# PT Remark Asia

## **Particulars**

Organisation Name	PT Remark Asia
Corporate Website Address	http://www.re-markasia.co/
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam
Membership Number	8-0145-13-000-00
Membership Type	Affiliate Members
Membership Category	Organisations

### **Affiliate Members / Supply Chain Associate**

#### **Operational Profile**

#### 1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Re.Mark Asia is a company that provides consultancy services in sustainable natural resource management. Sustainability aspects in natural resource management, especially in Indonesia and Asia, is currently the main challenge in global development.

Re.Mark Asia focuses on business activities in relation to technical assistance, certification, verification and inspection. Services cover sectors such as forestry, agriculture, mining and other new developing sectors. Technical Assistance include identification of high conservation values (HCV), social impact assessment (SIA), social environmental impact assessment (SEIA), social and environmental dual dilligent, certification support initiative (CSI) which serves certification systems such as FSC, PEFC, RSPO, ISPO, ISCC, Carbon Accountancy/GHG Calculation and organic. Technical support for companies to achieve such standards, as well conducting sustainability audits and reportings are also covered.

Technical assistance involve audit services for quality management system certifications (ISO 9001), environmental management systems (ISO 13 14001), occupational health and safety management systems (OHSAS), food safety management systems (ISO 22000/HACCP) and other existing ISO management systems. Additionally, services also cover certification processes related to sustainable natural resource management systems such as the sustainable forest management, chain of custody (CoC) and timber legality verification system (SVLK) using standards from FSC, PEFC, LEI and the Ministry of Forestry's mandatory PHPL as well as sustainable palm oil using RSPO, ISPO and ISCC standards.

For certification services, Re.Mark Asia collaborates with an accredited certification body. For ISCC and RSPO certification, Re.Mark Asia partners with agroVet, Austria. For forestry related and ISPO certification, Re.Mark Asia partners with TUV Rheinland Indonesia. For organic certification, Re.Mark Asia partners with Ceres, Germany. Re.Mark Asia also provide services which involve inspections and evaluations on factories or certain facilities within factories, as well as products, to ensure they have fulfilled certain standards. Other services include third party verification which involve professional and credible independent bodies to verify the work of clients who are required to do so by their customers, NGOs, government and others by utilising certain standards or criteria.

As an important part of achieving sustainability in companies, Re.Mark Asia also conduct in-house or public workshops/training.

In ISCC EU Certification Re.Mark Asia build an agreement with ISCC Certification Body agroVet. Remark Asia becomes an operating partners in Asia, particularly Indonesia. Remark Asia manages the certification processes under the supervision of agroVet. All system, procedures, assessment processes are agroVet operation. agroVet is certification decision body and issued ISCC certificate.

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

- 1. Technical assistance to comply with the RSPO standard certification (Certification Support Initiatives)
- 2. Providing services for HCV identification, Social Impact Assessment
- 3. Auditing services
- 4. Trainings
- 5. Sustainability reporting
- 6. Others

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

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If yes, please give details:

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

50

5. How is your work on palm oil funded?

From private contract.

### **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

- 6. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.
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    Auditing services
    Trainings
    Sustainability reporting
    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?

Awareness and willingness to improve the Human Resources Capacity.

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2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
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Cost Effective:
No
Robust:
Yes
Simpler to Comply to:
equal
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 through training and technical assistance.
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):
Provide public information through our social media (i.e facebook, twitter, instagram), training, seminar and disseminate brochures.