

# 29th Meeting of the “Multi-Stakeholder Platform on Protecting and Restoring the World’s Forests”

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil  
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# A partnership that covers the whole supply chain

Established in 2004 as a non-profit, international membership organisation that unites stakeholders to promote the use of **sustainable** palm oil

6016  
Members



## 2018 PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

### 7 PRINCIPLES

for growers to be RSPO certified

**01** Behave ethically and transparently

**02** Operate legally and respect rights

**03** Optimise productivity, efficiency, positive impacts and resilience

**04** Respect community and human rights and deliver benefits

**05** Support smallholder inclusion

**06** Respect workers' rights and conditions

**07** Protect, conserve and enhance ecosystems and the environment



**No deforestation**



**No new planting on peat**



**No use of fire**



**Protection of labour and human rights**



**Decent living wage**

# Identifying where to align with EUDR



## RSPO FAQs

<https://rspo.org/why-sustainable-palm-oil/legislation/>

## RSPO Supply chain models explained

<https://rspo.org/resources/?category=supply-chain-models-factsheets>



### Deforestation

- **RSPO standards prohibit deforestation**
- Definition: FAO quantitative threshold value (EUDR) versus HCS-HCV methodology site-specific qualitative methodology (RSPO)
- Cut-off date 31st December 2020 (EUDR) versus November 2005 and November 2018 (RSPO)



### Legality

- RSPO requirements on legality are largely in line with EUDR requirements. 7 are directly covered and 2 indirectly.
- **The RSPO audits improves the ability to show compliance.** Relevant documents can be shared through the supply chain thanks to our new IT system.



### Geolocation

- RSPO is in a **good position to provide information on the EUDR geolocation requirement.**
- **RSPO criteria require mills to have the geo-location information for all FFB** (certified and non-certified).

# How is this addressed?

## Palm Resource Information and Sustainability Management

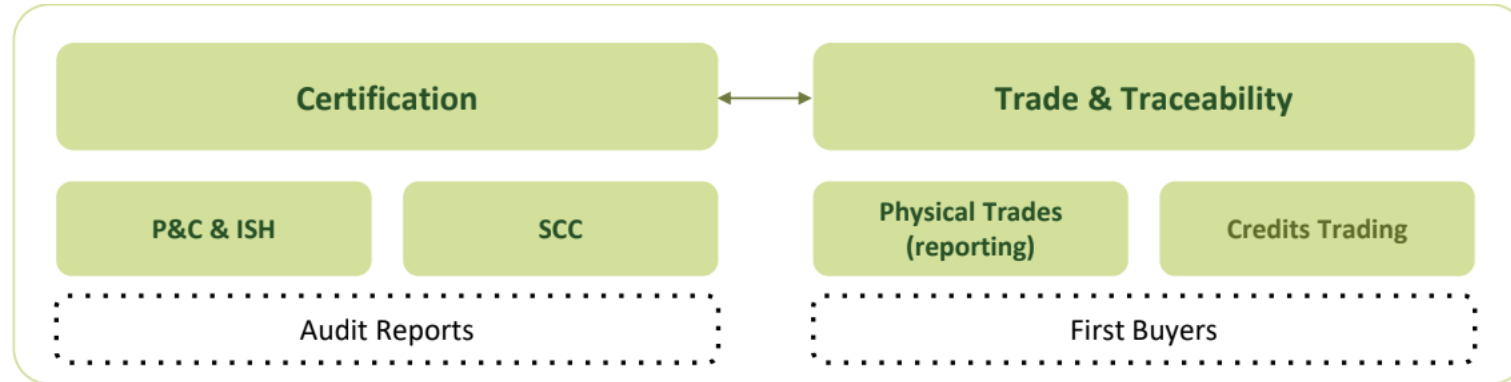
- A globally applicable pragmatic & flexible response
- Upload and trace relevant EUDR information
- On a voluntary basis
- Make the EUDR relevant information traceable throughout the supply chain





