

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Both ENDS

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

- Oil Palm Growers
 - 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
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1.3 Membership number

7-0004-05-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

Vision: Both ENDS envisions a world based on equitable relationships and consisting of sustainable livelihoods, and recognises the key role for CSOs in achieving this. Mission: Both ENDS works critically for social justice and a better environment by connecting and empowering CSOs. Both ENDS supports the work of environmental organisations, primarily in the so-called South (developing countries) and the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries. We support organisations through information, research, advocacy, campaigning, networking and capacity-building. The core of Both ENDS's activities is in making connections, between South and North, environment and development, and between different sectors of society. Both ENDS functions as a go-between to support individuals and social organisations all over the world whose specialisation is ecological sustainability and social justice. The main focus is the realisation of sustainable forms of natural resource management and to promote policy making in the Netherlands as well as worldwide.

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

No

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

Promotion of dialogue with industry and government in consuming countries, including Dutch government, Dutch parliament as well as the European Commission and European Parliament, and local stakeholders, notably local NGOs and communities in sourcing countries. Explanation RSPO's policies, challenges faced and measures taken in Dutch and EU political and public arena. Furthermore as member of RSPO BoG and as co-chair RSPO DSF Advisory Group. Facilitator Board Steering Group RSP Assurance Task Force. Promote implementation 'Amsterdam Declaration' (EU-members states committing to 100% CSPO).

1.4 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

10%

1.5 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces 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 RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs; assignments.

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

RSPO Assurance Task Force, promote Amsterdam Declaration, communicating examples of positive impact RSPO, outreach to intermediary organizations.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

Yes

Uploaded files:[SNGO-GHG_assesment.pdf](#)**Link to Website**http://www.bothends.org/uploaded_files/document/Both_ENDS_Annual_Report_2016_FINAL.pdf

4.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
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 - Land Use Rights
Related link: [http://www.bothends.org/en/Themes/Land/Land-\(further-information\)/](http://www.bothends.org/en/Themes/Land/Land-(further-information)/)
 - Ethical Conduct
Related link: http://www.bothends.org/uploaded_files/inlineitem/Fraud_and_antico_rruption_procedure_Both_ENDS.pdf
 - Labour rights
Related link: http://www.bothends.org/uploaded_files/document/Both_ENDS_Annual_Report_2016_FINAL.pdf
 - Stakeholder engagement
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 - None of the above
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5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Various reports and audiovisuals, trainings; As in previous years: contribution to reports re RSPO Assurance system, guidelines for land conflict resolution through RSPO DSF (English, to be translated in French, Spanish, Portugese, Bahasa); publications on lessons learned regarding DSF and land dispute settlement; video film on participatory mapping to enhance local stakeholder engagement in land use planning and considered decision making regarding palm oil production (English/Bahasa).

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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?

Need for pro-active outreach by RSPO vis a vis local intermediary organisations (civil society organisations) in sourcing countries. Both ENDS initiated RSPO Outreach to intermediary organisations approach within RSPO. Promotion of adequate and more participatory land use planning - requires dialogue with government, communities and other stakeholders. Need for accelerated update of CSPO by the market - notably in EU, India, Indonesia, and China and sourcing countries. Need to strengthen RSPO's assurance system. Adequate and swift implementation adopted resolutions

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)

Explanation of RSPO's role, measures taken and challenges faced vis a vis EU and Dutch government and other stakeholders - in collaboration with other RSPO corporate and NGO members. Commencement collaboration with Indian, African and Latin American counterparts to help raise awareness regarding RSPO. Contribution to RSPO DSF. Contribution to preparations RT Europe, June 2018 and RT (Asia) and in policy dialogue vis a vis Dutch government/European Commission. 'Amsterdam Declaration'. Various other initiatives in support of RSPO.

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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