

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Stichting AERA

Corporate Website Address

www.aidenvironment.org

Primary Activity or Product

- Environmental NGO
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Related Company(ies)

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Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
6-0032-14-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

Research and advisory services in the field of sustainable land use and water management.

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

No

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

- Smallholder mapping (Sumatra) - Mapping of RSPO grower members' certified and un-certified supply base (global) - Land Use Change analysis and "Go-no-Go" mapping for growers (Kalimantan) - HCV assessor accreditation, peer review - Preliminary HCS analysis (Kalimantan) - Formulation of sustainability policy for growers - Sustainability Risk Assessment of various plantation groups - Land conflict analysis (Sarawak) - Review/monitoring of RSPO NPPs, filing of documented comments - Verification of grower's compliance with POIG (Papua New Guinea)

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

No

1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

Please explain how

In 2015, Aidenvironment partnered up with several growers, traders and refiners to implement 'beyond RSPO' policies.

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

50%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Consultancies/partnerships, donor grants

Time-Bound Plan

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

2016

Comment:

We are not being invited to join RSPO working groups/taskforces and where we offered to help out previously, we were left out.

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production/uptake of CSPO)?

- Partner up with 10 growers/trader/refiners to assist them in achieving compliance; - Continue to work with RSPO and 'beyond RSPO', work with NGOs and others to demonstrate and address non-compliances and systemic weaknesses in RSPO's systems.

2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

- Ghana
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- Papua New Guinea

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil(along the supply chain)

Partner up with approximately 10 growers/trader/refiners; Continue to work with RSPO and others to demonstrate and address non-compliances and systemic weaknesses in RSPO's systems.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

GHG Emissions

5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

Please explain why

Not relevant

5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No Not relevant

5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add a link to a website

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:

- If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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6.2 If no to any of the above, what steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

Work with growers, traders, refiners to assist them develop and implement their policies.

6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?

We prepare such information for our partners whom either use this internally or publish this under their name.

6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

Yes

Detail

Most of our work involved implementation against 'beyond RSPO' policy.

Website link

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Concession Map

7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)

Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?

No

Please explain why

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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?

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

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Cost Effective:

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Robust:

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Simpler to Comply to:

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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)

Yes, by challenging non-compliance and promoting improved RSPO standards and procedures.

4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

"Who Watches the Watchmen?"