# From a scattered infrastructure...

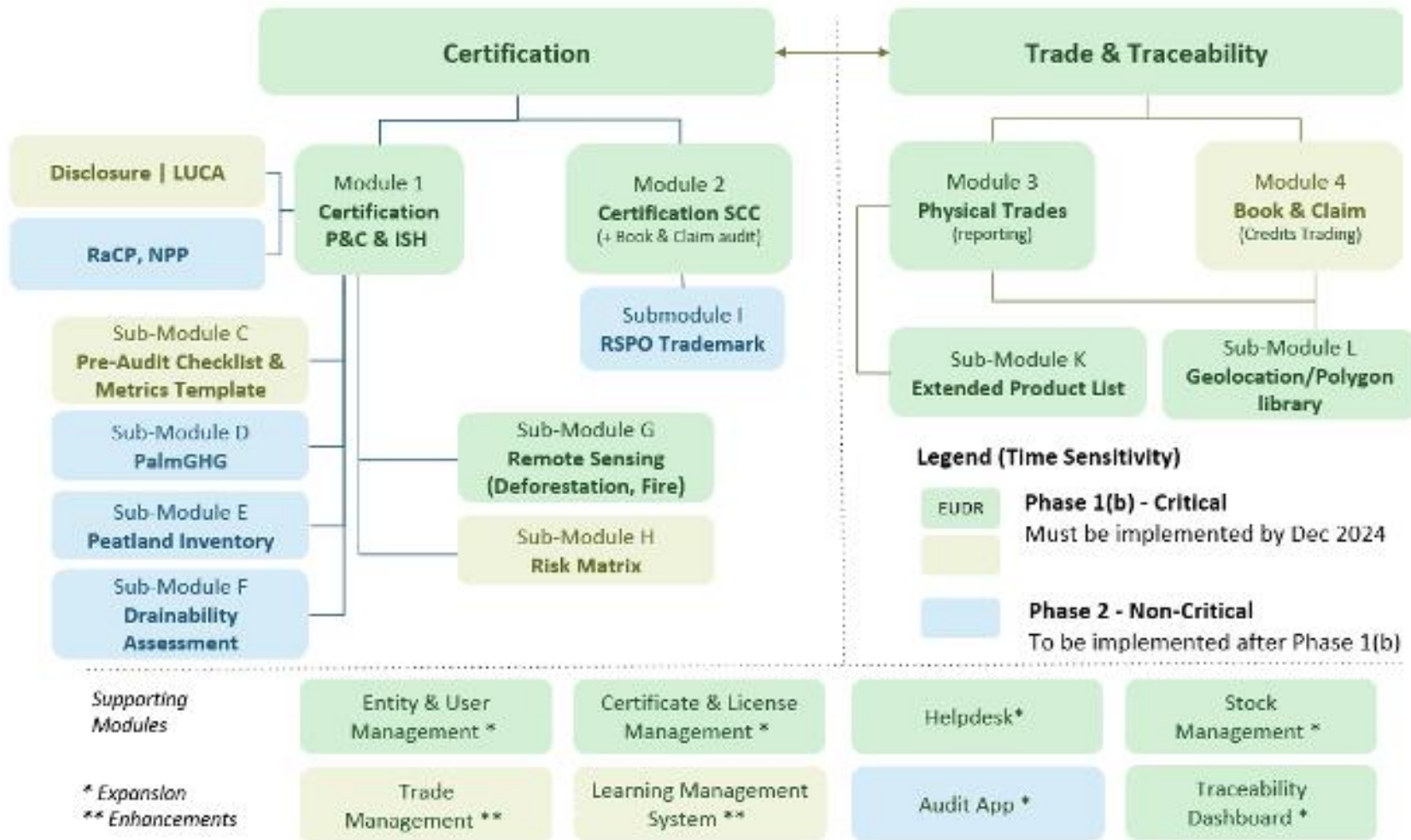
## PalmTrace platform



## Multiple platforms



# To one single integrated digital infrastructure...





# RSPO Trade and Traceability - Prisma

**Physical Trades (reporting)** - Used to register transaction of RSPO-certified material with additional batch traceability to support EUDR reporting

**Supply Chain Certification Database** - Allows members to manage their product listing and request the addition of customized product names to reflect their physical product catalogue

**Geolocation/Polygon Library** - Contains the shapefiles of all RSPO member plantation boundaries for easy reference and analysis

