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Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA)

Name of the organisation : Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA)

Corporate website address :

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0018-11-000-00

Membership type : Ordinary Membership

Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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Yes

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

BORA policy on palm oil is included in this link :

<http://www.borneorhinoalliance.org/featured/a-c> (see third to last paragraph in this text)

Also

http://news.mongabay.com/2012/0409-hance_interview_johnpayne.html

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Palm oil related websites :

RSPO reporting period : July 2011 to June 2012

Date of submission : 12-Jul-12

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 2008

What are the main activities of your organisation?
Prevention of the extinction of the Sumatran rhinoceros

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 25

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 0

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : RM1,800,000

What were the main sources of this budget?
Sime Darby Foundation and WWF-Germany

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

Directly, no. The indirect (“yes”) collaboration is in that BORA’s main funding is from Sime Darby Foundation (SDF). SDF operates independently of Sime Darby Berhad (SDB) but clearly, as SDB is a major palm oil producer, then funds provided to BORA by SDF derive to a significant extent from

palm oil sales. BORA believes that work to preserve endangered species is best done by small, dedicated groups (SDG) of people, and that government's role should be to support those SDGs by facilitating and removing obstacles. As an environmental conservation NGO, BORA has to ensure that sources of funding are ethical sources, that do not compromise the NGO's basic premise. BORA believes that, as an RSPO member, and major producer of RSPO standard certified palm oil, SDB and SDB are together an appropriate partner. In fact, BORA welcomes this partnership because (a) and NGO-corporate partnership is more likely to be effective and efficient than government in delivering on difficult conservation work, and (b) the funding comes from an efficient, transparent, competitive process, that also allows profits from palm oil to be channelled directly to on-the-ground conservation work, rather than through added taxation on the industry.

In addition, an initial attempt was made at promoting reduction of wild animal snare traps in forest adjacent to oil palm plantations (set by workers and/or persons entering the permanent forests via the plantations) by emailing all Malaysian and Indonesian palm oil producer RSPO members (March 2012) on the serious threats posed by these snare traps to Sumatran rhinoceros and other wildlife, with a request to assist in combating the threat. Also, BORA was active in its membership of the RSPO BHCV working group and conservation task forces.

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

WWF-Germany funds costs of membership and activities of BORA with RSPO

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

Promoting reduction of wild animal snare traps in forest adjacent to oil palm plantations (set by workers and/or persons entering the permanent forests via the plantations)

Continuing active membership of the RSPO BHCV working group and conservation task force.

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Name of the organisation : Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
 Corporate website address : www.cmzoo.org

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0017-10-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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N/A

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Please see the link below regarding all of our work on creating awareness about sustainable palm oil.

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Palm oil related websites	:	http://www.cmzoo.org/conservation/palmOilCrisis /
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	23-Sep-12

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1926

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo's main activities are wildlife conservation, captive breeding and education. Our mission Statement: A leader in conservation, captive breeding and animal care, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo connects people with wildlife and wild places through experiences that inspire action.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : Approximately 80

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 2

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : 7 Million (US Dollars)

What were the main sources of this budget?

Admissions, memberships, and on-grounds sales

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo has taken the lead in our industry (in the US) on palm oil sustainability. Our palm oil awareness program has made it possible to educate our guests as well as other zoos about the importance of using only sustainable palm oil. We have promoted sustainable palm oil in the following ways:

1. A member of the palm oil team attended a Species Survival Program (SSP) Conference for orangutans and presented a paper on palm oil awareness promoting sustainable palm oil.
2. A member of the palm oil team attended a Gibbon Conference through the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and presented a paper on palm oil awareness promoting sustainable palm oil.

