

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

FEDIOL - EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry

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

8-0008-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Organisations

1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

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1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

FEDIOL represents the interests of the EU crushers and vegetable oil refiners towards European Institutions. Industries affiliated to FEDIOL (180 plants belonging across 17 EU Member States) are crushing oilseeds and refining crude vegetable oils, both locally grown and imported. FEDIOL addresses issues of common interest to our companies and does it generally in horizontally manner. Our working groups deal with food and feed safety, food and feed regulatory issues, nutrition, trade, environment and sustainability, agricultural policy and supply chain issues.

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.

FEDIOL's Environment and sustainability working group have regularly discussed sustainable palm oil issues. FEDIOL continued cooperating with EU associations under ESPOAG (European Sustainable Palm Oil Advocacy Group) to support the use of sustainable palm oil and address possible impediments to its uptake. FEDIOL finalised the 2018 monitoring of sustainable palm oil showing that certified sustainable palm oil reached 66% after a year of stagnation.

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

10%

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

Yes

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?

FEDIOL is an association funded through membership contributions. Our activities, which are decided on a yearly basis by the FEDIOL General Assembly are mostly horizontal and even if action can be focused when needed on rapeseed, soybeans, sunflower seed oil or palm oil (for example), there is no isolated budget to cover these specific actions; the common funds serve all identified priorities.

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.

FEDIOL will continue undertaking the monitoring of sustainable palm oil that is used by its member companies. As part of the European Sustainable Palm Oil Advocacy Group (ESPOAG), it will continue addressing issues arising around the up-take of sustainable palm oil. FEDIOL will use different opportunities, event, EU policy discussions as EU level to emphasize the benefits in using 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:

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:

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)

https://www.fediol.eu/data/Leaflet%20Oil%20monitor_NEW%202018%23Final.pdf
