

PIPOC 2017 : TENTATIVE PROGRAMME GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND MARKETING (GEM) CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2017

PLENARY LECTURES

Chairperson: M.R Chandran (IJM Plantations Berhad, Malaysia)

4:30 pm	PL5	Title: A Century of Economic Sustainability of Oil Palm in the Global Oils and Fats Complex Speaker: Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen (United Plantations Bhd, Malaysia)
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WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017

8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks By Mr N. Balu Chairman of Global Economics and Marketing (GEM) Conference	
8:40 am	SESSION 1: PALM OIL THE DRIVER OF GLOBAL OILS AND FATS Chairperson: YBhg. Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mohd Noor Ismail (Rebut Recourses Sdn Bhd, Malaysia)	
8:40 – 9:10 am	LP1	Title: Global Perspective of Palm Oil as the Driver of World Oils & Fats Speaker: N. Balu & Fauziah Arshad (MPOB, Malaysia)
9:10 – 9:30 am	EM1	Title: Cost Competitiveness of Oilseeds Production in Major Producing / Exporting Countries Speaker: Yelto Zimmer (agri benchmark, Germany)
9:30 – 9:50 am	EM2	Title: Status & Outlook for Indian Oilseeds & Vegetable Oils Industries Speaker: B.V Mehta (The Solvent Extractor's Association of India, India)
10:00 – 10:20 am	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11:00 – 11:20 am	EM3	Title: Overview & Outlook for Chinese Vegetable Oils Industry Speaker: Bian Zhen Hu (China Chamber of Commerce of Foodstuffs and Native Produce, China)
11:20 – 11:40 am	EM4	Title: Indonesian Policies Affecting Global Palm Oil Demand Speaker: Mohammad Fadhil Hasan (Indonesian Palm Oil Producers Association, Indonesia)
11:40 – 12:00 pm	EM5	Title: The Lost Decade & Its Side Effects on Commodities Speaker: Ali Muhammad Lakdawala (ITC Ltd, India)
12:00 – 12:20 pm	EM6	Title: Lauric Oils Mixed Fortunes Over the Past Century Speaker: Magdi Alimerigo El Sawi (Malaysian Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Italy)
12:20 – 12:40 pm	Discussion	
12:40 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	

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2:00 pm	SESSION 2: SUSTAINING PALM OIL ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND ENVIRONMENT Chairperson: Dato' Khairil Anuar Aziz (Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad, Malaysia)	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LP2	Title: Palm Oil Economic Sustenance in An Increasingly Competitive Environment Speaker: Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Yusof Basiron (Malaysia)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	EM7	Title: Addressing Labour Issues in the Oil Palm Plantation Sector Speaker: Azman Ismail (MPOB, Malaysia)
2:50 – 3:10 pm	EM8	Title: Mechanisation - Opportunities and Challenges Speaker: Thayaparakanthan K. Ramachandran (Sime Darby Plantations Sdn Bhd, Malaysia)
3:10 – 3:30 pm	EM9	Title: Sustaining Palm Oil Economic Competitiveness through Certification Speaker: Harnarinder Singh (Malaysia Palm Oil Certification Council, Malaysia)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4:00 – 4:20 pm	EM10	Title: Environment and Sustainability: Defining Drivers for Palm Oil Productivity Speaker: Ruslan Abdullah (Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia)
4:20 – 4:40 pm	EM11	Title: European Market Trends & Palm Oil Strategic Positioning Speaker: Andreas Feige (ISCC, Germany)
4:40 – 5:00 pm	EM12	Title: : Exporting to the USA - Regulatory Requirements Speaker: Mohd Fairus Hidzir (MPOB, USA)
5:00 – 5:20 pm	Discussion & End of Day 2	
THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2017		
8:40 am	SESSION 3: ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN SUSTAINING THE FUTURE FOR PALM OIL Chairperson: N. Balu (MPOB, Malaysia)	
8:40 – 9.10 am	LP3	Title: Investment Impact on Malaysian Palm Oil Downstream Activities Speaker: Ahmad Khairuddin Abdul Rahim (Malaysian Investment Development Authority, Malaysia)
9:10 – 9:30 am	EM13	Title: Impact of Currency Fluctuations on Palm Oil Exports Speaker: Muhammad Irwan Ariffin (International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia)
9:30 – 9:50 am	EM14	Title: Integrating Options as Price Risk Management Tool for Palm Oil Future Business Speaker: Moriazi Mohamad (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Bhd, Malaysia)

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9:50 – 10:10 am	EM15	Title: Rotterdam – Europe’s Largest Oil and Refining Hub – Challenges & Opportunities Ahead Speaker: Jaap van Dalen (Port of Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
10:10 – 10:30 am	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11:00 – 11:20 am	EM16	Title: Insight Into Addressing the Anti-Palm oil Campaign and Raising Palm Oil Image in Europe Speaker: Olivier Charrier (Ferrero Benelux, Belgium)
11:20 – 11:40 am	EM17	Title: The Gold in Oil Palm Waste : From Waste to Wealth Speaker: Leong Kin Mun (Malaysia Biomass Industries Confederation, Malaysia)
11:40 – 12:00 pm	EM18	Title: Prospects and Challenges of Biodiesel Industry Speaker: U.R.Unnithan (Malaysian Biodiesel Association, Malaysia)
12:00 – 12:20 pm	Discussion	
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	SESSION 4: TRADE AND FUTURE MARKET OUTLOOK FOR PALM OIL Chairperson: Dato’ Sri Zainal Azwar Zainal Aminuddin (TH Plantations Berhad, Malaysia)	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LP4	Title: World Oils & Fats Supply-Demand Balance for 2017 & the Future Speaker: Oscar Tjakra (Rabobank, Singapore)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	EM19	Title: Indonesia’s Palm Oil Market Outlook and Future Trends Speaker: Said Achmad Kabiru Rafie (Teuku Umar University in Meulaboh, West Aceh, Indonesia)
2:50 – 3:10 pm	EM20	Title: Palm Oil Consumption Trends for the Balkan Countries Speaker: Kamalruddin & N. Balu (MPOB, Malaysia)
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Discussion	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4:00 – 4:20 pm	EM21	Title: Increasing Competitiveness through Branding of Malaysian Palm Oil Speaker: Johari Minal (MPOB, Pakistan)
4:20 – 4:40 pm	EM22	Title: Palm Oil Future Prospects in the Global Oils and Fats Market Speaker: Ivy Ng (CIMB Investment Bank Berhad, Malaysia)
4:40 – 5:00 pm	EM23	Title: Palm Oil Prices – Will the Volatility Continue? Speaker: James Fry (LMC International, UK)
5:00 – 5:20 pm	Discussion	



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5:20 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks By Mr, N. Balu, Chairman of Global Economics and Marketing (GEM) Conference
5:30 pm	End of Day 3