


## Addressing No Deforestation in the RSPO P&C

- the High Carbon Stock Approach

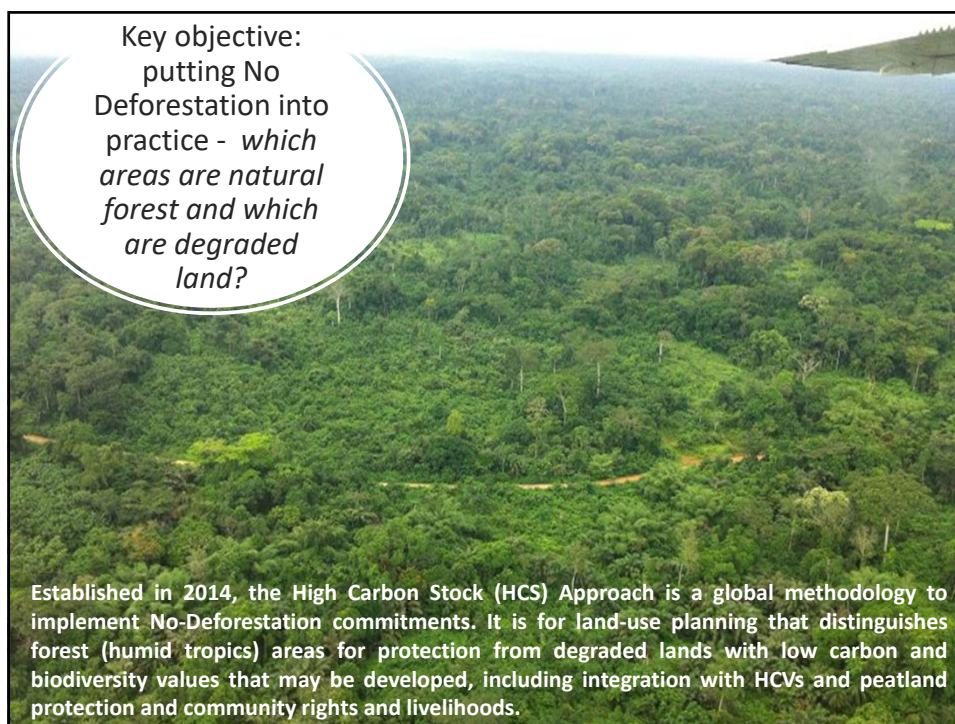
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### What does it mean to have the HCSA Toolkit in the P&C?

- RSPO has the opportunity to become a No Deforestation standard that de-links certified palm oil production from deforestation
- Could have a clear public message: RSPO products are deforestation-free (if strong implementation, maps transparency, and across supply chain including smallholders).
- Aligns with many company and other commitments to No Deforestation, especially by 2020, and significant market benefits in particular through reducing public concern, halting the move away from palm, and alignment with EU biofuel requirements
- Additional requirements for any new land development (e.g. in the NPPs) but integrates with other approaches – HCV and FPIC and with little additional assessment cost
- Fully implement the HCSA toolkit for fragmented landscapes and toolkit with additional guidance coming for High Forest Cover Countries/Landscapes via joint RSPO/HCSA steering Group.

