Breakout Session 9: Palm Oil Industry to Reach Net Zero

Sime Darby Plantation's Carbon Journey





SCALING UP THE SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL VALUE CHAIN THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION







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## We started working on carbon in 2012...



...and have been working to reduce our carbon emissions intensity for our upstream operations by 50% by 2030.





## Key elements for low carbon palm oil

Percentage Breakdown of Palm Oil Emissions by Source





*Source: Comparative Life Cycle Assessment of RSPO-certified and Non-certified Palm Oil Schmidt J, De Rosa M (2019)* 

Delivering on no deforestation and no peat commitments is critical to address emissions from land use change. Methane from effluent treatment is the next major emissions source to address.





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SDP protects 46,892 hectares as HCV/HCS and conservation set-aside areas. The adequate inclusion of conservation areas as carbon sinks, including the sequestration of carbon by the oil palm trees, into net zero accounting will be important.



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Estimated emissions avoided (MT CO2e)
Biogas plants installed (no.)



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We have 12 biogas plants across our operations in Malaysia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, and are working to expand this to 68 biogas plants by 2030.





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SDO GHG reduction pipeline monitor % of total annual refining CO2e emissions in 2021





# Reduce Energy Consumption with new technologiesCase Study: ICE Condensing Vacuum systemDeodorisers in refineries to be refitted with a more efficientvacuum system to create high pressure heatingEnergy Consumption of deodorisers expected to drop:• Avg -80% Steam consumption• Avg -61% Electricity consumption• CO2 reduction of > 8,300 tCO2 p.a.

### **Renewable Energies**

- Solar panel roofs
- Biomass based Steam

#### **Reduced Chemical Inputs**

- Electro Oxidation of Waste Water treatment
- Reverse Osmosis Water Filtration
- Enzymatic Rearrangement



Our Circularity@Sime Darby Oils (SDO) programme is also focused on optimising refining processes and reducing emissions from manufacturing.





## Watch this space



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SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION







## Thank You

