OVID Verband der ölsaatenverarbeitenden Industrie in Deutschland e.V.

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

OVID Verband der ölsaatenverarbeitenden Industrie in Deutschland e.V.

Corporate Website Address

http://www.ovid-verband.de

Primary Activity or Product

■ Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

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Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0094-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

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Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

OVID represents the oilseed crushing and oil refining companies in Germany. As an association, OVID is the interface between its member companies, politics, industry, academia and institutions.

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

Discussion, exchange and communication of palm oil and RSPO related topics within OVID board and OVID committees and with other stakeholders in the food value chain. Member in the Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil in Germany (FONAP): The aim of the Forum is to boost significantly the proportion of segregated, certified sustainable palm oil in Germany and to make 100% certified palm oil available as soon as possible. Participation in conferences, seminars, training courses, e.g. within the European Palm Oil Alliance.

1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?
No
If yes, please give details:
If not, please explain why:
1.4. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?
1.5. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?
10
1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?
Membership Fees
ctions for Next Reporting Period

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

As above

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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?
N/A
2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
Cost Effective:
Yes
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)
See above (for example, as member of FONAP activities towards politics, business, civil society in Germany to boost the proportion of certified sustainable palm oil.)
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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