

PIPOC 2017 : TENTATIVE PROGRAMME		
GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND MARKETING (GEM) CONFERENCE		
TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2017		
PLENARY LECTURES		
Chairperson: M.R Chandran (IJM Plantations Berhad, Malaysia)		
	PL5	Title: A Century of Economic Sustainability of Oil Palm in the Global Oils and Fats Complex Speaker: Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen (United Plantation Bhd)
WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017		
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks By 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' Mohd Noor Ismail (Rebut Recourses Sdn Bhd)	
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: Dr. Yelto Zimmer (agri benchmark, Germany)
9:30 – 9:50 am	EM2	Title: Status & Outlook for Indian Oilseeds & Vegetable Oils Industries Speaker: Dr. 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: Dr. Mohammad Fadhil Hasan (GAPKI, 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, (M.IT.C.C.I.), Italy)
12:20 – 12:40 pm	Discussion	
12:40 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	SESSION 2: SUSTAINING PALM OIL ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND ENVIRONMENT Chairperson: Dato' Khairil Anuar Aziz (Head of Logistic Cluster, FGV)	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LP2	Title: Palm Oil Economic Sustenance in An Increasingly Competitive Environment Speaker: Tan Sri Dr. Yusof Basiron (Malaysia)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	EM7	Title: Addressing Labour Issues in the Oil Palm Plantation Sector

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		Speaker: Azman Ismail (MPOB, Malaysia)
2:50 – 3:10 pm	EM8	Title: Mechanization - Opportunities and Challenges Speaker: Thayaparakanthan K. Ramachandran (Sime Darby, Malaysia)
3:10 – 3:30 pm	EM9	Title: Sustaining Palm Oil Economic Competitiveness through Certification Speaker: Harnarinder Singh (MPOCC, 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: Dr. Ruslan Abdullah (MPOC, 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 (Director, Economics & Industry Development, MPOB)	
8:40 – 9:10 am	LP3	Title: Investment Impact on Malaysian Palm Oil Downstream Activities Speaker: (Ahmad Khairuddin Abdul Rahim, Malaysian Development Investment Authority (MIDA), Malaysia)
9:10 – 9:30 am	EM13	Title: Impact of Currency Fluctuations on Palm Oil Exports Speaker: TBC
9:30 – 9:50 am	EM14	Title: Palm Oil Marketing and Trade Management for Palm-Based Downstream Sector Speaker: (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Bhd, Malaysia)
9:50 – 10:10 am	EM15	Title: Logistics Consolidation & Infrastructure Improvements as the Way Forward for Commodities Speaker: Azman Ahmad (FJB, Malaysia)
10:10 – 10:30 am	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11:00 – 11:20 am	EM16	Title: Influence of EU's Policy Measures on Global Oils and Fats Speaker: Olivier Charrier, (Ferrero Benelux, Belgium)
11:20 – 11:40 am	EM17	Title: The Gold in Oil Palm Waste : From Waste to Wealth Speaker: Dato' 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	

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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 Plantation, Malaysia	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LP4	Title: World Oils & Fats Supply-Demand Balance for 2017 & the Future Speaker: (Rabobank International, Singapore)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	EM19	Title: Indonesia's Palm Oil Market Outlook and Future Trends Speaker: Said Achmad Kabiru Rafiie (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 (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 Securities, Malaysia)
4:40 – 5:00 pm	EM23	Title: Palm Oil Prices – Will the Volatility Continue? Speaker: Dr. James Fry (LMC International, UK)
5:00 – 5:20 pm	Discussion	
5:20 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks By N. Balu, Chairman of Global Economics and Marketing (GEM) Conference	
5:30 pm	End of Day 3	