# FEDEPALMA - National Federation of Oil Palm Growers of Colombia

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## **Particulars**

# **About Your Organisation**

## **Organisation Name**

FEDEPALMA - National Federation of Oil Palm Growers of Colombia

**Corporate Website Address** 

http://www.fedepalma.org/

**Primary Activity or Product** 

■ Oil Palm Growers

## Related Company(ies)

No

## Membership

1-0010-04-000-00 Ordinary Oil Palm Growers

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# **Oil Palm Growers**

# **Operational Profile**

**Concession Map** 

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower
Operations and Certification Progress
2.4 Total annual production (tonnes)
2.4.1 Total annual Crude Palm Oil production - Tonnes
2.4.2 Total annual Palm Kernel production - Tonnes
2.4.3 Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production - Tonnes
2.4.4 Total annual FFB processing - Tonnes
2.5 In which countries are your estates?
2.5.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)
2.5.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)
2.5.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)
Supply Chain Used
3.1 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?
Time-Bound Plan
4.1 Date of first RSPO group certification (planned or achieved)
4.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of groups
4.3 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?
■ Colombia
4.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers
4.6 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

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5.1 With regards to the GA resolution 6g that call for map submission by ACOP 2014 deadline. Please upload your estate location concession maps in KML or SHP format here: (RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g calling for map submissions by ACOP 2014 deadline) Uploaded files: 5.2 Map data declaration Not declaring **GHG Emissions** 6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions? 6.1.1 When do you plan to start assessing your operational GHG emissions in line with the requirements of C5.6? 6.2 What is your operational GHG emission value (tCO2e/tCPO)? (refer to P&C C5.6) 6.3 What is the projected GHG emission associated with your new plantation development(s) (tCO2e)? (refer to P&C C7.8) **Actions for Next Reporting Period** 7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification 7.2 Outline actions that you will take to promote CSPO along the supply chain **Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information** 8.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why **Conflict and Complaints Mechanism** 9.1 Has your Group put in place any mechanism to resolve any conflict? No 9.2 Has your Group any ongoing land conflict? No

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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?

The main challenges we have faced in Colombia for the promotion of CSPO have been: 1. Engaging potential buyers for Colombian CSPO. Currently more than 80% of the production of Colombian palm oil is sold in the internal market, and awareness about the RSPO certification is still low. 2. Limited number of accredited certification bodies (CB). There is a limited number of accredited CBs with offices in Latin America. This limits the number of companies that can go through the certification process in the region, or extends the timeframe of the certification process. 3. Limited resources for smallholders certification. 4. Low awareness by the RSPO of Colombian environmental and social practices and its legal framework.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
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Cost Effective:
No
Robust:
Yes
Simpler to Comply to:
No
3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)
During 2015, Fedepalma was part of the National Interpretation Task Force (NITF), that continued in the process of developing the Colombian NI. Fedepalma is also implementing a 5-year GEF project on Biodiversity Conservation in Oil Palm Regions, and developed the following activities related to RSPO's vision: (i) HCV assessments for 6 palm oil companies; and (ii) started developing a guideline for HCV assessments on oil palm plantations for RSPO certification, with WWF, Proforest and the HCV Network.
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)
-Federalma Annual Report, 2015

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