

<b>PIPOC 2017 : FINAL PROGRAMME GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND MARKETING (GEM) CONFERENCE</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2017</b>		
<b>PLENARY LECTURES</b>		
<b>Chairperson: M.R Chandran (IJM Plantations Berhad, Malaysia)</b>		
4:30 pm	PL5	<b>Title:</b> A Century of Economic Sustainability of Oil Palm in the Global Oils and Fats Complex <b>Speaker:</b> Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen (United Plantations Bhd, Malaysia)
<b>WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017</b>		
8:30 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> By Mr N. Balu Chairman of Global Economics and Marketing (GEM) Conference	
8:40 am	<b>SESSION 1: PALM OIL THE DRIVER OF GLOBAL OILS AND FATS</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> YBhg. Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mohd Noor Ismail (Rebut Recourses Sdn Bhd, Malaysia)	
8:40 – 9:10 am	LP1	<b>Title:</b> Global Perspective of Palm Oil as the Driver of World Oils and Fats <b>Speaker:</b> N. Balu (MPOB, Malaysia)
9:10 – 9:30 am	EM1	<b>Title:</b> Cost Competitiveness of Oilseeds Production in Major Exporting Countries <b>Speaker:</b> Yelto Zimmer (agri benchmark, Germany)
9:30 – 9:50 am	EM2	<b>Title:</b> Status and Outlook for Indian Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Industries <b>Speaker:</b> 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	<b>Title:</b> Overview and Outlook for Chinese Vegetable Oils Industry <b>Speaker:</b> Bian Zhen Hu (China Chamber of Commerce of Foodstuffs and Native Produce, China)
11:20 – 11:40 am	EM4	<b>Title:</b> Indonesian Policies Affecting Global Palm Oil Demand <b>Speaker:</b> Mohammad Fadhil Hasan (Indonesian Palm Oil Producers Association, Indonesia)
11:40 – 12:00 pm	EM5	<b>Title:</b> The Lost Decade and its Side Effects on Commodities <b>Speaker:</b> Ali Muhammad Lakdawala (ITC Ltd, India)
12:00 – 12:20 pm	EM6	<b>Title:</b> Lauric Oils Mixed Fortunes over the Past Century <b>Speaker:</b> Magdi Alimerigo El Sawi (Malaysian Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Italy)
12:20 – 12:40 pm	Discussion	
12:40 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	<b>SESSION 2: SUSTAINING PALM OIL ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	

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	<b>Chairperson:</b> Dato' Khairil Anuar Aziz (Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad, Malaysia)	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LP2	<b>Title:</b> Palm Oil Economic Sustenance in an Increasingly Competitive Environment <b>Speaker:</b> Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Yusof Basiron (Malaysia)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	EM7	<b>Title:</b> Addressing Labour Issues in the Oil Palm Plantation Sector <b>Speaker:</b> Azman Ismail (MPOB, Malaysia)
2:50 – 3:10 pm	EM8	<b>Title:</b> Mechanisation - Opportunities and Challenges <b>Speaker:</b> Thayaparakanthan K. Ramachandran (Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Malaysia)
3:10 – 3:30 pm	EM9	<b>Title:</b> Sustaining Palm Oil Economic Competitiveness through Certification <b>Speaker:</b> Harnarinder Singh (Malaysia Palm Oil Certification Council, Malaysia)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing</b>	
4:00 – 4:20 pm	EM10	<b>Title:</b> Environment and Sustainability: Defining Drivers for Palm Oil Productivity <b>Speaker:</b> Ruslan Abdullah (Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia)
4:20 – 4:40 pm	EM11	<b>Title:</b> European Market Trends and Palm Oil Strategic Positioning <b>Speaker:</b> Andreas Feige (ISCC, Germany)
4:40 – 5:00 pm	EM12	<b>Title:</b> : Exporting to the USA - Regulatory Requirements <b>Speaker:</b> Mohd Fairus Hidzir (MPOB, USA)
5:00 – 5:20 pm	Discussion & End of Day 2	
<b>THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2017</b>		
8:40 am	<b>SESSION 3: ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN SUSTAINING THE FUTURE FOR PALM OIL</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> N. Balu (MPOB, Malaysia)	
8:40 – 9.10 am	LP3	<b>Title:</b> Investment Impact on Malaysian Palm Oil Downstream Activities <b>Speaker:</b> Ahmad Khairuddin Abdul Rahim (Malaysian Investment Development Authority, Malaysia)
9:10 – 9:30 am	EM13	<b>Title:</b> Palm Oil Prospects in the Global Oils and Fats Market <b>Speaker:</b> Ivy Ng (CIMB Investment Bank Berhad, Malaysia)
9:30 – 9:50 am	EM14	<b>Title:</b> Integrating Options as Price Risk Management Tool for Palm Oil Future Business <b>Speaker:</b> Moriazzi Mohamad (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Bhd, Malaysia)
9:50 – 10:10 am	EM15	<b>Title:</b> Rotterdam – Europe's Largest Oil and Refining Hub – Challenges and Opportunities Ahead <b>Speaker:</b> Jaap van Dalen (Port of Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
10:10 – 10:30 am	Discussion	

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10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
11:00 – 11:20 am	EM16	<b>Title:</b> Insight into Addressing the Anti-Palm oil Campaign and Raising Palm Oil Image in Europe <b>Speaker:</b> Olivier Charrier (Soremartec SA – Ferrero Group Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
11:20 – 11:40 am	EM17	<b>Title:</b> The Gold in Oil Palm Waste: From Waste to Wealth <b>Speaker:</b> Leong Kin Mun (Malaysia Biomass Industries Confederation, Malaysia)
11:40 – 12:00 pm	EM18	<b>Title:</b> Prospects and Challenges of Biodiesel Industry <b>Speaker:</b> U.R.Unnithan (Malaysian Biodiesel Association, Malaysia)
12:00 – 12:20 pm	Discussion	
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	<b>SESSION 4: TRADE AND FUTURE MARKET OUTLOOK FOR PALM OIL</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Dato' Sri Zainal Azwar Zainal Aminuddin (TH Plantations Berhad, Malaysia)	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	LP4	<b>Title:</b> World Oils and Fats Supply-Demand Balance for 2017 and the Future <b>Speaker:</b> Oscar Tjakra (Rabobank, Singapore)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	EM19	<b>Title:</b> Indonesia's Palm Oil Market Outlook and Future Trends <b>Speaker:</b> Said Achmad Kabiru Rafiie (Teuku Umar University in Meulaboh, West Aceh, Indonesia)
2:50 – 3:10 pm	EM20	<b>Title:</b> Palm Oil Consumption Trends for the Balkan Countries <b>Speaker:</b> Kamalruddin Mohamed Salleh (MPOB, Malaysia)
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Discussion	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Refreshments/Exhibition/Poster Viewing	
4:00 – 4:20 pm	EM21	<b>Title:</b> Increasing Competitiveness through Branding of Malaysian Palm Oil <b>Speaker:</b> Johari Minal (MPOB, Pakistan)
4:20 – 4:40 pm	EM22	<b>Title:</b> The Impact of Currency Fluctuations on Palm Oil Exports <b>Speaker:</b> Muhammad Irwan Ariffin (International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia)
4:40 – 5:00 pm	EM23	<b>Title:</b> Palm Oil Prices – Will the Volatility Continue? <b>Speaker:</b> James Fry (LMC International, UK)
5:00 – 5:20 pm	Discussion	
5:20 – 5:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> By Mr. N. Balu, Chairman of Global Economics and Marketing (GEM) Conference	
5:30 pm	End of Day 3	