ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS OF PROGRESS: AN OVERVIEW
WHAT is ACOP

- Annual compulsory report
- Mandatory: RSPO Code of Conduct (Article 2.2)
WHY ACOP

- Accountability
- Assessment of efforts, plans and progress by RSPO members
- Monitoring and responding to issues
- Emerging trends in the market(s) and / or supply chain(s)
- Understanding among stakeholders
WHO must submit ACOP

- Compulsory for Ordinary Members and Affiliate Members
- Have been RSPO members for at least one (1) year
- Exempted:
  - Supply Chain Associates
  - New Ordinary and Affiliate Members i.e. less than a year
WHEN to submit ACOP

- Reporting commences annually in June and ends in September
- Reporting period: 1\textsuperscript{st} June (previous year) to 31\textsuperscript{st} May (current year)
- GA11 - Resolution 6E: Changing ACOP reporting period
WHAT is TBP

- Time Bound Plan (TBP) is a section of the ACOP report
- Voluntary commitments to certification milestones
- Mandatory: RSPO Code of Conduct (Article 3.7 & 3.9)
NON-SUBMISSION

- Warning
- Suspension
- Termination
## ACOP COMPARISON (BY YEARS)

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ACOP 2013/2014 SUBMISSIONS

- Oil Palm Growers: 76% submitted, 24% not submitted
- Processors & Traders: 59% submitted, 41% not submitted
- Consumer Goods Manufacturers: 63% submitted, 37% not submitted
- Retailers: 76% submitted, 24% not submitted
- Banks & Investors: 91% submitted, 9% not submitted
- Environmental NGOs: 76% submitted, 24% not submitted
- Social NGOs: 55% submitted, 45% not submitted
- Total: 64% submitted, 36% not submitted

Legend:
- Red: NOT SUBMITTED (%)
- Blue: SUBMITTED (%)
THANK YOU