3. The Zoo had two on-ground events promoting sustainable palm oil to our guests. The guests were given educational materials including handouts, shopping guides and information on how they can ask companies to become members of the RSPO. By promoting sustainable palm oil, guests are encouraged that they are helping to save wild orangutan habitat.
4. The Zoo conducted a palm oil awareness survey to other AZA zoos to determine who was promoting sustainable palm oil and using our extensive tool kit. The results were used to determine the Zoo's next steps.
5. The palm oil team attended Earth Day in our city and promoted the use of sustainable palm oil to help with the survival of orangutans.
6. The Zoo continually updated their educational materials including shopping guides as new members joined the RSPO and as new messaging became available.
7. Daily, the Zoo, offered natural behavior orangutan shows in which they discussed the importance of using only sustainable palm oil and shopping guides were handed out.
8. Three members of the Zoo's palm oil team attended RT9 to stay up-to-date on sustainable palm oil. After the conference the team traveled to Indonesia and visited a small grower plantation, restoration areas, nurseries, eco-tourism sites and much more.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

No

If yes please give details:

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Our palm oil program is funded through Quarters for Conservation in which 25 cents of each admission goes towards a conservation project. Guests can vote on various projects and one of those is palm oil awareness to help save wild orangutans and other wildlife.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

The Zoo will continue to do all of our on-grounds activities including events, daily shows, educational graphics, Quarters for Conservation, etc as well as the following:

1. Attend the AZA National Conference and have a palm oil awareness booth in the expo to promote sustainable palm oil. We will hand-out DVD's with our complete "tool kit" to other zoos so that they can start their own awareness program at their Zoo.
2. Attend the AZA Elephant Management Conference and present a paper on palm oil awareness

promoting the use of sustainable palm oil.

3. Conduct our third annual palm oil awareness survey.

4. Continually update all of our shopping guides and educational materials as new companies join the RSPO and new messaging is available.

5. Create a sustainable palm oil shopping guide phone app.

Conservation International

Name of the organisation : Conservation International
 Corporate website address : www.conservation.org

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0010-08-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	26/9/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1987

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Mission:

Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.

Strategy:

Through science, policy and field work, CI is applying smart solutions to protect the resources that we all depend on. We help communities, countries and societies protect tropical forests, lush grasslands, rivers, wetlands, abundant lakes and the sea. Only through properly valuing the essential services these ecosystems provide can we create a sustainable development path that will benefit all people for generations to come.

Our scientists, field staff and policy experts are: measuring the contribution of healthy ecosystems to human well-being; assessing the implications of development decisions; putting cutting-edge, rigorously tested information in the hands of decision-makers and the public; and demonstrating through field models how economic opportunity and the stewardship of natural resources can leverage change at an international scale.

In order to have the most impact as quickly and effectively as possible, we will focus both marine and land-based efforts on:

- working to secure a stable global climate
- understanding and protecting the sources and flows of fresh water
- ensuring nature's ability to provide food for human needs
- minimizing environmental pressures on human health
- valuing the role of nature in human cultures
- safeguarding the unknown and as-yet-undiscovered option values that nature provides.

The palm oil sector is particularly important to CI's mission because it is an important driver of economic growth in developing countries, creates relatively high employment opportunities in rural

areas, is the highest yielding oil-crop per acre, and is a globally important foodstuff. However, poorly planned and managed oil palm cultivation can result in forest conversion to agricultural uses and thereby undermine biodiversity and ecosystem health upon which agriculture and ultimately human well-being depend. Effective and constructive engagement with the oil palm sector, and related agribusiness sectors, is extremely important to forging joint solutions based on identification and implementation of better practices for oil palm cultivation, promotion of science-based land use planning and zoning, government and market policies with the goal of protecting environmental values, supporting economic growth, and improving rural livelihoods.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : ~900

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)?

CI has the full-time equivalent of approximately five (5) staff working on palm oil-related activities. While there are few staff dedicated to these activities on a full-time basis, CI is able to leverage portions of time from an extensive network of staff with expertise at the global and local level.

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : \$121,553,000

What were the main sources of this budget?

