

# ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL



**A Shared Responsibility:  
Converting Commitments into Action**

# RSPO Smallholder Strategy

## Objective 1

Smallholder livelihoods are improved



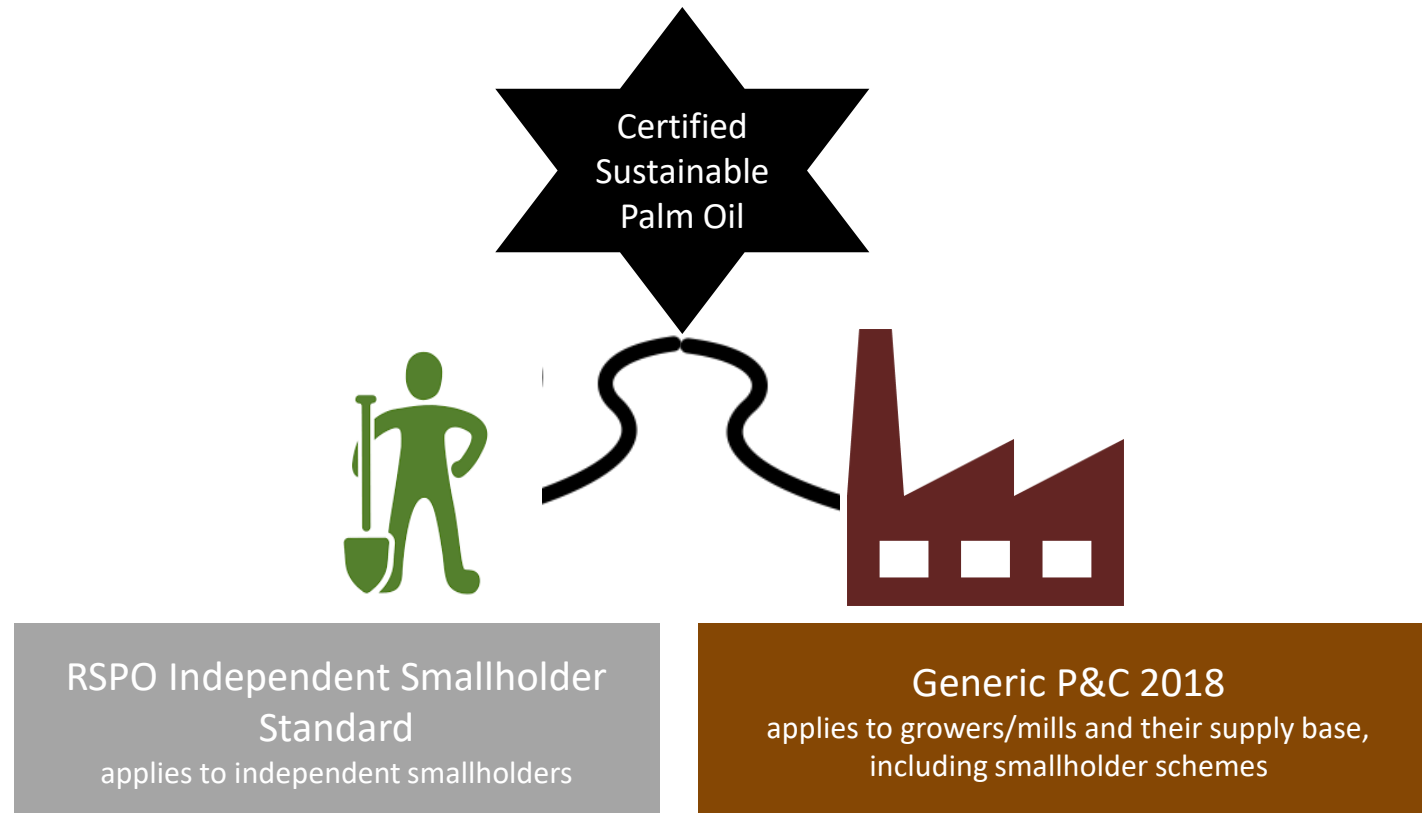
