

**Particulars****About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**PT Remark Asia

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**Corporate Website Address**<http://www.re-markasia.com>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Affiliate Member
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**Related Company(ies)**No

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**Membership**

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
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**Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate  
Operational Profile**

### 1.1. 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. Its services are cover sectors such as forestry, agriculture, mining and other new developing sectors. Re.Mark Asia services are consists of Consultancy, Audit and Training. For those services, we divide it to five product lines. The detail product line are described below :

Consultancy services

Product Line 1 : Investment in sustainability

- Environmental/social due diligent : An audit or investigation with certain standards required by prospective investors or other interested parties related to environmental or social aspects of the company to be taken over before any contract, transaction or agreement of both parties.

Product Line 2 : Natural and Social Asset Management for Sustainability

- HCV identification and HCV management and monitoring plan : HCV Assessment is an activity to identify areas that have a high conservation values in a landscape or a region or management unit that is intended to be areas of high conservation values is maintained or enhanced in value to the sustainability of ecological function and social function of the area.

- Social Impact Assessment and Social management and monitoring plan : Social impact assessment is an assessment of the social impacts of an activity, operation or a project undertaken by an organization or business unit to the workers, community and the surrounding environment in order to reduce or mitigate the social impact of the project and operating or managing social issues which appears to be a positive impact on business units or organizations and surrounding communities.

- Land Use and Land Cover Change Analyses : Land is used to meet a multiplicity and variety of human needs and to serve numerous, diverse purposes. When the users of land decide to employ its resources towards different purposes, land use change occurs producing both desirable and undesirable impacts. The analysis of land use change is essentially the analysis of the relationship between people and land.

Product Line 4: Sustainability's engagement

1. Communication and engagement strategy in sustainability
2. CSR, Social and Environmental Management
3. Sustainability documentary
4. Sustainability reporting

Sustainability Audit

Product Line 5: Sustainability Audit

1. Certification Support Program

- GAP Analysis: The gap analysis is to identify key areas of non-compliance with Environmental & Social compliance requirements ("gaps")

2. Internal auditing services

3. Sustainability certification (FSC, RSPO, ISPO, SVLK, IFCC)

- Forest Certification (FSC, LEI, PHPL, SVLK)

As a provider of auditing services for Certification Bodies which require auditors who are managed by Remark Asia and are experienced, and competent as well as the auditors for both forest certification to FSC standards, LEI, PEFC, SFM and SVLK mandatory.

- Palm Oil Certification (RSPO, ISPO, SCCS)

As a provider of auditing services for Certification Bodies which require auditors who are managed by Remark Asia and are qualified, experienced, and competent as well as the auditors for the certification of Palm Oil Plantations for ISPO standards, RSPO, and SCCS (supply chain certification system).

- Biomass & Carbon Certification (ISCC, International Sustainability and Carbon Certification)

ISCC aims at establishing an international, practicable and transparent system to certify biomass and bioenergy. ISCC focuses on greenhouse gas reduction, sustainable land use, protection of natural habitats and social sustainability. For ISCC certification , Remark Asia cooperate and make a partnership with agroVet GmbH – Austria.

4. Reputation audit and management

Training and Research

Produk Line 3: Human and Knowledge Asset Management for Sustainability/Asia

Institute for Knowledge (AiKnow)

1. HCV Training
2. SIA Training
3. Facilitation services and facilitation skill training
4. Negotiation services and negotiation skill training
5. Social communication training
6. Spatial data management/GIS services and training
7. Reseach and Knowledge Center

In-house training for subject related above

In-house training is a training services specifically delivered for the internal organization or company to its employees on the type of training required for introduction/ awareness or improvement of human resource capacity on certain certification standards or other training related sustainability issues.

Public training in partnership with others or independently organized

Public training is a training services specifically performed publicly with participants from various types of organization.

**1.2. 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 and HCS assessment
  3. Auditing services
  4. Training : Public and in - house training
  5. Other service related with sustainable palm oil
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**1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?**

Yes

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**If yes, please give details:**

We collaborate with private sector in Palm Oil industry by conducting HCV assessment, SIA, LUCA in order to help them to comply with RSPO standard towards CSPO. We also provide technical advise to get certified. In the audit service, we are partnered with agroVet for ISCC Certification and Control Union for RSPO certification.

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**If not, please explain why:**

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

Yes

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

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**1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?**

By private contract (from palm oil company) and public fund (we have project from donor agencies such as Winrock, AUSAID, FAO, UNESCO)

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**Actions for Next Reporting Period****2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

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  2. Providing services for HCV identification, Social Impact Assessment and HCS assessment
  3. Auditing services
  4. Training : Public and in - house training
  5. Sustainability reporting
  6. Other service related with sustainable palm oil
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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?

First, many plantation companies have been facing with the social issues, relationship with community surrounding plantation and mill in some case problematic. This is a big concerns. Social issues become constraint to get RSPO certificate. Companies are still lacking to invest more on the social management aspect to resolve social issues. For this issues we have companies to develop social management that build better community-company relationship. Second, awareness and willingness to improve the Human Resources Capacity is also one of important element to sustainability. We organize training to help company improve its human resources skill and knowledge in sustainability.

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### 2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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#### Cost Effective:

No

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#### Robust:

Yes

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#### Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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### 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)

Remark Asia build continual and constructive engagement with key stakeholders through our involvement in variety of working groups, strategic fora, social media communication, as well as business to business education through conducting training (public or in house) and technical assistance.

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### 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 or our company profile.

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