

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

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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
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1.3 Membership number

8-0174-15-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Organisations

1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

Affiliate

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

We are a sustainability consulting agency based in Paris. We provide strategic, engineering and communication solutions to support change towards sustainability in the public, private and non-governmental sectors. This includes supporting the implementation of our client's sustainable sourcing policies for various commodities including palm oil and other agricultural commodities.

1.2 Does your organisation use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

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

We support the implementation of our client's sustainable policy, notably through strategies such as an increased use of sustainable palm oil.

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

35%

1.5 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working and/or taskforce groups in the reporting period?

No

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

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

We are self-funded thanks to our different missions with our clients

2. Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain.

We will continue to support our clients in the implementation of their sustainable policy notably through an increased use of sustainable palm oil.

3. Challenges

3.1 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?

- 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
- Others

Other:

Transitions is not engaged in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO as we are a sustainability consulting agency. We advise our clients to support smallholders certification in key priority sourcing areas where smallholders are facing challenging and can participate to deforestation. Plus, regarding Traceability issues, Traceability issues, this is the biggest issue we are facing. That,Às why we are supporting our clients in this area in order to identify their sourcing areas and players in the chain.

3.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP, how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform the market for sustainable palm oil in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- Others

Other:

As mentioned earlier, as a sustainable consultation agency we support the development and implementation of more transparent and sustainable palm oil sourcing supply chains as well as more sustainable sourcing policies for our clients. We are supporting sustainable palm oil plantation project development for our clients. We are developing methodologies and approaches through webinars and conferences in order to increase transparency in the chain and the proportion of sustainable palm oil uses.

3.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your palm oil policies and activities (e.g.: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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