

Particulars

Organisation Name	Daemeter Consulting
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Membership Type	Affiliate Members
Membership Category	Organisations
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

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Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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Affiliate Members / Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

- Research, consulting and advisory on sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Jurisdictional approaches to sustainable palm oil
- Analysis of policy impediments to low emissions development in Indonesia
- HCV identification, management and monitoring
- Social engagement and community development
- Geospatial analysis with specialty in forest cover and ecosystem mapping
- Due diligence for investment and sustainability risk management
- Responsible finance
- Training

2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

- HCV assessment to manage, monitor and maintain HCVs in new and existing oil palm developments
- Investment risk analysis to screen acquisitions for RSPO member companies, their lenders and investors
- Proactive efforts to bridge between stakeholder groups and build consensus around actions to improve development outcomes from oil palm
- HCV training and capacity building
- Publication of public domain reports, briefs and articles on diverse policy and business aspects of sustainable palm oil
- Active participation in national and international meetings

3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We work with a wide range of Indonesian and multi-national palm oil producers to support their management activities on the ground and in the development of policies, procedures and systems to integrate sustainability considerations throughout operations wide management. We also work with private lenders and investors to support development and implementation of responsible lending and investment policies in palm oil. This work with producers and investors encompasses social, biodiversity and ecosystem service aspects of sustainability.

4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

50

5. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private sector, public and private donors and NGOs. Some initiatives are self funded.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

6. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

- Continued partnering with committed members of the palm oil industry to promote sustainability throughout the supply chain
 - Expand activities with downstream segments of the palm oil supply chain to build synergies between upstream and downstream actors in target geographies
 - Commence implementation phase of a long term, multi-stakeholder, jurisdictional collaboration with Universitas Palangka Raya (UNPAR) and the Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) to promote low impact/high growth sustainable palm oil in Central Kalimantan
 - HCV and related training events for private sector and government
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Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Resource commitments required to bridge stakeholder groups and build consensus to cooperate given increasingly polarized debate and global discussion over negative vs positive impacts of palm oil, trade issues and need to accelerate policy reform.

2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

Pro-active multi-level multi-forum engagement with key public, private and civil society actors to raise awareness, deepen understanding of key issues, improve policies, implement sustainability strategies and promote transparency.
