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## **Particulars**

## **About Your Organisation**

**Organisation Name** 

NATURALEZA, ENERGÍA, SOCIEDAD S.A.S - NES NATURALEZA S.A.S

**Corporate Website Address** 

www.nesnaturaleza.com

**Primary Activity or Product** 

■ Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

No

## Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0136-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

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#### **Affiliates Members**

#### **Operational Profile**

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nes Naturaleza support the implementation of RSPO standards in Latinamerica. Also it works on sustainable development doing research reports and market studies in the agroindustry. It works promoting sustainability in the agricultural sector and on the use of biomass as renewable energy

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

NES Naturaleza works on: -RSPO P&C standards workshops in private companies -RSPO mills implementation -Participation on public RSPO Consultation and on the Latinamerica RSPO consulting group - Transfering of RSPO knowledge in smallholders

1.3. 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:

I do consultancy on sustainable standards and I promote the adoption of RSPO in mills, growers and traders.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private funding

## **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

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

-To help palm growers, millers and traders to better understand RSPO Standards. - Support those companies in the field in order to be able to reach certification. - Transfer of RSPO knowledge in smallholders in Latinamerica - Participate in RSPO workshops, RT conference and others

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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?

Constant changes in the RSPO procedures are an obstacle for small, medium and large farmers in the implmentation of RSPO. There is a need of a clarity in smallholders procedure for group certification

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
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)
Business to business education, engagement with private companies (mills, Growers) and working together with smallholders and larger farmers in the field.
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)
RSPO might explore the possibility of developing a space on its web page for latam market.

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