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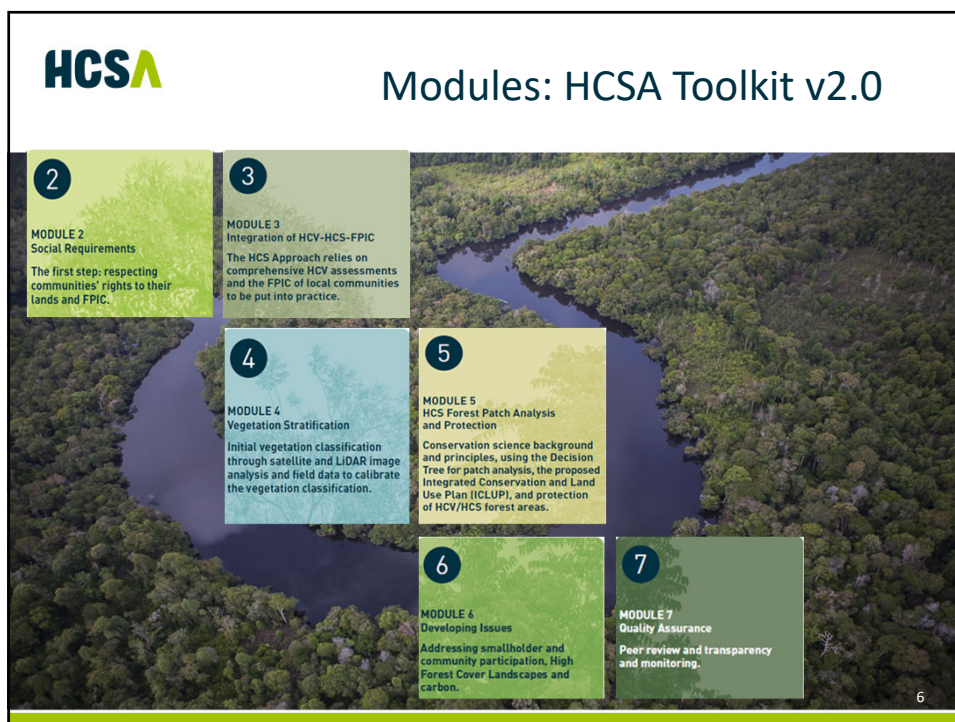


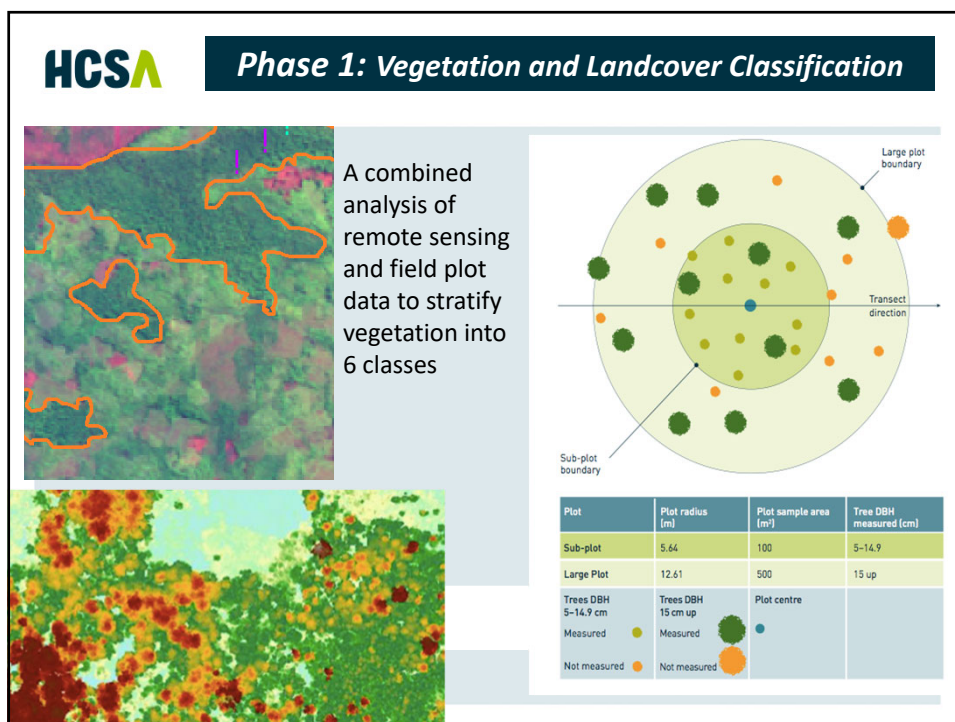
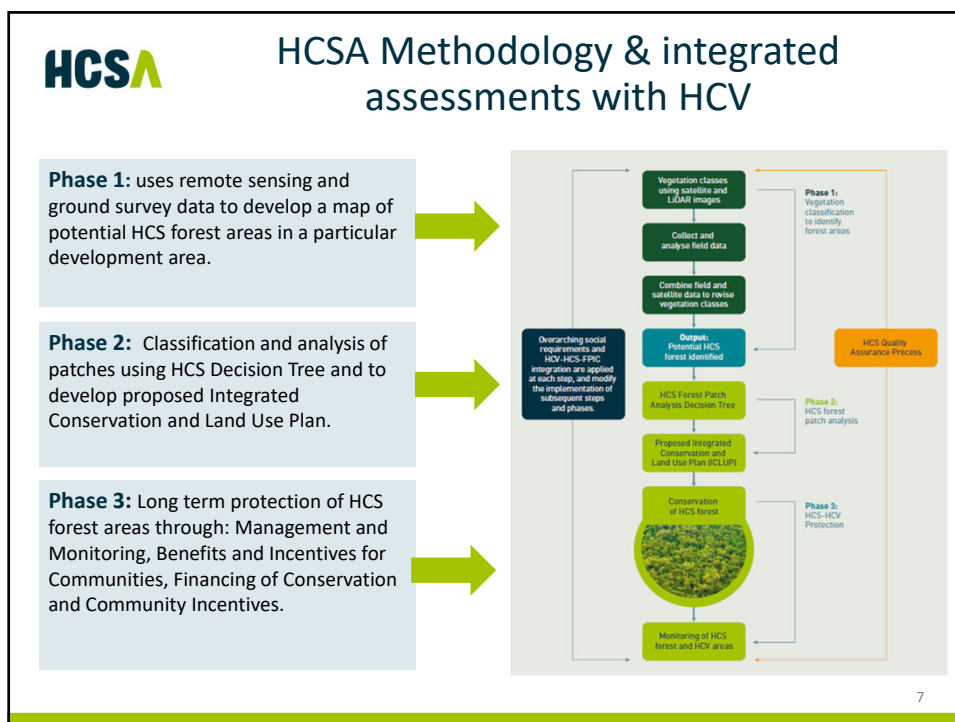
## A short history of HCSA

