JUNTA NACIONAL DE PALMA ACEITERA DEL PERU

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

.1 Name of your organization
UNTA NACIONAL DE PALMA ACEITERA DEL PERU
.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)
☐ Supply Chain Associate
.3 Membership number
-0192-17-000-00
.4 Membership category
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.5 Membership sector
associations

Affiliates

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Our organization is a nonprofit civil association of private law, which groups in Peru 10 organizations related to the cultivation, processing of crude oil extraction and oil palm derivatives.

Among the main activities developed by our organization are:

Agremiar to the legal persons related to the cultivation of palm, process of extraction of crude oil and derivatives.

Represent and defend the interests of our associates before the national and international, regional and local governments, public and private entities in the value chain of the oil palm agroindustry and in the commercial activity, financial system and other sector that is related to the sector.

Contribute with the national, regional and local government to the generation of studies and solutions to the productive, technical, economic, social and environmental problems to contribute to the improvement of competitiveness under the guidelines of development of economic, social and environmental sustainability.

Contribute to research, generation of statistical information and specialized studies on the cultivation, production, industrial transformation, marketing and consumption of oil palm and derivatives and others that contribute to improving sector competitiveness.

Formulate development policies with the national government to promote the expansion of the oil palm agroindustry under the economic, social and environmental sustainability approaches.

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

The JUNPALMA is a national union that represents the Peruvian palm sector, does not produce or market palm oil or derivatives.

1.3. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

In 2017, JUNPALMA PERU organized three training meetings to promote RSPO certification in the San Martín Region: one event in the city of Tarapoto, another in Tocache and another in Pongo de Caynarachi. These meetings were attended by agricultural producers of oil palm, agricultural and industrial technical equipment of associations and companies of extraction of crude oil palm and palm kernel, managers and members of the boards of industrial companies and representatives of companies refining crude oil palm and civil society.

In July 2017, a discussion was held in the city of Lima on "Advance and and Perspectives of the RSPO in the Oilseeds Market, Incidence in the Oil Palm Producing Countries in Latin America" ??with the participation of the RSPO Representative for Latin America. Representatives of companies such as Alicorp, Grupo Palmas, Control Union, Regional Government of San Martín, Alto Amazonas Provincial Municipality, National Service of Agrarian Health, Sol de Palma Consortium and representatives of the 10 organizations-companies associated with JUNPALMA participated in this meeting. PERU.

1.4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

100%

1.5. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

1.6. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

ALICORP, an industrial company that refines oil and commercializes food products, helped finance the organization of the RSPO Theoretical and Practical Workshop held in the Pongo city of Caynarachi, San Martín Region. Likewise, there was financial support from the partner organizations of JUNPALMA PERÚ.

The advocacy process through training to stakeholders linked to the oil palm chain in Peru for the adaptation of the conventional palm oil production system to sustainable production with certification is done only with the support of the private sector.

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If not, please explain why:

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1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

JUNPALMA finances its operational activities with the contributions of its associates. The promotion of RSPO certification in Peru is considered as activities to be carried out as foreseen in the Annual Operating Plan, which is approved at the beginning of the year by the Board of Directors and by the General Assembly.

As a result of the training on RSPO certification carried out in 2017, the company Industria de Palma Aceitera de Loreto and San Martin (INDUPALSA) foresees at the beginning of 2018 to be part of the RSPO and initiate its actions to adapt its industrial processes and its chain of supply towards RSPO certification.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

In 2018, awareness-raising programs for producers and training for agricultural technicians and the industries of the partner organizations of JUNPALMA will be continued to promote RSPO certification.

In the second quarter, work will begin on the National Interpretation of the Principles and Criteria of the RSPO, which will be updated in 2019. For these actions, technical collaboration will be managed by specialized entities of the Peruvian Government and civil society.

The objective of the promotion and impact actions on the RSPO certification is to promote the sustainable expansion of the palm in Peru and to influence the entrance to the RSPO of another industrial companies partner of the JUNPALMA.

CHALLENGES

Use this section of the report to highlight the challenges you would like to raise with the palm oil and sustainable palm oil products certified by the RSPO.

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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?

In Peru, companies registered with the RSPO that adapt their processes for certification face high costs for studies for remediation and compensation and given that the requirements for certification are strict for producers of small and medium-scale production, the process It gets slow and expensive. In the social issue, the protagonism of native communities against the advance of oil palm encouraged by various instances of the Government and civil society that acts more because of ignorance is a restriction for the sector.

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, the participation of more companies and producers towards the RSPO certification was continued. In the next year, it is planned to prepare a guide to adopt the principles and criteria of the RSPO and another to promote financing for certification in producers of small and medium-scale production.

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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