

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

FEDEPALMA - National Federation of Oil Palm Growers of Colombia

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

1-0010-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Oil Palm Growers

Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower

- Oil palm grower (no mill)

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 Please state your number of estates/management units

0

2.1.2 Total land controlled/managed[?] for oil palm cultivation, planted (already planted areas and areas used for roads, mills, housing and other associated infrastructure)

0.00 ha

2.1.3 Total area unplanted (land area controlled/managed that is designated for future planting of oil palm)

0.00 ha

2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas

0.00 ha

2.1.5 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4

0.00 ha

2.1.6 Total land under scheme/plasma smallholders certified

0.00 ha

2.1.6.1 Total land under scheme/plasma smallholders uncertified

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2.1.7 Total land area controlled/managed for oil palm cultivation (This is an auto sum of 2.1.2 - 2.1.6.1)

0.00 ha

2.2 Certification progress

2.2.1 Number of estates/Management Units certified

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2.2.2 Total certified area

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2.3 In which countries are your estates?

2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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2.3.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)

- Colombia

2.4 New plantings and developments (Exclude replanting):

2.4.1 New area planted in this reporting period
- ha

2.4.2 Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for plantings this year?
No

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)

2.5.1 Please choose from the list below if you have smallholders and/or outgrowers as part of your supply base?
no

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing operations

2.6.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated
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2.6.2 Number of Palm Oil Mills certified
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2.7 Total Fresh Fruit Bunches processing production capacity

2.7.1 Total hourly FFB processing capacity (ton FFB/hr)
0.00 Tonnes

2.7.2 Total hourly kernel processing capacity (ton PK/hr)
0.00 Tonnes

Volume of RSPO-Certified oil palm products

3.1 Sold as RSPO Certified for CSPO & CSPK

3.1.1 Book and Claim
0.00 Tonnes

3.1.2 Mass Balance
0.00 Tonnes

3.1.3 Segregated
0.00 Tonnes

3.1.4 Identity Preserved
0.00 Tonnes

3.2 Sold under other schemes for CSPO & CSPK
0.00 Tonnes

3.4 Sold as conventional for CSPO & CSPK
0.00 Tonnes

3.4 Total Volume (Auto sum for 3.1 - 3.3)
0.00 Tonnes

Time-Bound Plan

4.1 Year of first RSPO P&C certification (planned or achieved)

2022

Comment:

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4.2 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2025

If target has not been met, please explain why:

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4.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of scheme/associated smallholders and outgrowers

4.4 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2030

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Concession Map

5.1 With regards to RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g that calls for members to submit maps of their concessions by ACOP deadline, please upload your estate location concession map(s) in Shapefile format here:

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5.2 Map data declaration

GHG Footprint

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG footprints using other tools/ methodology(s) than RSPO PalmGHG Calculator?

No

6.1.2.1 How many management unit is currently reporting its GHG footprint using RSPO PalmGHG Calculator?

6.1.2.2 What is the average GHG footprint by hectare (tCO2e/ha) and by tonne of Crude Palm Oil (tCO2e/tCPO) of reporting management units?

GHG footprint by hectare (tCO2e/ha)

GHG footprint by tonne of Crude Palm Oil (tCO2e/tCPO)

6.1.2.3 What would the key emissions sources of reporting management unit?

Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification

One of Fedepalma's strategic objectives is to promote the production of sustainable palm oil in Colombia. Since 2004, Fedepalma has been a member of the RSPO and has promoted the implementation of the RSPO P&C within the Colombian oil palm sector. Between 2013 and 2016, Fedepalma was part of the Colombian National Interpretation Task Force. Once the NI was endorsed by the RSPO in September 2016, Fedepalma published the NI and has organized several workshops in the four oil palm growing regions in Colombia to socialize it. During 2018, Fedepalma and the RSPO Latin America office will organize the VII Latin American Oil Palm Conference in June. Also, Fedepalma will participate in the public consultation of the RSPO P&C Review; will publish a guideline for HCV assessments in Colombia with WWF; and will continue supporting palm oil companies in Colombia that are seeking for RSPO certification. Since 2012, Fedepalma has been implementing a US\$4.25 million GEF-Project that aims to mainstream biodiversity conservation in oil palm regions. The Project runs until July 2018 and has generated several guidelines and pilot implementation of HCV and landscape management tolos.

7.2 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO along the supply chain

With regards to the supply chain, Fedepalma is working together with WWF, Proforest, Solidaridad and The Forest Trust in helping refiners and other companies that source Colombian palm oil to develop partnerships with mills and plantations to support their RSPO certification.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

8.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

Data Not Known

Support Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

9.3 Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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?

While promoting the adoption of the RSPO P&C amongst Colombian oil palm growers, we have encountered the following obstacles: 1. Remediation and Compensation procedure: the RaCP is too complex for companies in Latin America, most of which end up with only a few hectares to compensate. Having to go through the procedure and approval of the concept note and compensation plan for less than 100 hectares is too much for a single company. 2. RSPO certification for smallholders. More than 80% of Colombian oil palm growers are smallholders, and in many cases, their starting point is too far away from achieving certification. Fedepalma is currently working with Solidaridad to develop a step-wise approach that could help smallholders have a clearer path on how to advance towards certification.

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)

In 2017, Fedepalma: (a) was part of the Latin American RSPO Consultative Group and a member of the RSPO Biodiversity and HCV Working Group; (b) helped smallholder groups develop proposals for the RSPO smallholders fund; (c) organized several on-site trainings on best management practices for the production of sustainable palm oil, as part of its extension programme.

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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