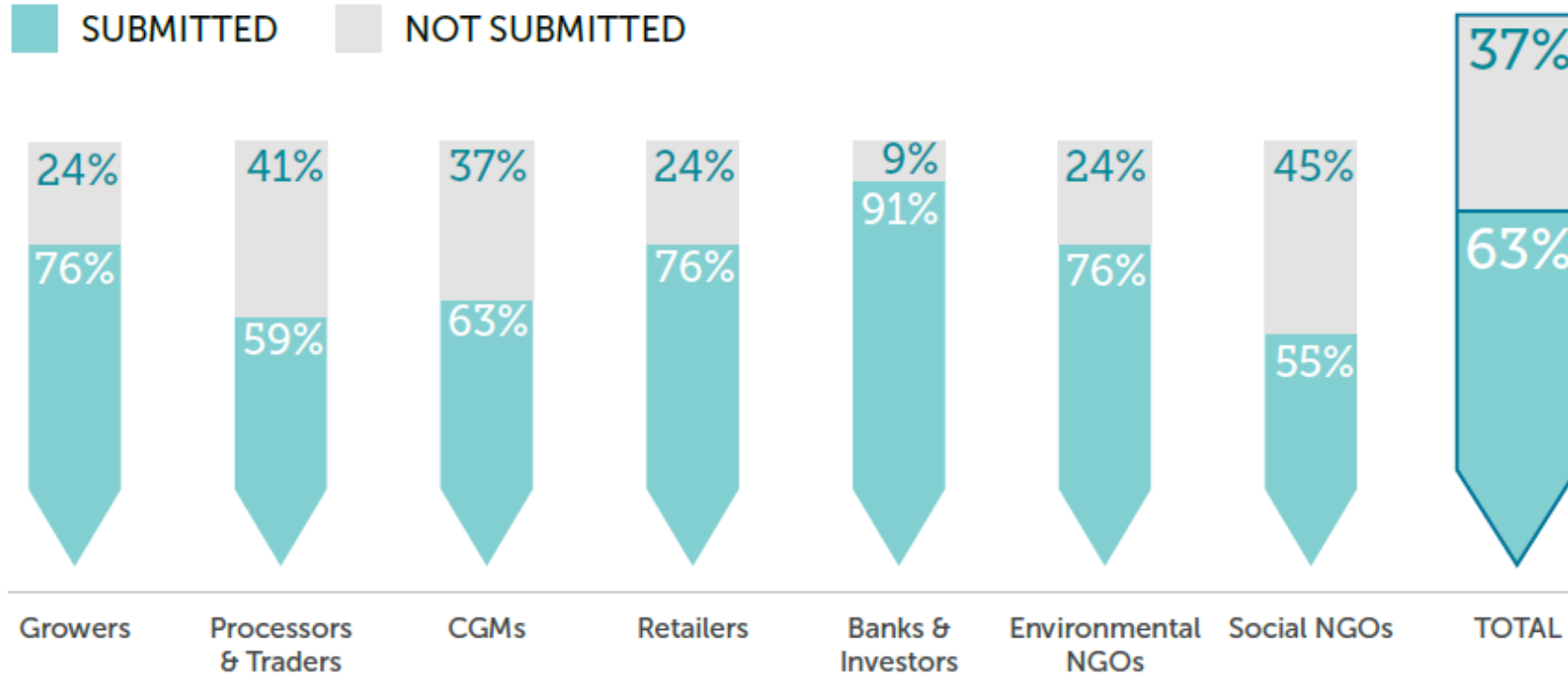


ACOPs and Timebound Plans

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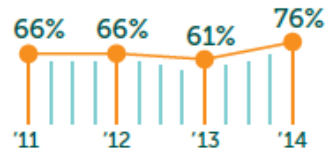
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SUBMITTERS & NON-SUBMITTERS BY SECTOR

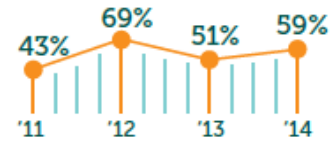


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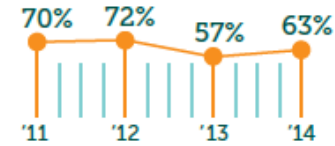
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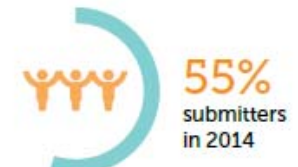
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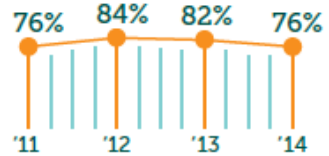
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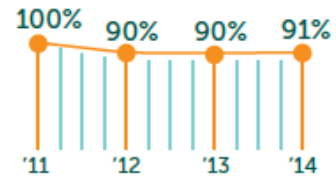
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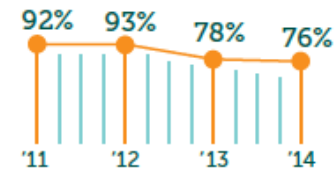
RETAILERS



BANKS & INVESTORS



ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSERVATION NGOs



GA8 8th March 2012

Resolved that:

- All ordinary members in the categories of growers, traders/processors, consumer goods manufacturers and retailers are required to submit to the Secretariat a time bound plan to produce, trade, process and/or purchase and use 100% CSPO.

And that

- The RSPO should develop clear expectations of what other members should commit to.

Obligations on RSPO members:

Code of Conduct:

3.1 Members to whom the P&C apply will work towards implementation and certification of the P&C.

3.2 Members to whom the P&C do not apply directly will implement parallel standards relevant to their own organisation, which cannot be lower than those set out in the P&C.

3.6 ...and will actively seek to promote sustainable palm oil and will give support to those members engaged in implementing the RSPO P&C.

Obligations on RSPO members:

By-laws:

Art. 4.3.

Members are expected to:

- actively and constructively communicate and support the continuation of the *RSPO*;
- develop and implement plans of action ... to promote sustainable palm oil production, procurement and consumption;
- operate transparently and inform the *RSPO* regularly on plans, activities and results ...

Fulfilling these obligations:

Board decision November 2012:

- ACOPs must contain a Time Bound Plan (TBP) to be considered complete
- Members will receive a warning for non or incomplete submission.
- Members rights will be suspended after 2nd year:
 - No claims on membership or use of CSPO.
 - No participation in TF or WG.
 - Cannot vote at GA.
- Members will be expelled after 3rd year.

RSPO actions:

- Write to all – 4 weeks to submit an ACOP and TBP
- If no submission:
 - Warning to those who did not report this year
 - Suspend those that did not report for two years
 - Expel those that have not reported for three years

How many might that be?

	Total	Warn	Suspend	Expel
Grower	105	29	14	3
P/T	280	126	75	23
CGM	298	120	78	18
Retailers	44	11	6	1
Banks	11	1	0	0
sNGOs	10	5	3	0
eNGOs	26	7	3	1