## Objective 2

The number of smallholders within the RSPO system is increased

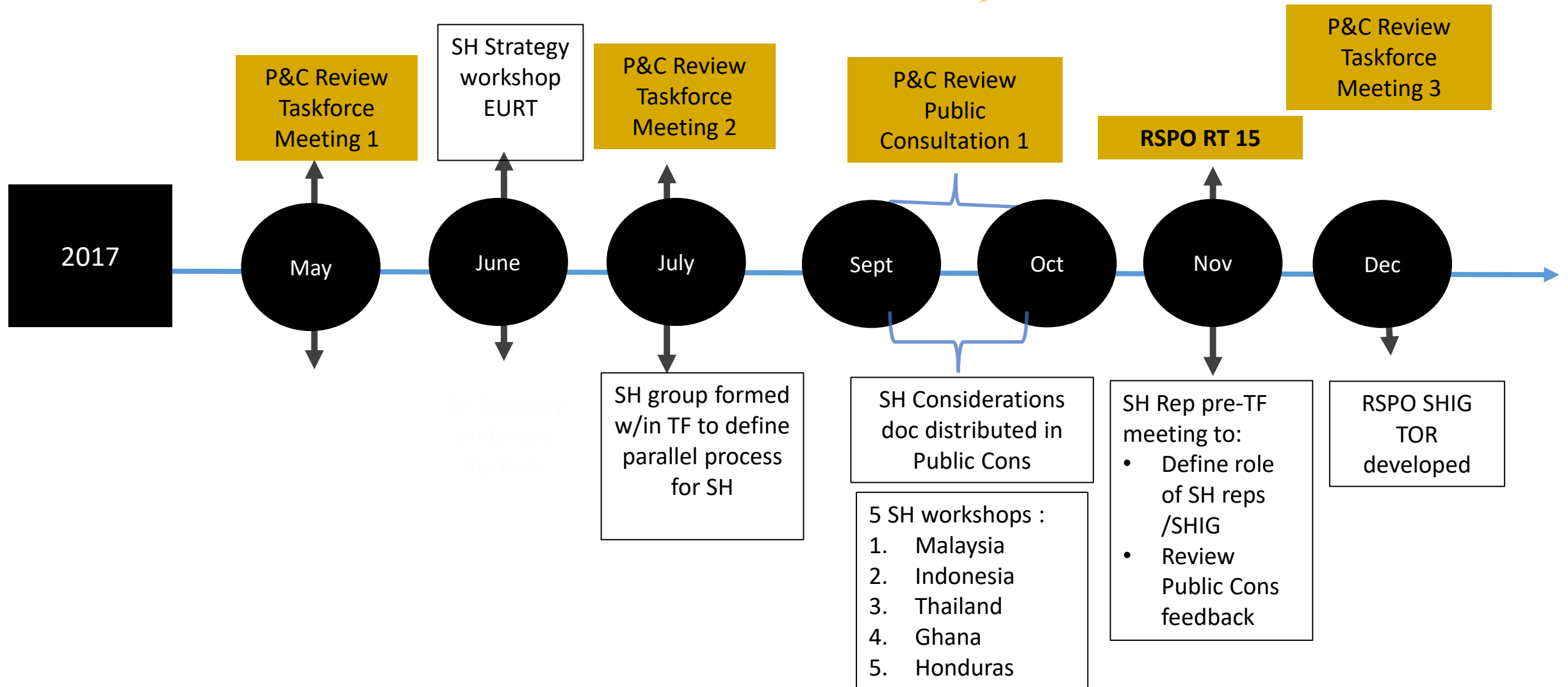
## Objective 3

The business case for smallholder inclusion in the RSPO is made through increased support

