Gen Palm @ RT2026
Youth Conference

RSPO's Youth Engagement

Youth Partner:

Asosiasi Planters Muda
indonesia



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Youth accounts for 16% of the global population *~1.2 billion from 8 billion.*

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This number is projected to increase to nearly 1.3 billion by 2030.

Overview

Why Youth Engagement Matters at RSPO?

Securing the Future of Sustainable Palm Oil:
they are the future consumers, decision-makers, and business leaders.

Ensuring Inclusive & Equitable Development:
youth can play a role in highlighting intersectional issues relating to climate action and sustainable development

Over 60% of youth are either actively engaged or plan to support the SDGs.

66% youth are uncertain that enough is being done to save our planet

>77% rank “Climate Action” & “Clean Water & Sanitation” as extremely important to them

PwC's 2023 Global Youth Outlook Survey

More than 270 different occupations are identified in the fastest-growing green and blue sectors in renewable energy, green construction, waste management, tourism, sustainable agriculture and forestry.

Research at the US-based Education Development Center (EDC)

What are the Gaps?

- **Limited youth awareness** about sustainable palm oil and RSPO Certification.
- **Perceptions shaped by misinformation** or **lack of accessible knowledge.**
- **Disconnect** between the sector and the global youth **across the 3Ps**
- **Lack of avenues** for youth to learn more about sustainable palm oil

Strategic Objectives

- **Increase Awareness & Understanding of RSPO and Sustainable Palm Oil**
- **Foster intergenerational engagements and industry - youth collaborations**
- **Provide a platform for young people in the related sector** to network and learn more about Sustainable Palm Oil from RSPO's network

About RSPO

At the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), we are working to transform the palm oil industry to make it sustainable.

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AN EVENT BY RSPO

We are a global, non-profit organisation with voluntary members. We are focused on bringing together stakeholders from across the palm oil supply chain to develop and implement global standards for sustainable palm oil.

Driving change through consensus

Making the palm oil sector sustainable involves everyone in it. That is why the RSPO represents the whole industry. With thousands of members worldwide from every link of the palm oil supply chain, we operate through consensus, ensuring all our stakeholders have a voice and share responsibility to protect our Standards. These stakeholders include:

- Oil palm producers
- Palm oil processors or traders
- Consumer goods manufacturers
- Retailers
- Banks and investors
- Environmental or nature conservation non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Social or developmental NGOs

RT2026 Theme

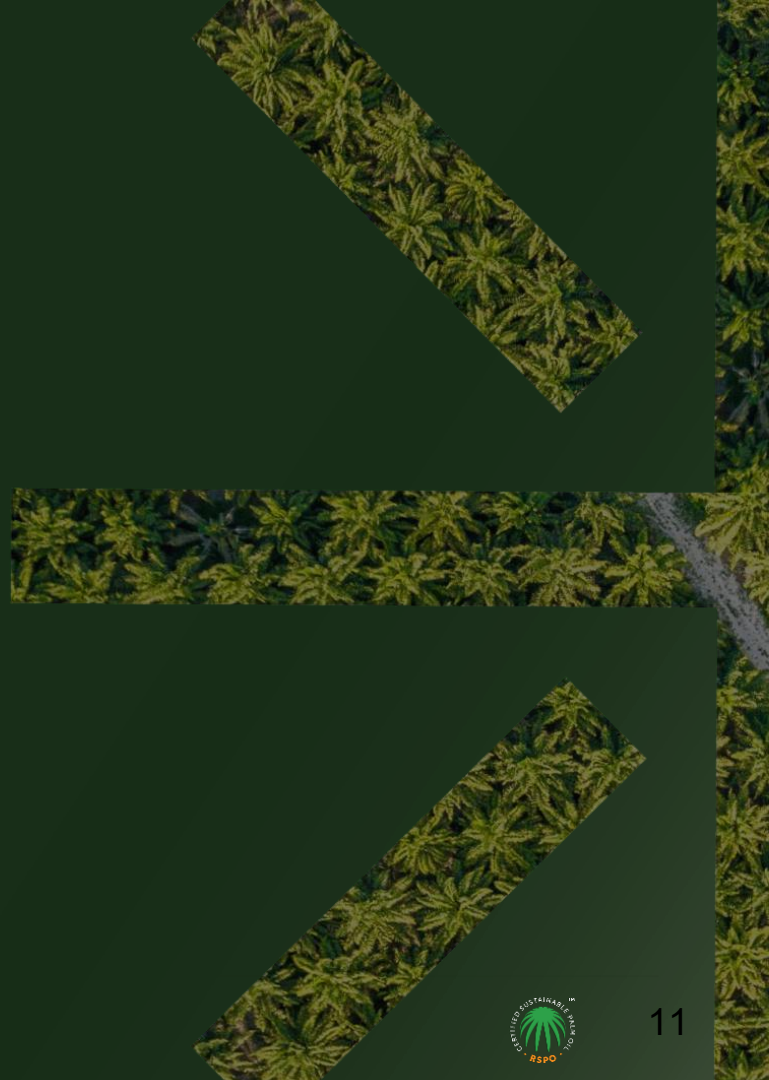
Credibility is built on verifiable impact. **Strong Foundations – Impact in Action** champions moving beyond standards and traceability toward tangible outcomes across the sustainable palm oil value chain. This theme upholds accountability, transparency, and shared responsibility in cross-cutting areas such as halting deforestation, safeguarding biodiversity, climate action, smallholder inclusion, and community rights.

