



SPOD 2026 Resilience in Palm Oil — Thriving in a Turbulent World

Tuesday 9 June 2026 · Chester Zoo, Chester · 08:30 – 16:30

Time	Climate	Nature	People
08:30	Delegate Arrival, Registration & Welcome Refreshments — Reception Area & Joinery		
09:00	Opening: Welcome Addresses <i>Welcome & Opening Keynote</i> <i>Atrium, The Square</i>		
09:05	Keynote Speaker		
09:35	Plenary Session 1: Defining Resilience <i>Atrium, The Square</i>		
10:15*	Breakout I — Climate Low Carbon Palm Oil: How to Decarbonise at Mills and in Smallholder Farms <i>Garden Room, The Oakfield</i>	Breakout I — Nature Measuring Impact & Nature Engagement as Downstream Responsibility <i>Atrium, The Square</i>	Breakout I — People Driving Systemic Change on Human Rights in Palm Oil Supply Chains Through Scale and Collaboration <i>Smithy & Tack, The Square</i>
11:15	Mid-Morning Refreshments — Reception Area & Joinery		
11:40*	Breakout II — Climate Linking Landscape Initiatives to GHG Reporting Frameworks <i>Smithy & Tack, The Square</i>	Breakout II — Nature Landscape Action on Nature for Resilience: Progress and Gaps in Palm Oil <i>Garden Room, The Oakfield</i>	Breakout II — People From Boycotts to Buy-In: How to Transform Consumer Perceptions on Palm Oil <i>Atrium, The Square</i>

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12:40	🍽️ Lunch — Finger Buffet, Reception Area & Joinery		
13:40	Beyond EUDR: From Legal Compliance to Real-World Change <i>Plenary Session II</i> 📍 <i>Atrium, The Square</i>		
14:20*	Breakout III — Climate Closing the Loop on Climate Responsibility 📍 <i>Smithy & Tack, The Square</i>	Breakout III — Nature Beyond 2025 DCF Commitments: Transitioning to Resilient Palm Oil Supply Chains <i>(please note 80 min ending at 15.40 with coffee in the room)</i> 📍 <i>Atrium, The Square</i>	Breakout III — People The Emerging Business Case for Smallholder Inclusion in Deforestation-Free Markets 📍 <i>Garden Room, The Oakfield</i>
15:20	☕ Afternoon Refreshments — Reception Area & Joinery		
15:40	The Road to 2030: Scaling Impact in Sustainable Palm Oil <i>Plenary Session III</i> 📍 <i>Atrium, The Square</i>		
16:20	Closing Remarks & Event Close Delegates depart via Private Events Entrance		

🦋 *Zoo Discovery Walks

They run during each breakout slot (09:35, 11:30 & 13:40) on the Islands route, covering orangutan & tiger habitats and sustainability themes.

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