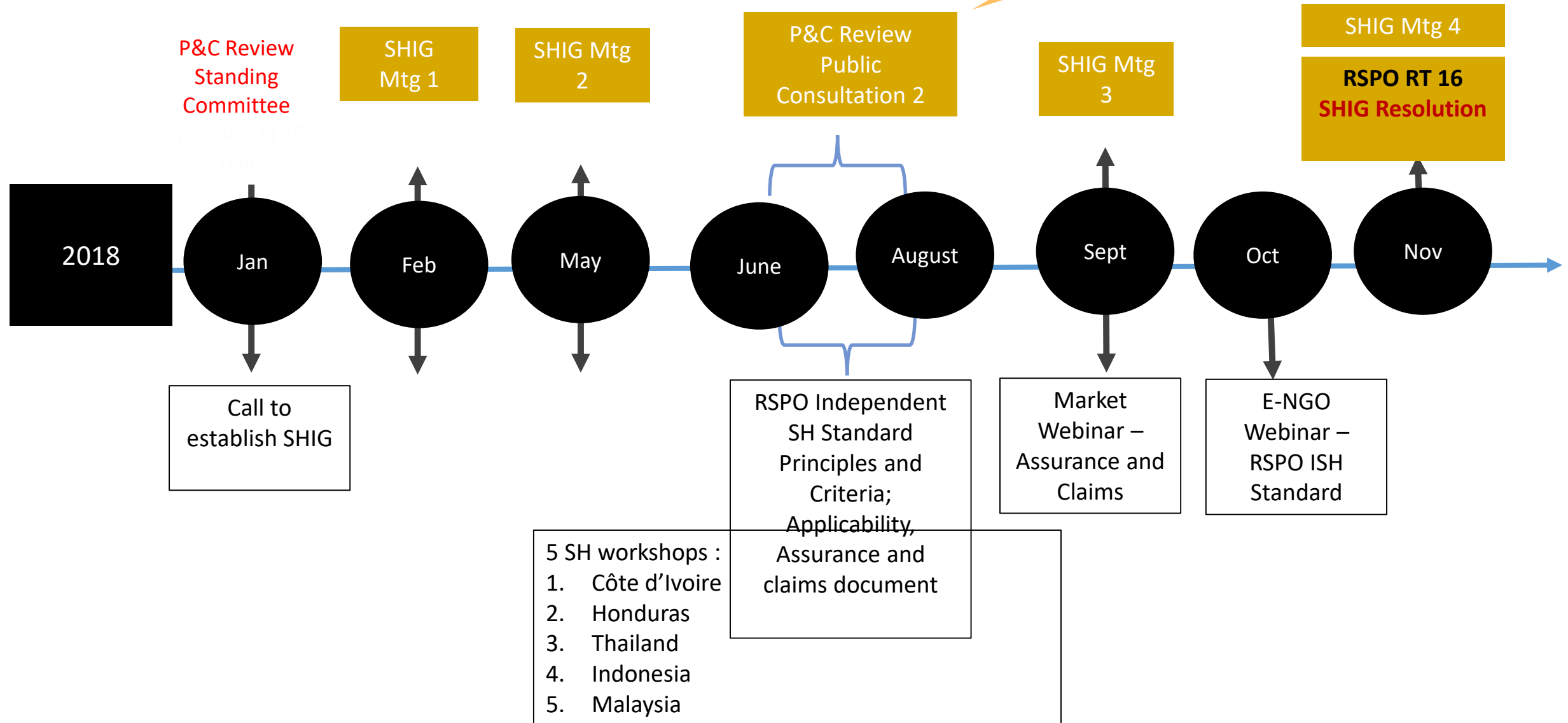
# Two separate standards for CSPO



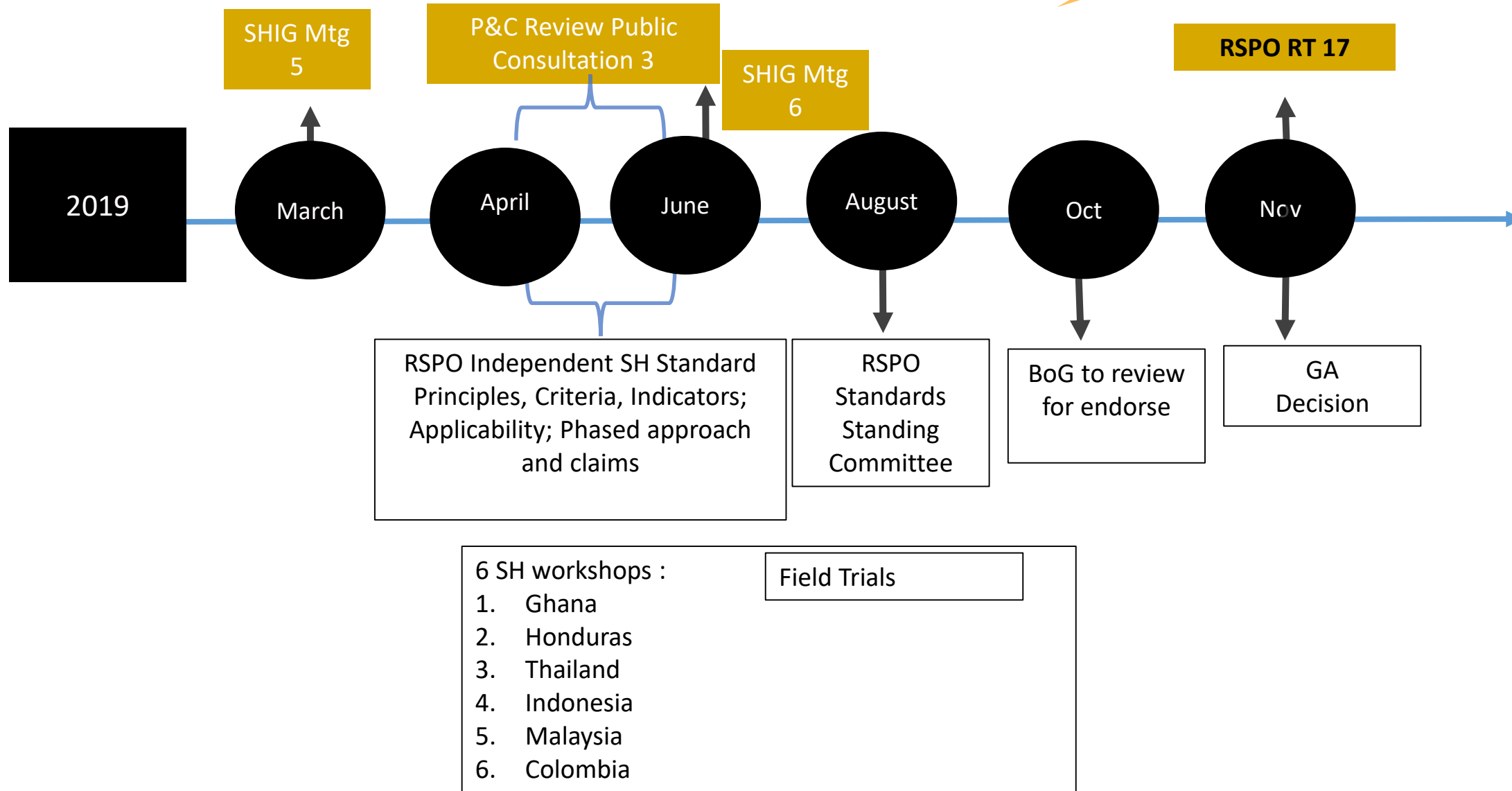
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# Summary of consultations

- Six physical meetings of SHIG with balanced representation from all stakeholder groups, with several sub-groups working in between the physical meetings as well.
- Three rounds of public consultations lasting 60 days each during which
  - Sixteen physical face to face public consultations were organised globally across all regions
  - Comments were received in seven different languages through the online surveys
- Six Focus Group Discussions were conducted between the second and third public consultations, specifically on the applicability of the standard

# Production of Sustainable Palm Oil



## Two Guiding Principles

1. Promotion of **greater smallholder inclusion** into RSPO system
1. Upholding **core sustainability requirements** (NDPE/P&C of Independent Smallholder Standard), to ensure credibility



# Whats in the ISH Standard?



## System Requirements for Group Formation

Criteria and Indicators for Group formation and Management to be implemented by Group Manager

## Principles, Criteria And Indicators

4 principles, 23 criteria and 58 indicators organised along the RSPO impact areas, Prosperity, People, and Planet

## Guidance for Group Managers

Guidance for group managers on how to comply with the PCIs of this Independent Smallholder Standard and what their responsibilities are

## Assurance and Claims

Each phase has its own assurance requirements for assessing compliance, claims that the smallholder can make as well as benefits for the smallholder.

