

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

NATURALEZA, ENERGÍA, SOCIEDAD S.A.S - NES NATURALEZA S.A.S

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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

8-0136-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

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## Affiliate

### 1. Operational Profile

#### 1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

We promote RSPO thru trainings we do on the ABC of sustainability with mills, smallholders and other stakeholders from the supply chain. We also promote the implementation of RSPO standards thru the palm oil supply chain in Latam. We are invited to the Latinamerican Consultative group and with RSPO Latam we share ideas on how more companies could become RSPO members and certified. We are also invited as expert at the NDTF group.

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

No

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

We not only do trainings on sustainability but we support some mills and growers on their understanding of RSPO procedures. We also support some companies on the implementation of RSPO standards, in the elaboration of the concept notes when needed and on the compensation plan they have to do in order to comply with RSPO

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

70%

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

Yes

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

Yes

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#### 1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

With private funds

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### 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.

- Participation in the NDTF
  - Training on Sustainability and RSPO standard
  - Collaborate on the elaboration of concept notes
  - Collaborate in the elaboration of compensation plans
  - Support the implementation of the standard with growers and mills
  - Participate in the events RSPO is leading
  - Participate in the Latinamerican RSPO consultive group
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### 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

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**Other:**

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**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

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**Other:**

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**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)**

<http://www.opal-project.org/>

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