This year's conference examines how the RSPO is evolving its foundational cornerstones to ensure that its Members' sustainability efforts translate into real-world environmental and social progress, while strengthening relevance across global markets and supply chains.



Gen Palm @ RT2026

A Youth Conference on Shaping the Future of Sustainable Palm Oil



Gen Palm - Details

Date	2 November 2026 (Monday)
Time	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Location	Damai Indah Golf - PIK Course
Partner	Asosiasi Planters Muda Indonesia (APMI)
Youth Delegates	Ages 19–35, 60 delegates

Target Audience

- Student Leaders/Researchers at Universities with MoU
- Young Professionals in Agribusiness & Sustainability
- Youth Activists & Community Leaders
- Young Entrepreneurs & Innovators
- Content Creators & Social Media Influencers (in Agriculture/Sustainability)

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Agenda



Date	Time	Activity
2 November 2026 (Monday) **Gen Palm @ RT2026 (Conference Day)**	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration, Badge Collection and Light Refreshments
	9.00AM - 10:00 AM	• Housekeeping Announcement • Ice Breaking Activity • Expectation Setting
	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
	10:30 AM -11:40 AM	**[Session 1] Rooted in Purpose: RSPO Interweaving People, Planet, and Prosperity** • **Introduction about RSPO** by Akmal Arif Razali, Manager, Climate Change (Forest) from RSPO • **People** by Pang You Yuan Nanyang Technological University • **Planet** by Lok Yen Chi, Wild Asia • **Prosperity** by Djono Albar Burhan, APKASINDO/APMI/WCOPS • **Q&A**
	11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Session Survey (1)
	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Networking Lunch with Stories on The Ground

Date	Time	Activity
2 November 2026 (Monday) **Gen Palm @ RT2026 (Conference Day)**	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**[Session 2] The 20-Year Horizon: Bridging Generations to Shape the Next Era of Sustainability** An Intergenerational Dialogue on Policy, Field Realities, and the Future This session bridges upper-level policy discussions with ground-level operational realities. Designed specifically for an audience of young professionals, estate managers, engineers, and advocates aged 18–35, this panel turns 2046 into a personal career horizon—exploring what the industry will look like when today's delegates hold executive positions and lead corporate boardrooms. • **Moderator** - Muhammad Amirul bin Badrulzaman, Legal Executive from RSPO • **Speaker 1** – Joseph D'Cruz, CEO of RSPO • **Speaker 2** – Elaine Chan, Head, Climate Change & Reporting, SD Guthrie
	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	**[Session 3] Discussion on "A Roadmap For Global Sustainable Palm Oil by 2050"** • **Part 1** — Barrier Identification: Breakout teams map out critical problem statements (e.g., RSPO brand awareness, government alignment, negative premiums vs. sustainability incentives, smallholder credit support, circular economy, and replanting economic risks) • **Part 2** — Solution Building & Quick Wins: Draft actionable recommendations and youth-led initiatives leading up to 2050. • **Part 3** — Presentation: Youth teams present their draft roadmaps to the broader assembly.

