



About Wild Asia

WILD ASIA is a Malaysian-based social enterprise. We operate as a not-for-profit organisation and work with businesses to promote concepts of sustainability through global standards and models.

Wild Asia believes that an understanding of social and environmental issues is fundamental to sustainable development. Our mission is to inspire businesses to improve their social and environmental practices to meet and exceed global standards. We aim to create change from within the industry through direct engagements with businesses which have an impact on our environment and people.

Wild Asia positions itself to be a leading strategic partner for sustainable development initiatives. It is critical that we develop our work to be relevant, strategic, and adds value to our clients. It is this simple necessity that has helped us develop a unique set of professional services and solutions.

Our Team

WILD ASIA technical capacity lies in understanding social, environmental, and biodiversity issues. We've developed our experience from working on field projects, surveys and assessments in different parts of Asia and beyond. Our team members have developed social and environmental management competency through a number of International Management Standards: for example, ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), SA8000 (Social Accountability), ISO 18001 (Health and Safety), ISO 9001 (Quality Management), Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)/Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) (Sustainable Forestry), Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria (GSTC) (Sustainable Tourism) and the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Certification Systems (Sustainable Palm Oil). We have applied our knowledge to understand the social and environmental impacts of specific industries - in particular, the impacts of plantation development on our environment and communities. This understanding has been translated into formulating policies, talks, publications and training modules.

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Helping you towards sustainability in agriculture



Why a Technical Support Programme?

Sustainable agriculture will need to be the norm in the coming years. Wild Asia believes that an understanding of social and environmental issues is fundamental to developing new models for agribusiness. With this in mind, we introduced our Technical Support Programme, one of the first global support programmes specifically designed at finding technical solutions to promote sustainability across the entire oil palm supply chain. Wild Asia's technical programme provides professional support in four core work streams:

- Consulting or Advisory Support (evaluation and management support);
- Social and Environmental Assessments (HCV, SEIA, EIA);
- Risk Assessments and Assurance Programmes (supply chain mapping, due diligence or supporting internal assurance programmes);
- Training & Capacity Building (raising awareness amongst consultants, management, work teams).

Who benefits from the Technical Support Programme?

Sustainable agriculture addresses many environmental and social concerns and offers innovative and economically viable opportunities for stakeholders across the entire palm oil supply chain. Our Technical Support Programme aims to promote sustainability across the entire oil palm supply chain.

For producers:

- Assess your current operations against RSPO Principles & Criteria.
- Develop specific action plans to address your weak areas.
- Implement new approaches or solutions to achieve sustainability.
- Communicate your plans and achievements to customers.

For buyers, processors, investors & end-users:

- Risk assess your current supply chain.
- Increase your confidence in buying from your supply chain.
- Support credible monitoring programmes for your supply chain.
- Develop joint training and awareness activities to support your suppliers.

Industry Solutions we offer within our Technical Programme:

The following are specific deliverables that we offer:

Producers & Millers	Refiners & Supply Chains	Corporate Investments	Training & Capacity Building
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPO Certification System • "Zero to Hero" management system support • Biodiversity, environmental, HCV & social assessments • Small farmer certification support • Corporate sustainability reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPO Supply Chain Certification System & Market Claims • Small farmer certification support • Supply chain assurance reports Corporate sustainability reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability "due diligence" risk assessments • Biodiversity, environmental, HCV & social assessments • Supply chain assurance reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPO certification standard training RSPO-endorsed Lead auditors HCV course • Biodiversity, environmental, HCV & social assessments • Professional training series covering social, environmental, HCV and supply chain topics.

Our Track Record

Since 2005, Wild Asia has built up the experience of palm oil producers in Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Cameroon and Ghana. As of 2012, we have completed 92 assignments and trained over 2,019 professionals and NGOs.

Technical Management Support (plantations to small farmers)

Some of our past clients include: Boustead Plantations (Malaysia), Felda Plantations (Malaysia), Herakles Farm (Cameroon/Ghana); Keresa Plantations & Mill (Malaysia), Nestle (Malaysia); Sabah Softwoods (Malaysia), Sime Darby (Malaysia, Indonesia); and Tiang Siang (Sabah).

Biodiversity and Social Assessments

Some of our past clients include: Boustead Plantations (Malaysia), Carotino (Malaysia), GTZ (Thailand), Guthrie (Malaysia), Keresa Plantations

(Malaysia), Keck Seng (Malaysia), Kulim (Malaysia), NBPOL (PNG, Solomon Islands), Sime Darby (Malaysia, Indonesia), Tiang Siang (Sabah); United Plantations (Malaysia), and UPOIC (Thailand).

Training in RSPO, People & Environment

Some of our past clients include: Carotino (Malaysia), Doen Foundation (Malaysia, Indonesia), KLK (Malaysia); MPOC (Malaysia), Wilmar (Malaysia), Kulim (Malaysia), RSPO Lead Auditors (Malaysia, Indonesia), HSBC (Malaysia).

Corporate Due Diligence or "Supply Chain" Risk Assessments

Some of our past clients include: Cargill (Malaysia); Herakles Farm (Cameroon/Ghana); HSBC (Malaysia); Mitsui Corporation (Japan); and Nestle (Malaysia).