

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Exova Group (UK) Limited ta Exova BM Trada

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#### 1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- 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

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

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**Affiliates****Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Body

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**1.2. Does your organization 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**

1. RSPO Supply Chain certification
  2. RSPO Endorsed Lead Auditor Course (5 courses delivered)
  3. Membership of and active participation in Trade and Traceability Standing Committee (AMcGregor)
  4. Membership of and active participation in Communication and Claims Standing Committee (AGreen)
  5. Participation in European CB Update Meetings
  6. Attendance at European Roundtable Event London June 2017
  7. Attendance at International Roundtable Event Bali Nov 2017
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**1.4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?**

10%

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**1.5. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces 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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**If yes, please give details:**

Member of Trade & Traceability Steering Committee

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**If not, please explain why:**

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**1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?**

Income from client fees

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**Actions for Next Reporting Period****2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

1. RSPO Supply Chain certification
  2. RSPO Endorsed Lead Auditor Course
  3. Membership of and active participation in Trade and Traceability Standing Committee
  4. Membership of and active participation in Communication and Claims Standing Committee
  5. Participation in European CB Update Meetings
  6. Attendance at European Roundtable Event Paris in 2018
  7. Attendance at International Roundtable Event in Malaysia 2018
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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?**

1. Competitive environment amongst Certification Bodies 2. Slow-down in growth in demand for RSPO certification in Europe 3. Clients looking to use alternative vegetable oils 4. Vague interpretation of certification requirements amongst RSPO members 5. Lack of clarity as to what constitutes an RSPO claim.

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**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)**

1. RSPO Endorsed Lead Auditor Course 2. Assistance and support in RSPO promotional events

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**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)**

- No files were uploaded

**Link:** <https://www.exovabmtrada.com/en-gb/certification/supply-chain-certification/rspo-sustainable-palm-oil>

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