

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

AAK AB

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Grower
  - Processor and/or Trader
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturer
  - Retailer and/or Wholesaler
  - Bank and/or Investor
  - Social and/or Development NGO
  - Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
  - Supply Chain Associate
  - Affiliate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

2-0001-04-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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## Processor and/or Trader

### 1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the palm oil supply chain. Please select the option(s) that apply to you

- Refiner of CPO and PKO
- Trader with physical possession
- Trader without physical possession
- Palm kernel crusher
- Food and non-food ingredients producer
- Power, energy and biofuel
- Animal feed producer
- Producer of oleochemicals
- Distributor and wholesaler
- Other

Other:

### 2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

Refer to website for up to date list of production facilities <https://aak.com/contact-us/>

2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

Applies globally

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products

2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined palm oil handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

1,050,367.00

2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

311,132.00

2.2.3 Total volume of palm kernel expeller handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (tonnes)

1,361,499.00

**2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	147754	44376	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	186463	11618	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	3112	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	337329	55994	-	-

**2.4 Volume sold in the year that is RSPO-certified (tonnes):**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Mass Balance (MB)	138190	46480	-	-
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	189261	9497	-	-
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	440	-	-	-
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	327891	55977	-	-

**2.4.5 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)?**

0.00

**2.4.6 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)?**

9,755.00

**2.5 What is the percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:****2.5.1 Africa**

0%

**2.5.2 Oceania**

0%

**2.5.3 Europe**

44.4%

**2.5.4 North America**48.21%

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**2.5.5 Latin America**4.37%

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**2.5.6 Middle East**0%

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**2.5.7 China**0%

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**2.5.8 India**1.36%

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**2.5.9 Indonesia**0%

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**2.5.10 Malaysia**0%

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**2.5.11 Rest of Asia**0%

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**3. Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved).**2010

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**3.2 Year started/expected to start to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.**2008

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**3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.**-

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**3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.**2018

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**3.3.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.**It is AAKs ambition to supply chain certify any new acquisitions as soon as possible.

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**3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products**2025

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**3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.**

We have reviewed the current uptake levels and revised our target date to 2025. Customer demand for RSPO certified products is affected by geographical region as well as individual sourcing requirements of which may or may not include RSPO certified material, AAK is committed to promoting and offering RSPO certified products to our customers

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**3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?**Applies globally

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**3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?**

AAK' s customer base is diverse. Different customers have different needs. We reach out to our customer via our global go-to market organization. Through our global network of Palm Champions and our Palm Sustainability Task Force, made up of senior global managers we develop initiatives to fit all customer needs and requirements. AAK employees are required to take part in the e-learning which ensures they understand the sustainability issues related to palm oil, the RSPO, the standard and the solutions that we are able to offer. Next to that AAK has an up to date toolbox with all relevant documents for both internal background as well as presentations that support our sales teams in their customer engagement. We have a dedicated team in the organization to drive execution of the AAK sustainable palm strategy, as well as to support our sales teams with specific customer requirements.

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**4. Trademark Use****4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?**Yes

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**4.2 Please select the countries where you use or intend to apply the Trademark**Cyprus , Germany , Greece , Malta , United Kingdom

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**4.2.1 Please state the year when you began or plan to begin to apply the Trademark**2016

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**4.3 Please explain why**

- Challenging reputation of palm oil
  - Confusion among end-consumers
  - Costs of changing labels
  - Difficulty of applying for RSPO Trademark
  - Lack of customer demand
  - Limited label space
  - Low consumer awareness
  - Low usage of palm oil
  - Risk of supply disruption
  - Others
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Other:

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**5. Actions for Next Reporting Period**

**5.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain.**

Continue to focus on our sales teams and customer innovation teams to ensure they understand the full story of palm oil through access to the right tools and training, & are able to engage their customers on the topic of sustainability.

Actively participate in sustainability outreach and engagement groups in US, China and India.

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**6. Non-Disclosure of Information**

**6.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in your ACOP. For confidentiality purposes, members may choose not to display volume data in Section 2 publicly; however, RSPO reserves the right to utilise the member's data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis. Please check this box if the member chooses to have the data in Section 2 displayed publicly.**

Yes - Display Publicly

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**7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors**

**7.1 Regarding your company's sourcing, handling or trading, do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.**

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**7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints**

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Link: [https://aak.com/siteassets/sustainable-growth/policies-and-codes/environmental\\_policy.pdf](https://aak.com/siteassets/sustainable-growth/policies-and-codes/environmental_policy.pdf)

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**7.1.B Land use rights**

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Link: <https://aak.com/siteassets/sustainable-growth/policies-and-codes/aak-group-policy-sustainable-palm-oil.pdf>

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**7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights**

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Link: <https://aak.com/siteassets/sustainable-growth/policies-and-codes/aak-group-code-of-conduct.pdf>

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**7.1.D Labour rights**

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Link: [https://ebooks.exakta.se/aak/2019/sustainability\\_report\\_2018/page\\_1.html](https://ebooks.exakta.se/aak/2019/sustainability_report_2018/page_1.html)

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**7.1.E Stakeholder engagement**

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Link: <https://aak.com/siteassets/sustainable-growth/policies-and-codes/aak-group-code-of-conduct.pdf>

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**7.1.F None of the above. Please explain why.**

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**7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

E learning and sales support tools for customer engagement. We also publish our palm progress reports on a bi-annual basis.

Related link: <https://aak.com/sustainable-growth/>

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**8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint**

**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

Yes

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**8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report**

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Link: [https://ebooks.exakta.se/aak/2019/sustainability\\_report\\_2018/page\\_1.html](https://ebooks.exakta.se/aak/2019/sustainability_report_2018/page_1.html)

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**8.1.2 OR please insert the URL to the GHG section of your corporate website.**

Link: [https://ebooks.exakta.se/aak/2019/sustainability\\_report\\_2018/page\\_1.html](https://ebooks.exakta.se/aak/2019/sustainability_report_2018/page_1.html)

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**8.2 Please explain and justify why you are not calculating your GHG footprint. Please include any future plans you may have to calculate your GHG footprint.**

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**8.3 What methodology are you using to calculate your GHG footprint?**

GHG Protocol Method (Scope 1 & Scope 2)

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**9. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders****9.1 Are you currently supporting any oil palm Independent Smallholder groups?**

Yes

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**9.2 How are you supporting them?**

AAK contributes to the Jurisdictional RSPO Certification Approach in Sabah, with specific focus on smallholders in the 4 trial district areas. An emphasis of the work supported has involved land tenure.

AAK has commenced a project in Mexico to support 3 Social Agroindustries groups. These are groups of smallholder cooperative who also own and operate their own independent palm oil mills.

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**9.2.1 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?**

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**9.2.2 If yes, when do you plan to start your support for oil palm Independent Smallholders?**

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**10. Challenges**

**10.1 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?**

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
  - Difficulties in the certification process
  - Certification of smallholders
  - Competition with non-RSPO members
  - High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
  - Human rights issues
  - Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
  - Low usage of palm oil
  - Reputation of palm oil in the market
  - Reputation of RSPO in the market
  - Supply issues
  - Traceability issues
  - Others
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**Other:**

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**10.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways?**

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
  - Engagement with government agencies
  - Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations
  - Promotion of physical CSPO
  - Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
  - Research & Development support
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Others
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**Other:**

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**10.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil**

All our palm progress reports and policies can be found here <https://aak.com/sustainable-growth/>

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