

About your organisation			
Name of the organisation:	BASF Personal Care and Nutrition GmbH (formerly Cognis GmbH)*	legal entity renamed as per July 1st, 100% affiliate of BASF SE	
Membership number:			
In addition to your activities as a palm oil grower, does your company have significant activities in any other parts of the palm oil supply chain?	None	Cognis has no activities as a palm oil grower.	
Please list any related company operating within the palm oil supply chain, which is linked through more than 51% ownership. E.g. an affiliate, a majority shareholder in a joint venture, a subsidiary or a parent company	None		
Operations and certification progress			
Total volume of CPO handled per year	In line with applicable competition rules and with respect to internal compliance guidelines at BASF we can not provide this information. We will bring this matter up to the respective industry associations (e.g. APAG) to possibly find a consolidated solution for this sensitive information.		
Total volume of PKO handled per year	alike		
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Number of certified supply chains and which supply chain option they use	0 - Identity Preserved (t)		
	0 - Segregation (t)		
	0 - Mass Balance (t)		
Timebound plan - Year that you expect to supply 100% certified sustainable palm oil?	Cognis has no activities as a palm oil grower.		
Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% supply chain certification	Our goal is to purchase all our palm and palm kernel oil from certified sustainable sources and we are working towards achieving this goal by 2015		
Other information			
Other information (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)	corporate website: http://www.basf.com/group/corporate/de/sustainability platform: http://www.basf.com/group/sustainability_en/index		
Websites	www.basf.com		

Further information on your organisation's commitment to sustainable palm oil	<p>As an active member of the RSPO, Cognis (now part of BASF) supports its aims and principles and adheres to its code of conduct. Cognis is and has ever been committed to furthering the objectives of this forum and to help develop common legal, technical, ecological and social criteria to promote the sustainable production and use of palm oil among its customers. We are of the opinion that the "Book and Claim" system currently represents the most effective mechanism for palm (kernel) oil based derivatives to promote the use of sustainable palm and palm kernel oil globally, as it takes into account the complexity of the relevant supply chains.</p> <p>Cognis will continue to offer customers solutions to make their products in the HPC market sustainable based on certified sustainable palm oil products/certificates. After providing customers with the transparency of the RSPO process and its different marketing mechanisms and following the inclusion of palm kernel oil into the RSPO scope interest from our customers has developed further. Cognis has started purchasing activities of certified sustainable palm oil</p> <p>products/ certificates in 2009 and continues to do so. Based on customer needs progress will be made in raising percentage of certified products. Cognis also takes an active role in the "RSPO Trade & Traceability Working Group" defining rules that provide clarity & simplicity to purchasers of GreenPalm certificates when covering palm based oleochemical-derivatives.</p>		
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