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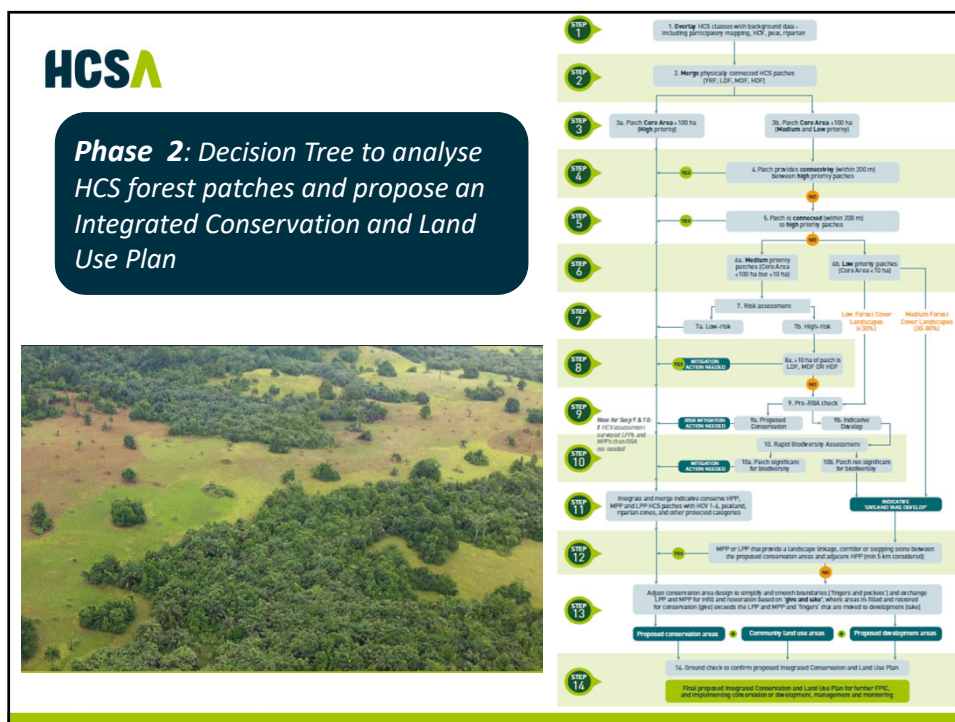
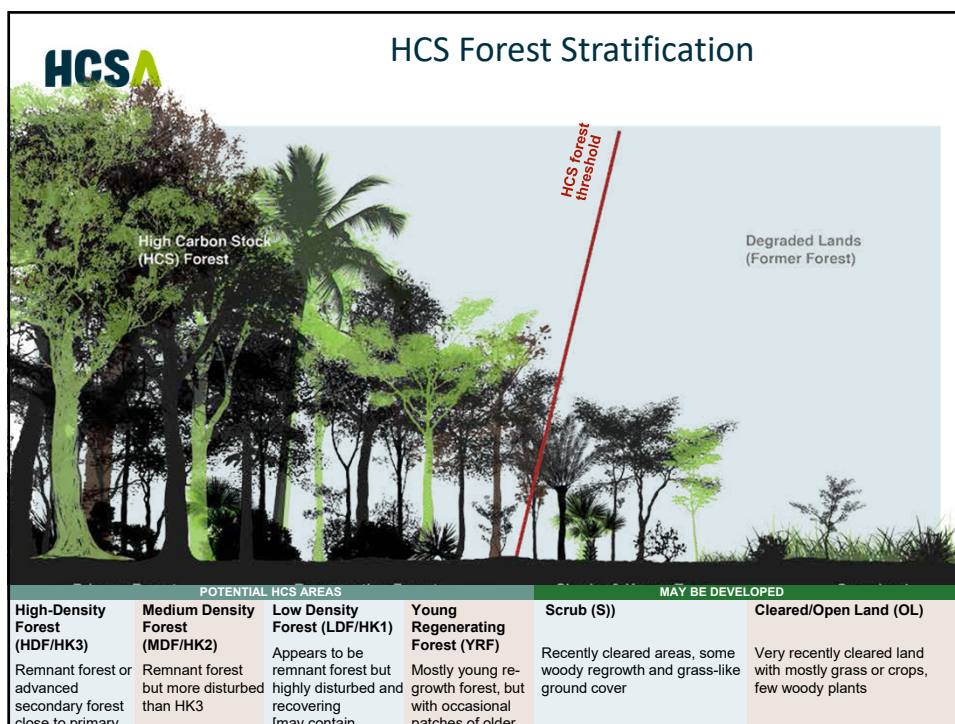