CI receives funding from the following sources (in thousands): Foundations - \$79,167 (54%); Individuals - \$16,505 (11%); Corporations - \$14,971 (10%); Non-U.S. Government - \$13,367 (9%); U.S. Government - \$10,203 (7%); NGO/Multilaterals - \$5,760 (4%); Other - \$7,186 (5%)

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

CI is working at multiple levels to promote sustainable palm oil – at the global level through its involvement in the RSPO and our engagement with major corporations that use palm oil in their products. Our engagements with these companies are aimed to support development and implementation of sustainable sourcing policies, specifically including purchase of CSPO. We also work to create a supportive policy environment for sustainable palm oil in countries such as Ecuador and Liberia, and also work at the local level to support certification and implementation of better management practices.

Highlights of this work include:

- CI continues to serve on the Executive Board of the RSPO, with Andre Guimaraes (Executive Director of CI-Brazil) leading CI's involvement. CI also co-chaired the RSPO Greenhouse Gas Working Group, whose recommendations for "zero carbon palm oil production" were endorsed in November 2011 by the RSPO Executive Board.
- CI is supporting the Liberian government, civil society and oil palm concessionaires with capacity building aimed at establishing RSPO principles as a standard for Liberian production. As part of the initial phase of the Africa Roadshow, CI Liberia hosted a workshop in collaboration with PROFOREST, Fauna and Flora International, and the Liberian National Initiative for Sustainable Oil

Palm (LINSOP), bringing together key stakeholders from government, civil society and the private sector to increase the understanding of RSPO requirements, support the effective use of HCV, and facilitate uptake and integration of RSPO practices into smallholder oil palm production.

- CI-Brazil has participated as a speaker in the Latin America RSPO conference that took place in Quito, Ecuador. CI-Brazil is also providing technical support to CI-Ecuador in the establishment of a partnership with the Ecuador National Association of Palm Oil Producers (ANCUPA).
- In Indonesia, CI, USAID and the Walton Family Foundation launched the Sustainable Landscapes Partnership (SLP) to address climate change and further Indonesia's economic growth through the development of low-emissions business models. Working with NGOs, the private sector and governments, the SLP seeks to create a profitable supply of products, including palm oil, developed in a more environmentally sustainable way.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

CI is applying this multiple-level approach to its work with private sector partners, working with a major retail partner to implement its palm oil commitment, as well as with a leading producer to monitor and assess the application of RSPO principles on the ground.

Highlights of this work include:

- CI is supporting the U.S. units of a major retailer in their efforts to achieve their global commitment to source 100% sustainable palm oil for all private label products by 2015. We have developed tools and processes for surveying suppliers regarding their use of palm oil, commitments to sustainable palm oil and barriers they see to transitioning toward sustainable palm oil. The data collected through this process can be used to consolidate efforts to bring sustainable into the North American market at scale and to support this retailer's efforts to work with actors throughout the supply chain.
- Following up on CI's previous work with the leading Brazilian producer, we have developed protocols for quantitative and qualitative monitoring of all major vertebrate groups, as well as plants. The monitoring protocols were developed in partnership with the University of Pará (UFPA) and will be implemented twice a year in all of the preserved forested areas of the company. The data collected through the application of the protocols can be used to identify potential impacts of palm oil plantation on biodiversity, as well as the effects of forested areas in the productivity of plantations. It can also be used in the quantification of biomass that will be necessary for carbon market opportunities.

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

As a result of the nature of CI's mission, palm oil is one of many issues we address and therefore represents a small part of our overall global portfolio. However, for some programs and geographies, our level of effort focused on palm could be as high as 25-50%. CI's work with palm oil is funded by a wide range of donors including foundation, government, and private sector partners, as well as individual supporters.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

Over the next year CI will work to build upon its 2011-12 achievements to advance the objectives of RSPO and promote increased uptake for certified palm oil.

