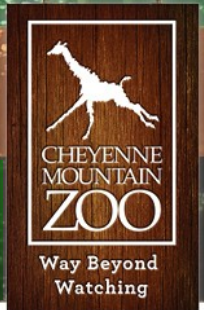


# Palm Oil Roundup

## 2nd Public Consultation—RSPO Principles & Criteria Review and RSPO Smallholder Standard



In line with [ISEAL](#) best practices, to ensure that standards remain relevant and reflect stakeholder understanding of good sustainability practices, the RSPO Principles & Criteria (P&C) 2013 are being reviewed again with a view to submit the final version for adoption to the RSPO General Assembly by November 2018.

Whilst the P&C review process was already under way, the RSPO Smallholder Strategy was adopted in June 2017. The strategy mandates RSPO to increase the number of smallholders “through the simplification of the certification approach.” Pursuant to this mandate, and in alignment with the RSPO Theory of Change, the Smallholder Interim Group, formed by the RSPO P&C Taskforce, has developed recommendations for a revised approach. These recommendations resulted in the development of additional and separate standard, exclusively applicable to smallholders: the RSPO Smallholder Standard. ([read more...](#))

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## P.O. in the News

**New Tool Encourages Monitoring of Working Conditions in Palm Oil Plantations:** The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and technology company Ulula have partnered to introduce a simplified and inclusive mechanism to report potential workers' incidents and abuses ([read more...](#))

**Chester Zoo Organizes Westminster Summit to Tackle Deadly Damage to Rainforests:** Leading experts from the UK's food industry will gather at a major summit in Westminster, organized by Chester Zoo, to tackle the agricultural deforestation that is driving wildlife such as orangutans towards extinction ([read more...](#))

