

## POPSIG members present at Future-Proofed Palm Oil Summit 14-17 December 2020

The theme is “Overcoming Challenges, Capturing Opportunities” with the focus on instilling positive perception and confidence in palm oil, unlocking hidden yields without hectare expansion, top 50 enabling innovations and next emerging markets to drive palm oil consumption and the future of palm oil industry: price and sustainability challenges.

Our POPSIG members presented in Session 2: Unlocking hidden yields without hectare expansion. Ir. Hong Wai Onn, chair of POPSIG, presented Paper 12: Embracing Industry X in the Palm Oil Milling Industry and Prof. Dr. Robiah Yunus, Professor at UPM, Paper 13: Improve Production through Deployment of Advanced Palm Oil Milling Technologies. It was good to see our POPSIG speakers complementing each other. Our thanks to them for highlighting the profile of chemical engineers in the palm oil industry.

The moderator Mr. M R Chandran said, "I must say the 8 speakers were top class and that made the session quite stimulating. I was very impressed with Ir Hong's presentation and his interventions. He is an accomplished presenter. I do agree that if we are to improve our milling and downstream processing, industry need to employ more chemical/process engineers."

The image shows a screenshot of a Zoom meeting with a 3x3 grid of participants. The participants are: Roblah Yunus, Ferron Haryanto, Shih Shen Wong (Planet), Ir. Dr. Tan Chee Fai, Mr Chandran, Holger Matthey, Hong Wai Onn, Mellina, and Jeongha Kim (FAO). Below the grid is a banner for the 'Future-Proofed Palm Oil 2020 International Summit & Exhibition' held from 14-17 December 2020. The banner highlights 'DAY 2 15 DECEMBER' and 'I will be speaking' for Session 2: 'Unlocking Hidden Yields Without Hectare Expansion'. It lists the Moderator, Mr. M. R. Chandran, and several speakers including Dr. Holger Matthey, Mr. Shih Shen Wong, Dr. Mellina Ong-Abdullah, Ir. Ts. Dr. Tan Chee Fai AHN, Mr. Philippe Coall, Mr. Hong Wai Onn, Prof. Dr. Roblah Yunus, and Mr. Ferraon Haryanto.

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**DAY 2**  
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**I will be speaking**

Session 2: Unlocking Hidden Yields Without Hectare Expansion

**Moderator**

**Mr. M. R. Chandran, IOMN,**  
 Chairman of IOGA

**Dr. Holger Matthey**  
 Senior Economist/Team Leader, Markets and Trade Stream, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

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 Regional Sales Manager, SEA, Planet Labs Inc

**Dr. Mellina Ong-Abdullah**  
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**Mr. Philippe Coall**  
 Group CEO, Biotec International Corporate

**Mr. Hong Wai Onn**  
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**Prof Dr Roblah Yunus**  
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