- Early methodology development and pilots in 2011/12
- Wider pilot implementation: Asia, Pacific, Africa
- HCSA Steering Group formed 2014
- HCS+ process & convergence to one global in 2016
- Collaborations: HCVRN, RSPO, research, ....
- Revision of toolkit & launch v2 May 2017
- Integration with HCV (November 2017)
- 10 countries, millions ha of HCS forest identified








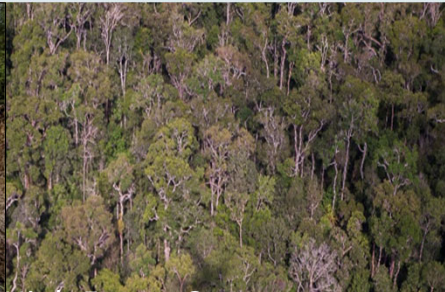





## Key issues under development



*Adapted approach for Smallholders*



*High Forest Cover Landscapes – joint SG with RSPO to provide guidance*



*HCS/HCV forest conservation support*

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## HCSA Steering Group Members
































Steering Group members	Sectors	Countries	Toolkit and Guidance
27	Oil palm, pulpwood, rubber In preparation: cocoa	Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Cameroon, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indochina, PNG, Solomon Islands. In preparation: Central & South America	Toolkit v1 Toolkit v2 (May 2018) HCV-HCSA Integrated Manual

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## HCSA

**Thank You**

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**SS1** Updated to as of Oct 2018 diagram  
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