- Andre Guimaraes will continue to serve on the RSPO Executive Council. In the coming year, CI hopes to see the Greenhouse Gas standard adopted by RSPO, as well as improved participation by smallholder producers.
 - CI will continue to work to build capacity and promote sustainable palm oil through national associations and initiatives, such as the Liberian National Initiative for Sustainable Oil Palm (LINSOP), the Ecuador National Association of Palm Oil Producers (ANCUPA), and the Sustainable Landscapes Partnership (SLP) in Indonesia.
 - CI will support corporate partners in their efforts to fulfill 100% of their purchasing commitments to buy certified sustainable palm oil. CI will also provide support and technical advice to at least two major palm oil users looking to make similar commitments to source certified sustainable palm oil. CI will also work with at least two corporate partners to implement commitments on the ground.
 - o CI and a leading retailer plan to finalize a surveying protocol for monitoring palm oil usage by suppliers and roll out the protocol to additional markets to improve data underlying the company's commitment to sustainable palm oil. CI will also continue to provide data that supports the company's efforts to consolidate efforts throughout the supply chain to shift to sustainable palm oil supply in North America.
 - o CI will continue to provide technical assistance to a leading Brazilian producer. In particular, we will build upon our work to help establish private reserves for biodiversity by exploring potential financing mechanisms to support permanent management of these private reserves by linking to carbon markets.
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Fauna & Flora International

Name of the organisation : Fauna & Flora International
 Corporate website address : <http://www.fauna-flora.org/>

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0016-07-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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n/a

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Attached: Position Statement on Palm Oil.

Attached: FFI Factsheet on Palm Oil Engagement

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http://www.rspo.org/acop/internal/upload/329936_form1b.pdf

Palm oil related websites : <http://www.fauna-flora.org/initiatives/palm-oil/>

RSPO reporting period : July 2011 to June 2012

Date of submission : 25-Sep-12

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1903

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Fauna & Flora International is the world's longest established international conservation organisation. FFI has over 140 projects in 40 countries mostly in the developing world working to conserve threatened species and ecosystems worldwide, choosing solutions that are sustainable, based on sound science and take into account human needs. Our approaches include strategic corporate engagement and partnerships, working with governments to inform policy, environmental markets, particularly Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD+), threatened species and habitats programmes.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 304

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 2.6

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : £16.2 million (for accounts year ending 31 December 2011)

What were the main sources of this budget?

Individuals (11%), Government and Multilateral (29%), Trusts and Foundations (26%), Corporate (24%), Other (1%). 2011 accounts.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

1. Biodiversity and Agricultural Commodities Programme funded project (BACP) Phase 2: 'Development of Carbon-finance Mechanisms for High Conservation Value Forests and Peatlands in Oil Palm-dominated Landscapes of Kalimantan. MoU under BACP project with two Indonesia based palm oil companies providing support to HCV management and development of REDD in their concession areas. (March 2012 – Dec 2012). Presentation of plans at RT9.
 2. Short-term collaboration with Sime Darby to conduct 'Ecological and Social Baseline Assessment of Sime Darby's Liberia Gross Concession Area'. Final results presentation to Sime Darby, Malaysia (June 2012).
 3. Foundation of and regular engagement in in the Liberian National Initiative on Sustainable Oil Palm (multi-stakeholder initiative including government, companies and civil society).
 4. Short-term collaboration with Cargill Malaysia 'Risk Assessment of Smallholder's in Cargill's supply chain, Malaysia'. Support to partner Wild Asia (July 2012)
 5. Invitation to join RSPO Smallholder Working Group (July 2012)
 6. Natural Value Initiative (<http://www.naturalvalueinitiative.org/>). A FFI led collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme, asset managers and business schools, assisting investors to identify risks relating to biodiversity and ecosystem service across a number of sectors, including agriculture (ongoing).
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What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

1. Biodiversity Agricultural Commodities Programme or other funders.
 2. Directly by private company.
 3. Staff time from core reserves
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Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

