

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Goodness & Wonder Ltd t/a School of Natural Skincare

1.2 Membership Number

8-0234-19-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

1.5 Country

United Kingdom

2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

No

2.2 Please select all the sectors that best describe the business activities of your company or organisation, including your primary RSPO membership sector. You may select multiple sectors and will be required to complete the ACOP form for the relevant sectors

- ☐ I am a bank or financial institution that finances or supports companies or organisations that produce or manufacture palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- ☐ I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- ☐ I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- ☒ I am an Affiliate member of the RSPO, indirectly involved in the palm oil industry

Affiliates

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

We trade as the School of Natural Skincare (<https://www.schoolofnaturalskincare.com>) and the Natural Cosmetic Formulation Club (<https://www.schoolofnaturalskincare.com/club/>) offering online courses and programs that teach people to make natural & organic cosmetic products (skincare, haircare, soap, makeup and color cosmetics) either for themselves or to sell.

1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or RSPO members in the reporting period?

In our online courses and programs we teach people about the importance of making ethical and value-based decisions. We focus some of that teaching on palm oil that is used in cosmetics encouraging them to either seek certified palm oil or palm-oil derivatives. From time to time we start a conversation around this topic inside the support groups which generates conversation and enables us to highlight the deeper and perhaps more unknown issues. We also promote to them that we're a supporter of the RSPO and why.

1.3 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil?

1.0%

1.4 Did members of your organisation participate in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces in the reporting period?

No

1.5 Does your organisation have any past or on-going collaborations with public or private sector palm oil industry players to support them in their efforts to increase the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)?

No

1.6 How is your organisation's work on palm oil funded?

Not applicable. Our business is all self-funded and any activities we undertake to support and promote the issues around sustainable palm oil is self-funded.

P.S. The % listed above (AF.1.3) is impossible to say.

2. Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1 Please outline activities that your organisation will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

we will continue to raise awareness through our courses and programs and also in our support groups. But we will also more actively share stories across social media from RSPO or in general about sustainable palm oil. I also want to do the presentation with the RSPO that we discussed pre-pandemic and deliver that to our audience.

Challenges and Support

1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- ☒ Awareness of RSPO in the market
- ☐ Difficulties in the certification process
- ☐ Certification of smallholders
- ☐ Competition with non-RSPO members
- ☐ High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- ☐ Human rights issues
- ☐ Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- ☐ Low usage of palm oil
- ☒ Reputation of palm oil in the market
- ☐ Reputation of RSPO in the market
- ☒ Supply issues
- ☐ Traceability issues
- ☐ No challenges faced
- ☐ Others

Others

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1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- ☒ Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- ☐ Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- ☐ Engagement with government agencies
- ☐ Engagement with peers and clients
- ☐ Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- ☐ Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- ☐ Promotion of physical CSPO
- ☐ Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- ☐ Research & Development support
- ☐ Stakeholder engagement
- ☐ No actions taken
- ☐ Others

Others

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1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

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