# Plenary Session 3: Future Proofing the RSPO – The State of Palm Oil in 2050



SCALING UP THE SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL VALUE CHAIN THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION







# What the future holds - Headlines from 2050







## What the future holds – Our world in 2050

<b>Global Population</b>	Region	<u>Pop (mil)</u>	<u>Change (vs 2022)</u>
	Europe and North America	1,125	+5
9.7 billion people	Sub-Saharan Africa	2,094	+942
	Nigeria	375	+159
	Dem. Rep. of Congo	215	+118
	Northern Africa and Western Asia	771	+222
	Central and Southern Asia	2,575	+500
	India	1,668	+256
	Eastern and Southeastern Asia	2,317	-25
	China	1,317	-109
	Latin America and the Caribbean	749	+91
	Oceania	58	+13

#### **Global Trends**

- Climate change continues to have devastating effects, particularly in coastal regions; disruption in weather patterns (e.g. monsoons) has affected agricultural patterns, with food security risks especially in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa that is now home to nearly half the world's population

 Global efforts to contain further extreme effects of climate change have switched from carbon neutral/zero to carbon negative i.e. net negative emission levels

- Electrification of the vehicle fleet is now dominant; near universal in Europe and North America, rapidly growing in Asia. Fuel-powered vehicles are now relics. This has all but removed biofuels demand for palm. Power generation is a concern, although renewables now account for 50% of the energy mix

- Strict environmental, social and climate legislation entrenched in Europe, NA, Latam and much of Asia - Sustainable financing and trade is now mainstream and mandatory





# What the future holds – Palm Oil in 2050

	Region	Global distribution	<u>Change in global</u>			<u>Region</u>	<u>Market share</u>	Change in market
<u>Palm Oil Area</u>			distribution (vs 2022)		Palm Oil Consumption			<u>share (vs 2022)</u>
	Indonesia	35%	-11%			Europe	4%	-6%
28 million hectares	Malaysia	14%	-7%			North America	1%	-1%
	Latin America	5%	1%		101 million MT	Malaysia	4%	0%
	Africa	30%	14%			Indonesia	21%	-5%
	ROW	15%	5%			China	6%	0%
Palm Oil Production	Region	<u>Market share</u>	Change in market share			India	14%	3%
			<u>(vs 2022)</u>			Latin America	7%	1%
	Indonesia	49%	-10%			Africa	22%	10%
102 million MT	Malaysia	16%	-8%			ROW	21%	-1%
	Latin America	8%	2%					
	Africa	14%	9%			- Europe and North America consumption has declined,		
	ROW	13%	7%			entirely driven by food and oleochemicals		
Production Trends - India a - New fr	- Declining area in ID and	Declining area in ID and MY, conversion to housing; focus on			Concumption Tranda	- Sustainability in animal feed now a priority		
	automation and yields to improve productivity - India and Nigeria have achieved a level of self-sufficiency				Consumption Trends	- Consumption in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia has		
						increased dramatically, driven by population growth		
	- New frontier areas for o		•			- Trade structures have upended; India exports to Pakistan		
	Rep. of Congo, Myanmar	•	•			and Iran, West Afri	ca near self-sufficie	ency