worker in a palm oil plantation. The worker is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt, light-colored trousers, and dark rubber boots. They are wearing a wide-brimmed hat and are using a long-handled tool to harvest fruit from a palm tree. The tree is heavily laden with red fruit. The background shows other palm trees and a dirt path.
- **Certifications began in May 2008**
 - **More than 1.7 million MT palm and palm kernel oil available today.**
 - **2.0 million expected by end 2009**
 - **Total supply chain is 40 million MT.**
 - **Total EU demand approx 5.5 million MT**
 - **US Demand approx 1.0 million MT**
 - **Segregated supply chain is the “gold standard”**

Opportunities

- > Producing and Purchasing RSPO CSPO is simply the right thing to do!
- > Building Social and Environmental concerns for palm are met.
- > Early mover advantages
- > Secures your supply chain and brand equity
- > Inspiring others

Risks

- > Rising awareness of Social and Environmental issues with new administration.
- > Potential risks to use of a functional and cost effective raw material.
- > Ignoring available CSPO may conflict with your CSR values.

How do I proceed?

- > Join RSPO if not already a member
- > Put together a “Time Bound Plan” if you are a grower or a purchaser of palm.
- > Decide which supply chain option is best for your business.
- > Register with one or both of the 3rd party supply chain monitors.
- > Begin to purchase RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil with confidence!

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'Key documents' at www.rspo.org:

-  ***Statutes***
-  ***Principles & Criteria***
-  ***Criteria: National Interpretations***
-  ***Code of Conduct***
-  ***Supply Chain Certification Systems***
-  ***Guidelines on Communication & Claims***

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Thank You!

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