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# Sustainable Palm Oil

## Multi-stakeholder Collaboration

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# Multi-stakeholder collaboration

GAR believes that multi-stakeholder collaboration is the only way to achieving solutions for sustainable palm oil production.



# Milestones

**1997**

First palm oil producer to establish a zero burning policy

**November 2007**

Greenpeace releases a report titled: 'Cooking the Climate' and begins campaign against the palm oil industry

**December 2009**

Unilever decides to suspend all future purchases of palm oil from SMART

**February 2010**

No development on peat land regardless of depth

**April 2010**

Nestlé stops all purchase of palm oil from SMART

**August 2010**

SMART presents Independent Verification Exercise (IVEX) report in an open and transparent manner

**Q4 2010**

GAR formalises collaboration with The Forest Trust (TFT)

**February 2011**

GAR initiates industry engagement for forest conservation through a Forest Conservation Policy

**April 2011**

GAR receives RSPO membership

**May 2011**

GAR publishes inaugural sustainability report

**June 2011**

GAR invited to present at Oslo REDD+ Exchange 2011

**September 2011**

Nestlé resumes palm oil purchases from SMART

**September 2011**

SMART receives RSPO certification

**October 2011**

Unilever returns to SMART

**November 2011**

GAR invited to present at TFT's Responsible Palm Oil Conference held in Paris

**November 2011**

GAR launches Social and Community Engagement Policy

**November 2011**

GAR invited to present at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundtable Meeting on Sustainable Palm Oil

**January 2012**

GAR's subsidiaries receive RSPO certification

**February 2012**

GAR and SMART launch Yield Improvement Policy

**February 2012**

GAR's subsidiary IMT and its subsidiaries received International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC)

**April 2012**

GAR invited to present at TFT's Responsible Palm Oil Conference held in London

**June 2012**

GAR and SMART collaborate with TFT and Greenpeace (the Team) to publish the HCS Forest Study Report

**June 2012**

The Team presented HCS Forest Study findings at the Indonesia REDD+ Task Force Seminar in Jakarta

**June 2012**

GAR invited to present at "The Path to Zero Deforestation", a workshop organised by Greenpeace prior to Rio+20 Conference

**June 2012**

GAR publishes second sustainability report

**July 2012**

GAR invited to present at the "World Sustainable Agriculture Congress"

# From conflict to collaboration: Multi-stakeholder engagement

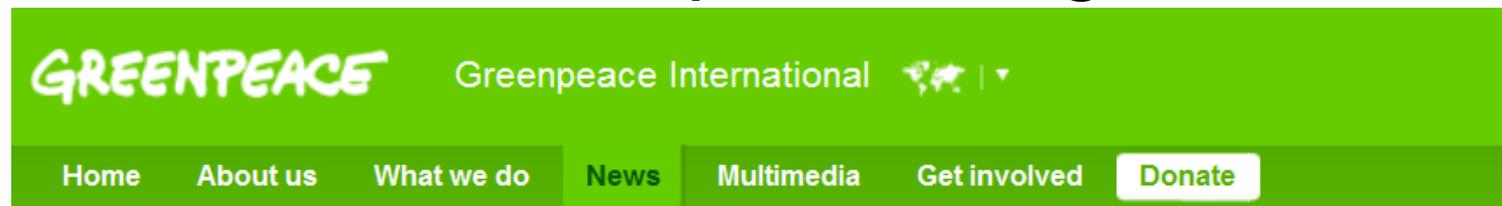
**Chancing  
your arm**

**Common  
ground**

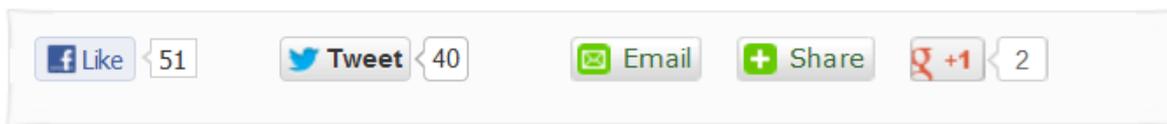
**Open and  
transparent**

**Taking  
the lead**

# Greenpeace blog



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## GAR sets the bar high in Indonesian deforestation

Blogpost by **Bustar Maitar** - June 6, 2012 at 17:04

 1 comment

What seemed unthinkable for some people two years ago is now happening. Golden Agri-Resources (GAR) is leading the way in what could be the starting point for the palm oil industry to phase out deforestation. And instead of hanging banners at its offices, we are collaborating with the company in what is an unprecedented, serious effort towards what GAR describes as a "no deforestation footprint" for palm oil.

Right now, lets take some time to say 'great work'. It doesn't happen every day that such an unconventional partnership bears fruit. GAR's commitment and their progress so far clearly shows that industry and civil society can work together to implement solutions that safeguard the environment, the livelihoods of communities and continued economic growth.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/news/Blogs/makingwaves/gar-sets-the-bar-high-in-indonesian-deforesta/blog/40823/>

# Achieving success: Multi-stakeholder collaboration

## Communities

Value and protect  
HCS land

## Industry

Support and adopt  
HCS policy

## Government

Policies to protect  
HCS land and  
implement land swap

# Thank you