## Supply Base Assessment

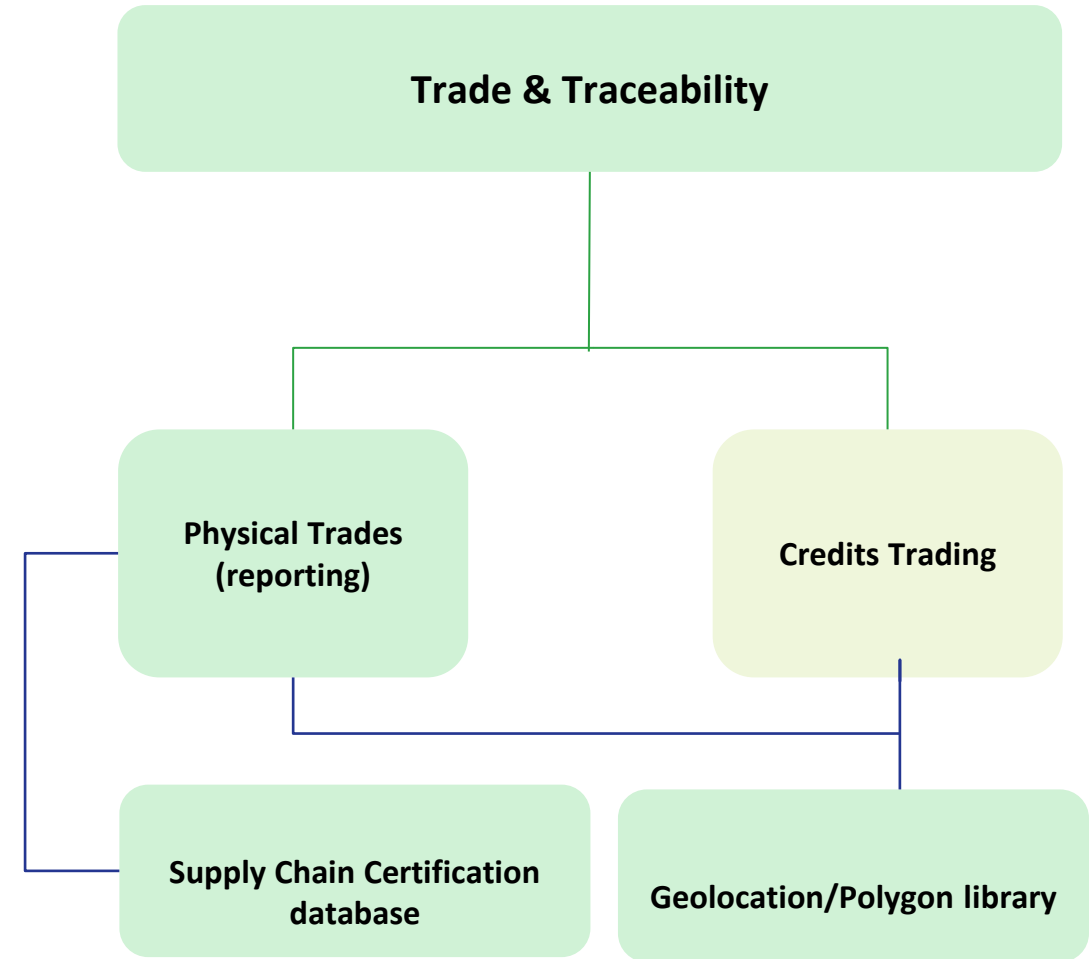
- Deforestation analysis (e.g. EUDR)
- Legality check
- EUDR indicator on compliant plantations