1. Become an active member of the RSPO Smallholder Working Group (start July 2012).
 2. Active Advisory Board member for Smallholder Acceleration and REDD Programme (SHARP) (start September 2012)
 3. Involvement in SHARP workshop in Liberia (November 2012).
 4. Support to and production of the Liberia HCV National Interpretation and involvement in the RSPO roadshow (July 2012).
 5. Case Study input to Zoological Society London's Palm Oil Web Resource (September 2012)
 6. Biodiversity and Agricultural Commodities Programme project: 'Development of Carbon-finance Mechanisms for High Conservation Value Forests and Peatlands in Oil Palm-dominated Landscapes of Kalimantan (March 2012 – Dec 2012)
 7. Draft and propose PERDA Konservasi local regulation in Ketapang District, Indonesia to protect HCV in concessions (palm oil and other).
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8. Poster presentation on 'Using carbon-financing for HCVA protection in oil palm-dominated landscapes, Indonesia' approaches RT10 (November 2012)
 9. Develop manual for REDD+ in Palm Oil Plantations (Q1 2013)
 10. Submit 4 year proposal to EU (deadline for concept 25 Sept 2012) entitled 'Sustainable oil palm and timber production through an innovative, multi-layer landscape conservation approach at the Korup-Ndongere and Banyang-Mbo Bakossi landscape, South West Region, Cameroon'. If successful, the project aims to reduce emissions from deforestation by delivering a 'package' of sustainable revenue streams for green growth: sustainable oil palm production, value-added timber harvesting and processing, small-holder agriculture, and carbon. Local action relating to palm oil will include increasing HCVF set-asides in oil palm landscapes, promoting uptake of RSPO, and adopting the RSPO draft certificate protocol for small-holder producers within the landscape. Linkages to national, regional and international policy will be facilitated through cross-learning, especially with Liberia.
 11. Develop FFI's institutional strategy on the productives sector, including approach to palm oil.
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Global Environment Centre

Name of the organisation : Global Environment Centre
 Corporate website address : www.gec.org.my

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0005-04-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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Minimizing impacts of palm oil and biofuel production in SE Asia on peatlands, biodiversity and climate change through engagement of RSPO for promoting sustainable palm oil production. These are to be implemented in 3 ways:-

- a) Share information on the nature and impacts of development of peatlands for palm oil plantation on biodiversity and climate change and implications of biofuel production;
- b) Share experiences and best practices to minimize impacts and maintain production of oil palm plantations on peatlands; and
- c) Review options to rehabilitate degraded peatlands for production and conservation purposes.

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Palm oil related websites :

RSPO reporting period : July 2011 to June 2012

Date of submission : 23/8/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1998

What are the main activities of your organisation?

The Global Environment Centre was established to work on environmental issues of global importance. The Centre is registered in Malaysia as a non-profit organization (Reg. no. 473058-T) but works regionally and internationally both directly and through many partners. It supports information exchange and capacity building as well as undertaking strategic projects particularly in developing countries. It works in partnership with other like-minded agencies worldwide.

Mission:-

To support the protection of the environment and sustainable use of the natural resources to meet local, regional and global needs, through strategic partnerships with communities and like-minded organisations.

Objectives:-

1. To promote integrated management of biodiversity and water resources with a focus on community involvement and biodiversity conservation.
2. To promote the protection and sustainable use of forests and wetlands with a focus on integrated management for biodiversity and climate change
3. To enhance awareness, understanding and capacity as well as partnerships between different organisations and sectors to address environmental issues.

GEC Programme Areas:-

- River Care Programme

- Peatland Programme
- Forest and Biodiversity Programme
- Outreach and Partnership Programme

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 15 staff members

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 2 staff members

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : RM 2.5 million

What were the main sources of this budget?

