

CONFERENCE:

## African experience in the certification of 5mil smallholders to the RSPO standard.



## **MARVELLOUS OGALA**

Sustainability Manager for the Goldtree/Planting Naturals Group.



He has vast knowledge, in Environmental and Social Risk Management, including managing the certification process for organizations, within the Palm oil industry, both in Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

Marvellous Ogala is adept at conceptualizing systems and processes for the effective implementation of certification standards. He has been actively involved in helping his organization achieve certifications for its Palm Oil Mills, against both the RSPO and Organic standards.

Before his current position with GT/PN he had previously worked in Nigeria, where he worked with a team that Pioneer the achievement of the first RSPO-certified Palm Oil Mill in the country. As the Sustainability Manager for the Goldtree/Planting Naturals Group in Sierra Leone, he is responsible for managing and implementing the certification objectives of the company.

He successfully managed the smallholder group, as

## the Group Manager, to achieve the RSPO certification.