# Who can use the ISH Standard?



I am an independent smallholder if:

- ☑ I am NOT a **scheme smallholder** (see definition Annex 1).
- ☑ The total **size**<sup>1</sup> of my oil palm production areas is
  - ≤ smaller or equal to 50 ha if no threshold is defined in National Interpretation; OR
  - ≤ smaller or equal to the maximum size defined in National Interpretations (e.g., for Indonesia this implies threshold size is 25 ha or below and for Ecuador 75 ha or below.)
- ☑ I have the enforceable decision-making power on the operation of the land and production practices; and/or
- ☑ I have the freedom to choose how I utilize the land, type of crops to plant, and how I manage them (whether and how they organise, manage and finance the land).
- ☑ I meet any further criteria relative to the applicability of this standard as provided in the National Interpretation in my country.

# Principles of the ISH Standard

## Principle 1:

Optimise productivity, efficiency, positive impacts and resilience



**PROSPERITY**

## Principle 2:

Ensure Legality, Respect for Land Rights and Community Wellbeing

## Principle 3:

Respect human rights, including workers' rights and conditions



**PEOPLE**

## Principle 4:

Protect, conserve and enhance ecosystems and the environment



**PLANET**

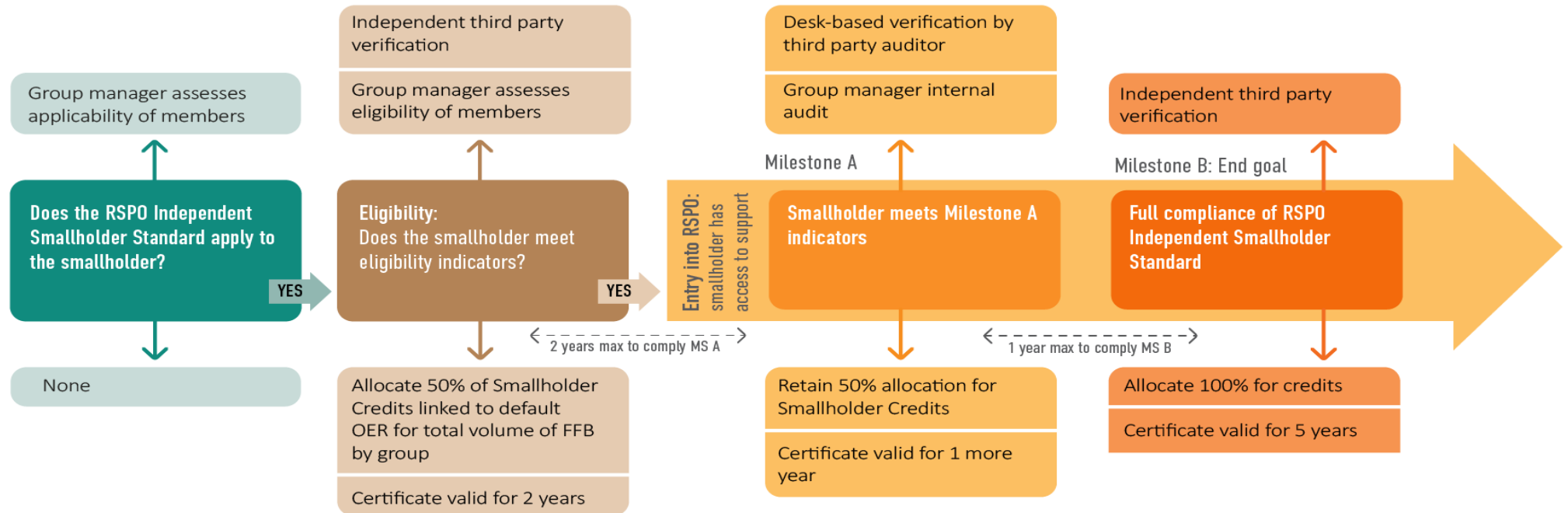
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## Assurance

100% of smallholders compliant with indicators

## Smallholder Credits



**Thank You**