RSPO Annua Communications o Progress 2017

Particulars About Your Organisation 1.1 Name of your organization Orang Utan Republik Foundation 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 1.3 Membership number 6-0010-11-000-00 1.4 Membership category Ordinary

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

1.5 Membership sector

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

Our mission to save wild orangutans from extinction through education and outreach programs. We provide college scholarships to students who plan to study forestry, biology, and veterinary science.

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

No, we do not use or sell palm oil.

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

Through our outreach programs, we encourage the public to look for RSPO certified sustainable palm oil in their consumer goods.

1.4 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

20%

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 RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

No

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

We rely completely on public donations.

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2009

Comment:

I am uncertain of this date.

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

2009

Comment:

This has been an ongoing effort at all of our public events.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

We plan to create a handout to promote sustainable palm oil and include information on our website.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

Our footprint is minimal. Our GHG footprint is only taking cars to events and for one person to travel to Indonesia to work with our employees on the ground. They travel using a van funded by the US Forest Service.

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:	
	□Energy and carbon footprints
	□Land Use Rights
	☐ Ethical Conduct
	□ Labour rights
	Stakeholder engagement Related link: /www.orangutanrepublik.org/
	□ None of the above
	best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production umption of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines in?
Ne have o	only provided information (posters, verbal) at our outreach events. The material is in English.
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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?

We have found it difficult to find products that are labeled. We encourage companies to only use CSPO in their products.

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)

We have contacted/sent letters to businesses that use palm oil, encouraging them to use only CSPO. We plan to do more of this in the coming year.

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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