# AGRIVAR: Agro Industrie Variée

## Particulars

## **About Your Organisation**

## 1.1 Name of your organization

AGRIVAR: Agro Industrie Variée

## 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
- Consumer Goods Manufacturers
- Retailers
- Banks and Investors
- Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
- Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
- □ Affiliate Members
- □ Supply Chain Associate

#### 1.3 Membership number

2-0219-11-000-00

#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

## 1.5 Membership sector

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

## **Palm Oil Processors and Traders**

## **Operational Profile**

## 1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain

□ Refiner of CPO and CPKO

- □ Post-refinery processor
- Trader with physical posession
- □ Trader without physical posession
- C Kernel Crusher
- □ Food and non-food ingredients producer
- Power, energy and bio-fuel
- Animal feed producer
- □ Producer of oleochemicals
- Distributor and wholesaler

Content Other:

PALM OIL PROCESSORS AND TRADERS

## Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities

2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

- Cote d'Ivoire
- Netherlands
- Niger

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products

2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined Palm Oil handled/traded/processed in the year 2,500.00 Tonnes

2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil handled/traded/processed in the year

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller handled/traded/processed in the year

2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled/traded/processed in the year

**2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products handled/traded/processed in the year** 2,500.00 Tonnes

#### 2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified

#### 2.3.1 Volume handled/traded/processed in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):

Description	Refined/CPO	РКО	PKE	Palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher				
2.3.1.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder				
2.3.1.3 Mass Balance	438.21			
2.3.1.4 Segregated				
2.3.1.5 Identity Preserved	866.75			
2.3.1.6 Total volume	1,304.96	-	-	-

#### 2.3.2 How much RSPO certified products have you sold as certified (tonnes)

Refined/CPO	РКО	PKE	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
	Refined/CPO - - - - - -	Refined/CPO PKO   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -   - -	Refined/CPO PKO PKE   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -   - - -

2.3.3 How much RSPO certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)

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2.3.4 How much RSPO certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)

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**2.4 Total annual crude, refined palm kernel oil and derivatives production (only if applicable)** 2,500 Tonnes

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

2.5.1 Africa

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## 2.5.2 Australasia

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<b>2.5.3 Europe (incl.Russia)</b> 100%		
2.5.4 North America		
2.5.5 South America		
2.5.6 Middle East		
2.5.7 China 		
2.5.8 India 		
2.5.9 Indonesia 		
2.5.10 Malaysia 		
2.5.11 Asia 		

## **Time-Bound Plan**

3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2011

#### Comment:

We have been committed to the RSPO program since 2010. In 2011, we joined the RSPO as a regular member. In December 2011, we certified our plant and its supply base.

In 2015 we took over the certification of our activity with a new certification body following the loss of the accreditation of the previous certification body.

#### 3.2 Year expected to/or started to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products

2019

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#### 3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities\*

2020

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#### 3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products

#### 2020

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#### 3.5 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?

#### Cote d'Ivoire, France

# 3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

Through our dual RSPO and organic certification (EU and NOP), we offer sustainable and quality palm oil to all of our customers. We work to find customers both in Europe and in Africa with whom we exchange certified palm oil RSPO BIO. We are continuing to promote palm oil certified RSPO in different markets to acquire new customers and eventually to sell only palm oil certified RSPO

#### **Trademark Use**

#### 4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on your own brand products?

No

#### If target has not been met, please explain why:

We are currently supplying palm oil in bulk, the removal of which takes place in containers of 22 mt.

## **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

# 5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain

We have agreed with the NGO Solidaridad Côte d'Ivoire to take a very active part in organizing 5000 small independent producers to the RSPO certification. Of course, this project will target small producers in our area of activity and will provide sufficient certified products for our independent palm oil mill which to date is the only oil palm oil mill that has the RSPO certificate. In another time, we sensitize other producers to engage in the RSPO approach with us to eventually have a sufficient supply base that will ensure that all the FFBs that enter our oil mill are certified RSPO.

#### **Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

#### 6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

other Unknown

## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

#### 7.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:

□ Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights

Labour rights

- Stakeholder engagement
- □ None of the above

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization 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?

#### Comment:

RSPO P&C Local Interpretation, CUC/AGRIVAR jun 2011; modified by IBD/AGRIVAR, mars 2015 and RSPO P&C. these documents are writen in french and English. Uploaded file: P-Best-Practice-Guidelines.pdf

7.3. Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

Yes

When do you plan to cover the gap using Book and Claim?

2020

## **GHG Footprint**

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

#### Please state if you have any future plans to do so?

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## Support for Smallholders

#### 9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

Yes

#### Please state the markets where you use or intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

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## Challenges

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?

As an independent oil mill; The major challenges we face in the production of certified palm oil are undoubtedly the commitment of small independent producers to the RSPO certification program. Until the national interpretation is validated and strong actions are taken in favor of RSPO certification in our country, in which there is no market constraint to engage in this process, the choice of small Independent producers to engage in a binding approach is not the most appropriate remedy. In order to get small producers to join our certification program, we are obliged to play on the purchase price of the raw material

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

As mentioned above, we have engaged small independent producers in the RSPO certification process through awareness-raising actions and assumption of responsibility for the entire certification program. In addition we support the national project piloted by the NGO Solidaridad to proceed to the certification of 5000 producers by 2020 at the technical and financial level

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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