RSPO Annual Communications of Progress 2018

Particulars

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About Your Organisation 1.1 Name of your organization Cedar Concepts Corporation 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization? Grower ☑ Processor and/or Trader ☐ Consumer Goods Manufacturer ☐ Retailer and/or Wholesaler ☐ Bank and/or Investor ☐ Social and/or Development NGO ☐ Environmental and/or Conservation NGO ☐ Supply Chain Associate ☐ Affiliate 1.3 Membership number 2-0679-16-000-00 1.4 Membership category Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders 1.5 Membership sector

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Processor and/or Trader

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the palm oil supply chain. Please select the option(s) that apply to you	
	Defines of CDO and DVO
	☐ Refiner of CPO and PKO ☐ Trader with physical possession
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	Palm kernel crusher
	✓ Food and non-food ingredients producer
	☐ Power, energy and biofuel
	☐ Animal feed producer
	☐ Producer of oleochemicals
	☐ Distributor and wholesaler
	☐ Other
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2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (tonnes)

775.50

2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	<u>-</u>	-	-	-
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	-	-	-	775.5
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	<u>-</u>	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)		-	-	775.5

2.4 Volume sold in the year that is RSPO-certified (tonnes):

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Mass Balance (MB)	<u>-</u>	-	-	-
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	-	-	-	-

2.4.5 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)?

0.00

2.4.6 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)?

0.00

2.5 What is the percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa

0%

2.5.2 Oceania

0%

2.5.3 Europe

0%

2.5.4 North America
0%
2.5.5 Latin America
0%
2.5.6 Middle East
0%
2.5.7 China
0%
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2.5.8 India
0%
2.5.9 Indonesia
0%
2.5.10 Malaysia
0%
2.5.11 Rest of Asia
0%
3. Time-Bound Plan
3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved).
2016
3.2 Year started/expected to start to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.
2016
3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.
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3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.
2025
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3.5 Wni	ch countries do these commitments cover?
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3.6 How custome	do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your ers?
advertise	now offering a range of MB products to our customers. Our RSPO membership is displayed on our company flyers, ements, powerpoints, and throughout the company. We have interaction with our customers and suppliers to source palm oil derivatives responsibly.
Trade	mark Use
1.1 Do y	ou use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?
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5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain.

We have established a system to check if our customers and suppliers are RSPO members. We are certified to produce MB products in our Chicago production facilities. If a customer requests RSPO products we will take the necessary steps to get all raw materials RSPO MB certified. We are going to reach out to our customers and let them know there is an option to get palm oil products sourced responsibly.

6. Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in your ACOP. For confidentiality purposes, members may choose not to display volume data in Section 2 publicly; however, RSPO reserves the right to utilise the member's data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis. Please check this box if the member chooses to have the data in Section 2 displayed publicly.

Yes - Display Publicly

7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors

7.1 Regarding your company's sourcing, handling or trading, do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.

7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
File: Link:
7.1.B Land use rights
File: Link:
7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights
File:
Link:
7.1.D Labour rights
File: Link:
7.1.E Stakeholder engagement
File: Link:
7.1.F None of the above. Please explain why.
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7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Cedar Concepts Corporation is a manufacturer of surfactants and chemical intermediates. We have shared with our customers, employees, and stakeholders about the benefit of using palm oil/palm derivatives responsibly. We have annual training on RSPO with our employees. English

8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?
Yes
8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report
File:
Link:
8.1.2 OR please insert the URL to the GHG section of your corporate website.
Link:
8.2 Please explain and justify why you are not calculating your GHG footprint. Please include any future plans you may have to calculate your GHG footprint.
8.3 What methodology are you using to calculate your GHG footprint?
9. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders
9.1 Are you currently supporting any oil palm Independent Smallholder groups?
No
9.2 How are you supporting them?
9.2.1 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders? No
9.2.2 If yes, when do you plan to start your support for oil palm Independent Smallholders?
10. Challenges

	✓ 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
	Others
Other:	
	ddition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to markets in other ways?
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10.1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement,

use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?