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2 November 2026 (Monday) **Gen Palm @ RT2026 (Conference Day)**	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Recap, feedback and photo session
	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner
	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	**[Session 4] Movie Screening and Q&A**
	8:00 PM	PM Break and End of Gen Palm by RSPO @ RT2026 Conference
3 November 2026 (Tuesday) **Day 1 of RT2026**	**Only 30 selected youth delegates will have the opportunity to attend RT2026 and gain access to all conference sessions and talks.**	
4 November 2026 (Wenesday) **Day 2 of RT2026**		

Audience Breakdown

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Youth Delegates

- Mainly Indonesian youth & Foreign students / young professionals (youth that resides in Jakarta)
- Youth in the sustainable palm oil sector
- Youth in Agriculture, Tech, Climate Change

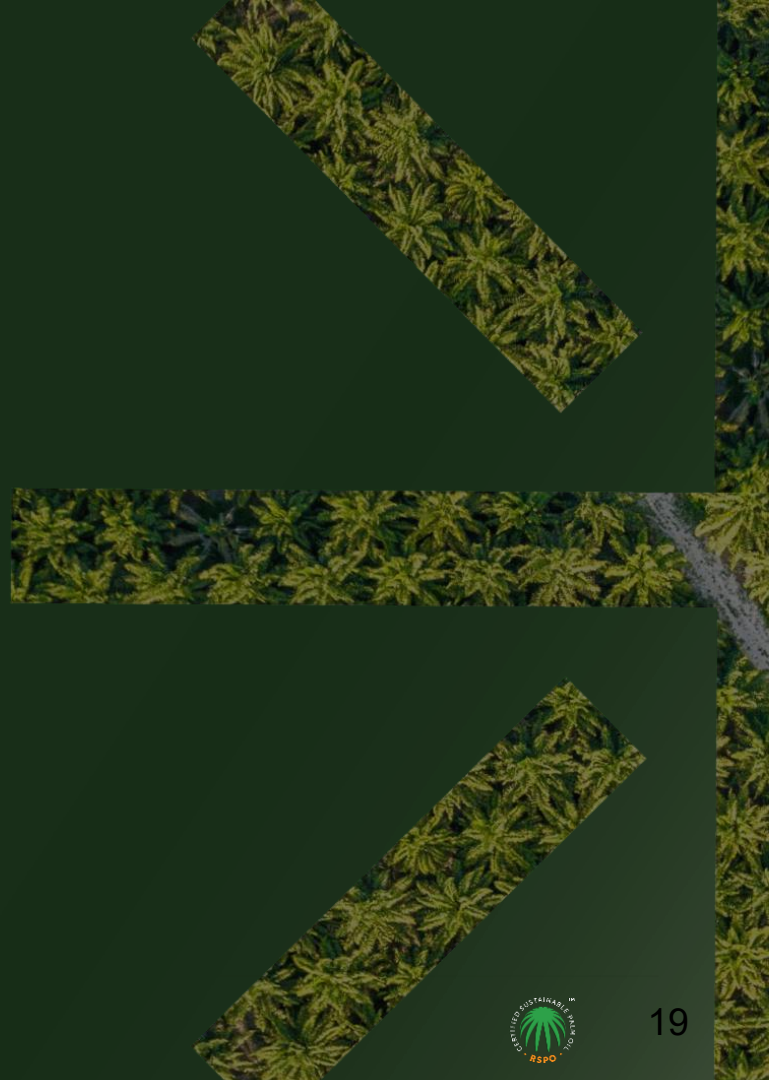
Tier 1

- Indonesia
- India
- Thailand
- Malaysia
- China

Tier 2

- Colombia
- US
- Nigeria
- UK

YOUth @ RT2025 Highlights



YOUth @ RT2025 Activities

Day 0 (Pre-RT): Ice breaking



Day 0 (Pre-RT): Welcome Dinner with our YOUth sponsor, Nestlé



Day 1 of RT: People • Planet • Prosperity: Turning Challenges into Solutions









YOUth @ RT2025 Activities

Day 2 of RT: SPOtlightX by Wild Asia and PERTANIAGA



Day 2 of RT: Youth Engagement Session with the CEO, Joseph D'Cruz



Day 3 of RT: Mainstage Talk 2, Youth Shaping the Future of Sustainable Palm Oil - Presented by Nestlé









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Day 3 of RT: What's your sustainability story?







YOUth @ RT2025 Feedback

This being the first youth programme at RT, **it was carried out very well**. I believe that with this year experience the youth session at RT2026 will be more fun and interesting.
- Pang You Yuan



I've gained a lot of experience and new knowledge from the Youth program. There's a lot more to me than I know, and **I want this project to go on forever to show sustainability in the work we do**.
- Donlaya Nuanon



New knowledge about sustainable palm oil because every sector should implement sustainability concepts.
- Boby Indrawan



Exposure to the different stakeholders and efforts that are part of the sustainable palm oil industry. Collaboration between the youth and older industry players is very important.
- Chong Li Yen



YOUth @ RT2025 **inspired me to be more proactive in bringing sustainability awareness to my community** and to connect with other young changemakers across the Region.
- Recita Nadia



This program has been amazing! **Would highly recommend my peers** to join.
- Latt Omar



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