## Prisma Transaction Recording

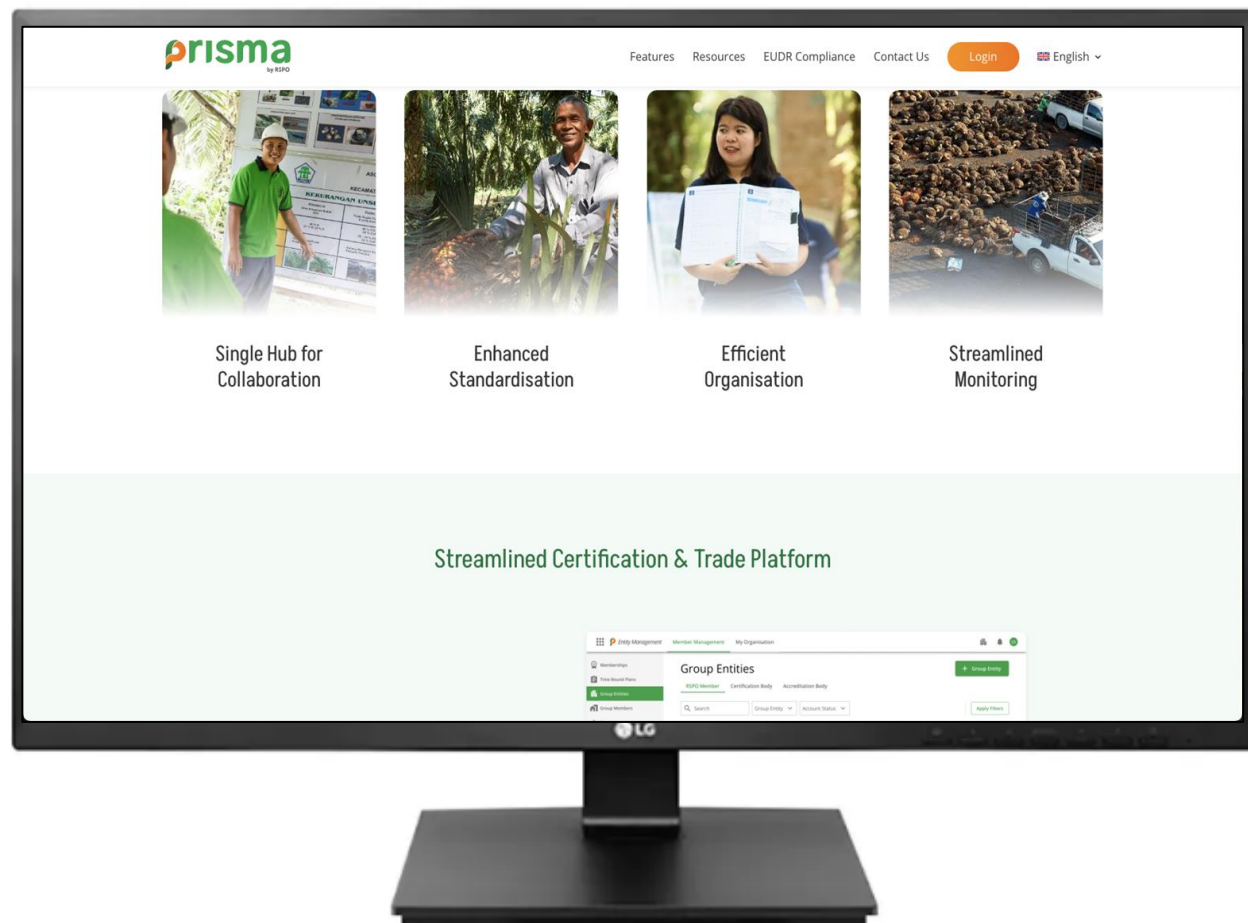
- Batch traceability (optional)
- Tracks transferred of EUDR-compliant material
- **100% traceable to plantation**

## Traceability Dashboard

- Extract plantation polygons for analysis and reporting
- Geolocation/polygon Library
- Extract plantation boundaries as geoJSON for reporting



# Learn more about Prisma



Our new Prisma website is live and we are dedicated to transforming trade and compliance for a sustainable future in the palm oil industry.

## What You'll Find:

- In-depth information about Prisma and its changes
- Comprehensive tutorials and video guides
- Everything you need to know to get started with Prisma

Visit our site and join us in leading the way towards a more sustainable future!

[prismabyrspo.org](https://prismabyrspo.org)

## In summary...



- RSPO members are **better prepared and equipped** to deal with the EUDR because they have prepared for and undergone a robust audit process.



- Article 10.2.j recognises third party verified schemes as tools which **can be used by companies to be used in their risk assessment**



- RSPO Members can **use Prisma to upload and download EUDR relevant data to demonstrate compliance** even if that is data that is not required on the basis of our standard.



- RSPO certification goes far beyond only legality and deforestation. Certified members show that they **go beyond the legal EUDR minimum requirements** thus instilling trust among their stakeholders.

# A global partnership to make palm oil sustainable



Find more information on:

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[www.rspo.org/why-sustainable-palm-oil/legislation/](http://www.rspo.org/why-sustainable-palm-oil/legislation/)

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