

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Borneo Conservation Trust

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

6-0046-17-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Environmental and/or Conservation NGO

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

Land Procurement Programme (Green Corridor Programme) with BCT Japan, State and Federal Government (including other partners) in order to acquire land parcels important for biodiversity conservation.

Land Management Programme with stakeholders and partners in order to enhance the integrity of the ecosystem.

Capacity Building Programme for stakeholders and partners especially in enforcement, monitoring and biodiversity enhancement efforts in order to protect and prevent further forest habitat degradation and fragmentation.

Awareness Programme for stakeholders in ecosystem and biodiversity conservation with the aim to strengthen the support to implement Sabah Mega Biodiversity Corridor Programme.

Scientific Research Programme with the support from international and domestic grants and partners in order to produce local conservationist.

Borneo Elephant Sanctuary Programme with stakeholders and partners in order to demonstrate a sustainable approach in implementing species conservation programme and effective collaborative efforts.

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

No

1.3 What activities has your organisation 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?

Under the Borneo Conservation Trust's annual Awareness Programme, we are planning to undertake several educational and public awareness activities with relevant stakeholders (especially awareness programmes and exhibitions - indirectly aimed to support RSPO and RSPO certification (in preparation for future uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products).

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

50%

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 RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

We do not have work directly linked on palm oil but most our programmes are directly funded by stakeholders including palm oil and oil palm producers.

2. Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working and/or taskforce groups.

2020

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.

2020

3. Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Under the Borneo Conservation Trust's Awareness Programme, we are planning to undertake several special events with focus on educational/outreach and public awareness activities with relevant stakeholders (special focus on awareness programmes and exhibitions - indirectly aimed to support and promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain).

4. Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

4.1 Regarding your organisation's operations and activities, do you have position statements and/or policies related to dealings in the palm oil industry that are in line with RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.

4.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

File: --
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4.1.B Land use rights

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4.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

File: --
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4.1.D Labour rights

File: --
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4.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: --
Link: --

4.1.F None of the above

File: --

4.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation 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?

File: --

5. Challenges

5.1 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:

Procurement of funds

5.2 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:**5.3 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)**www.borneotrust.com