# WWF-Malaysia

### **Particulars**

| Organisation Name           | WWF-Malaysia                        |
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| Corporate Website Address   | http://www.wwf.org.my/              |
| Primary Activity or Product | Environmental NGO                   |
| Related Company(ies)        | None                                |
| Country Operations          |                                     |
| Membership Number           | 6-0004-04-000-00                    |
| Membership Type             | Ordinary Members                    |
| Membership Category         | Environmental and Conservation NGOs |
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#### **Environmental and Conservation NGOs**

#### **Operational Profile**

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

WWF was established in 1972 we are a scientific field organisation on forest, species, protected areas through public awareness campaigns and industry engagement, market transformation initiatives, environmental education and policy advocacy.

#### 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

- 1) Non RSPO production companies to adopt practices that minimizes impacts on biodiversity and to avoid expansion into forested area.
- 2) Support our network colleague in China and India for more CSPO uptake from buyers in China and India through market transformation initiatives
- Held a workshop with smallholders together with MPOB on creating awareness for biodiversity and to bridge buyers to commit in buying RSPO certified FFB from smallholders.
- 4) Environmental Social and Governance toolkit to be launched for financial institutions and bankers to reconsider their lending policy on risk management.

#### 1. 4 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

#### If yes, please explain how:

RSPO Malaysia National Interpretation BHCVWG and CTF Smallholder WG

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

Yes

#### If yes, please explain how:

We are in the midst of finalizing our Market Transformation Initiatives, key stakeholders analysis has been in place.

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

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#### 1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

WWF Malaysia General Funds

#### **Time-Bound Plan**

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

2006

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

2004

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

WWF Malaysia has so far worked and outreached the producer on the ground on several strategies Non RSPO production companies to adopt practices that minimizes impacts on biodiversity and to avoid expansion into forested area. WWF Malaysia worked with Sabah Wildlife department to create a workshop on Human Elephant Conflict Workshop and 11 plantations was invited to share their inputs. WWF SPO team worked with MPOB to Create awareness on Biodiversity workshop for the smallholders in Malaysia to support and bridge big buyers committed to buying RSPO certified FFB from smallholders. WWF Malaysia and MPONGOC has call forth banks to commit to financing sustainable palm oil.

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

China, India, Malaysia

#### **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)

Uptake of CSPO from China and India buyers Continue to work with smallholders on FFB traceability Work with Bankers and financial institution on ESG toolkit Work on the ground for landscape best mangement practices

| Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information  |
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| 4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why |
| Confidential   |
| - Other reason:  |
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| Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors                               |
| 5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:       |
| ■ None   |
| - Energy and carbon footprints   |
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| - Ethical conduct  |
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| - Labour rights  |
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| - Land Use Rights  |
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| - Stakeholder engagement   |
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| - If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one                   |
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5.2 What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

We encourage Good governance , tranparency and good practices that subscribe to international standards and RSPO principle and criteria

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

A review of Best Management Practices guidelines

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

Yes

- 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?

Buyers commitment for uptake with premiums. Producers are struggling without the commitment given to encourage the production of CSPO if there are no CSPO uptake from buyers . The supply and demand concept needs to be communicated to buyers to move quickly to their commitment so that the producers can support the CSPO production.

| 2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 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)  |  |  |
| Bridging the big buyers to traceable smallholders FFB RSPO certified<br>Engagement through business through significant Transformation change via Good Agriculture Practice to<br>minimize environmental and social degradation.<br>Scorecard |  |  |
| 4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):   |  |  |
| NA.   |  |  |