

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

World Association of Zoos and Aquariums 2018 (WAZA)

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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

6-0051-18-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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## Environmental and/or Conservation NGO

### 1. Operational Profile

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

WAZA is the global alliance of regional associations, national federations, zoos and aquariums, dedicated to the care and conservation of animals and their habitats around the world. The membership consists of nearly 400 leading institutions and organisations around the world, and this number continues to grow.

WAZA promotes cooperation between leading zoos, aquariums, national and regional associations, as well as with leading wildlife experts, academies, and universities. WAZA provides support for species conservation management and husbandry of animals in human care, while encouraging the highest standards in member institutions. WAZA has formed partnerships with leading international conservation organisations, committing its members to tackle global issues such as the illegal wildlife trade, coral reef restoration, marine litter, sustainable palm oil and climate change. WAZA's vision is a world where zoos and aquariums maximise their conservation impact. Zoos and aquariums are at the forefront of conservation efforts and comprise the largest global conservation network. WAZA is committed to inspire and engage the many visitors (more than 700 million) who visit zoos and aquariums every year, to take action for the conservation of species and nature. WAZA is the voice of a global community of high standard, conservation-based zoos and aquariums and a catalyst for their joint conservation action. WAZA acts as a global communication platform for zoos and aquariums committed to conservation and to excellence in zoo and aquarium management.

#### 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?

In order to implement the WAZA - RSPO Memorandum of Understanding (signed in October 2017), WAZA has established a Palm Oil subcommittee formed by representatives of different leading zoos from United Kingdom, USA, Singapore and Australia. This group is currently developing an action plan that will guide the implementation of this MoU. In 2018, the committee surveyed the members of WAZA to identify different actions that zoos and aquariums are involved with to promote the sustainable use of palm oil. Additionally, an app is being designed to guide zoo visitors and other audiences when identifying sustainable palm oil products. Additionally, several WAZA members rally together to apply pressure on Nestlé to re-join RSPO.

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

1%

#### 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?

No

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

Through the support of zoos and aquariums members of WAZA.

### 2. Time-Bound Plan

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

2019

**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.**

2017

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### 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.**

WAZA Palm Oil Subcommittee will produce a final Action Plan for the implementation of the WAZA-RSPO Memorandum of Understanding.

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### 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.**

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#### 4.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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#### 4.1.B Land use rights

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#### 4.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

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#### 4.1.D Labour rights

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#### 4.1.E Stakeholder engagement

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#### 4.1.F None of the above

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**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?**

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### 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

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**Other:**

In this case, we have members (zoos and aquariums) all over the world with different cultures. Some of them are private institutions and some other are public (managed by the city or government).

**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

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**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)**

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