

About your organisation			
Name of the organisation:	WWF International		
Membership number:			
What is the primary activity or product of your organisation?	<p>WWF International is a global organization coordinated by a Secretariat based in Gland, Switzerland. Its role is to lead and coordinate the WWF Network of offices around the world, through developing policies and priorities, fostering global partnerships, coordinating international campaigns, and providing supportive measures in order to help make the global operation run as smoothly as it can. The various WWF offices around the world come under two categories: 1) those that can raise funds and carry out work autonomously, and 2) those that must work under the direction of one of the independent WWF offices. In all cases, WWF's offices carry out conservation work such as practical field projects, scientific research, advising local and national governments on environmental policy, promoting environmental education, and raising awareness of environmental issues. Each office that can work independently (type 1) also contributes funding to WWF's global conservation programme, while all offices help contribute to an enormous pool of environmental expertise and knowledge.</p> <p>WWF's 4 Associate Organisations are non-governmental organizations that work closely with WWF in countries where WWF has no independent office (type 1). The Associates promote shared conservation objectives, but do not contribute financially to the WWF Network.</p> <p>In all, WWF has primary offices and associates in over 40 countries around the world, working as a team towards an overall goal: to halt and reverse the destruction of our natural environment.</p>		
Operations and certification progress			
Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil to date	<p>WWF is a founding member of the RSPO and currently sits on the RSPO Executive Board. During the reporting period, WWF has been active through out the RSPO. As EB member WWF International participates in the Grievance Panel, chairs the Standards & Certification Standing Committee and participates in the Trade & Traceability and Claims & Communications Standing Committees. WWF International is also co-chairing the New Plantings Procedure Review Working Group and the Biodiversity Technical Committee. WWF International participates in the Smallholders Task Force, the Greenhouse Gas and Peatlands Working Group. Other WWF offices also participate in further RSPO groups.</p> <p>Beyond its participation in the RSPO, WWF works across the palm oil supply chain to promote sustainable palm oil to producers, buyers, investors, consumers and other NGOs. WWF also lobbies governments in both producing and consuming regions to introduce policies that support the sustainable production and use of palm oil. WWF employs a broad range of strategies to enable its success, including one-on-one corporate engagement with companies, promoting better management practices, encouraging sustainable land use planning, working with producer and market country governments, and developing and promoting investment screens. WWF International is strongly committed to the RSPO as a vehicle to help transform the market for palm oil to one that is sustainable.</p>		

WWF's vision is a future where palm oil is produced, sourced and consumed sustainably, without loss of high conservation values, while contributing positively to the conservation of biodiversity to benefit forests and people. More specifically WWF:

- Participates on the RSPO in order to strengthen the RSPO systems and contribute to its credibility.
- Has launched programmes to promote sustainable palm oil in India and China, including undertaking relevant research, promoting RSPO membership, one-on-one corporate engagement with companies in the supply chain, and communications to raise awareness for sustainable palm oil.
- Supports the promotion and uptake of RSPO and CSPO globally, including developing the WWF Palm Oil Buyers' Scorecard 2011 to be launched in October 2011.
- Reaches out to NGOs both within and outside of RSPO to facilitate productive NGO input, especially close collaboration with NGOs that are RSPO members to strengthen the organization's standards and systems.
- Is undertaking a survey of institutional investors to better understand their commitments to sustainable palm oil as a first step toward encouraging further commitment to the RSPO by this sector
- Increase its engagement with producer countries in Central Africa, Latin America, particularly Brazil.
- Undertake a range of field projects and programmes which will in various ways support and promote the production of CSPO

Other information

Other information (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

See attached document: "Journey without end: the steps that a typical palm oil plantation takes to achieve RSPO certification" See link to video on RSPO certification of smallholders: <http://vimeo.com/22587902>

Websites

wwf.panda.org/
http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/solutions/roundtable_on_sustainable_palm_oil/

Further information on your organisation's commitment to sustainable palm oil

WWF is committed to work with the industry stakeholders to meet the following targets:

- RSPO certified production representing 20% of the market by 2015 and companies buying palm oil consume 100% of the certified palm oil produced
- All RSPO producer members carry out HCV assessments prior to new developments

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