International funds from the Global Environment Facility and European Union

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

As the Co-Chair of the RSPO-PLWG coordinated the working group activities, meetings, etc. to deliver the following study outputs:-

- A. A review identifying the main environmental and social impacts related to oil palm plantations on peatlands;
- B. A guideline for best management practices (BMP) for oil palm plantations on peat in order to minimize to minimize GHG emissions and enhance sustainability;
- C. Identification of practical methodologies that can be adopted by RSPO members to assess and monitor key GHG emissions that originate from oil palm plantations established on peat soils; and
- D. An evaluation of options and constraints for the rehabilitation of degraded peatlands. Options for converting oil palm plantations on peat soils to alternative sustainable land-uses, including the restoration of peatlands.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

Collaborated/ networked with industry players/ private sectors during the various regional RSPO-PLWG meetings held to gather feedback/ information on best management practices of palm oil on peatlands.

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

International funds supporting projects on the sustainable management of peatlands i.e. Asean

Peatland Forest Project supported by IFAD-GEF, and SEApeat Project supported by European Union.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

Printing and dissemination of the study reports mentioned above, plus developing training materials for implementation of best management practices for palm oil on peatlands.

Orangutan Land Trust

Name of the organisation : Orangutan Land Trust
 Corporate website address : www.forests4orangutans.org

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0014-09-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

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| Environmental NGOs

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Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | Malaysia | Indonesia

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Orangutan Land Trust supports the sustainable production of palm oil.

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Date of submission	:	24-Sep-12

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established?

What are the main activities of your organisation?

OLT works to seek sustainable solutions for the long-term survival of the orangutan in the wild. We support the efforts of other organisations and institutions in the field in a variety of areas including law enforcement, biodiversity surveying, rehabilitation and release of orangutans, and forest restoration. We seek to build partnerships to address the drivers of deforestation including the clearing of orangutan habitat for agricultural use. For this objective, we are very active in the campaign for sustainable palm oil.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 1

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 0

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year?

What were the main sources of this budget?

private donors

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Engagement with zoos worldwide to raise awareness and to encourage accurate messaging to their visitors on the issue. Many speaking engagements and interviews on the subject. Participation in New Plantings Procedures WG and P & C Review Taskforce. Social networking to raise global awareness. Engaging with retailers and manufacturers to encourage uptake of CSPO.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the

market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

No

If yes please give details:

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

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private donors

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

OLT aims to host a workshop to build collaboration between the palm oil industry and NGOs and other institutions to protect orangutan habitat.

Further engagement with companies and consumers to encourage uptake of CSPO.

Dedicated page within website addressing the issues.

PanEco

Name of the organisation : PanEco

Corporate website address :

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0002-04-000-00

Membership type : Ordinary Membership

Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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| Environmental NGOs

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PanEco

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

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Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

We strongly believe in promoting only sustainable, certified oil palm, without destruction of old growth forests and peatlands. Please visit our website at www.paneco.ch for more information

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Palm oil related websites	:	
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	26/9/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1996

What are the main activities of your organisation?

PanEco is an international non-profit foundation with headquarters in Switzerland. Our work focuses on nature conservation and environmental education in Indonesia and Switzerland. We implement our own projects and support local partner organisations by technical advice and funding.

Our goals:

Conservation of biodiversity

Sustainable use of natural resources

Development of professional environmental education

Improvement of the life standard of disadvantaged strata of society

Promotion of intercultural exchange

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 15

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 2

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : 4.4 million Euro

What were the main sources of this budget?

Private donations and donor funding

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Yes

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

PanEco is the supporting development and promotion of smallholder organic oil palm on degraded land following RSPO P&C at a 100Ha Pilot Study site in Aceh. This project implements the 2006 RSPO General Assembly (GA) Resolution to support PanEco's programme "Establishment of palm oil estate according to RSPO Principles and Criteria on semi-degraded, unproductive land in Aceh (NAD) Province, Indonesia". Further, in 2008, the RSPO GA took the Resolution to take action to stop Tripa destruction by oil palm plantations. Overall goal is to promote the Pilot Study to be the reference for development of sustainable palm oil in Aceh in order to safeguard the last remaining coastal peat swamp forests with their outstanding biodiversity and ecosystem services, as well as to ensure sustainability of the Pilot Study through improved technical and organizational skills until first yields. Since May 2009, with BACP support and in a broad partnership (The Nagan Raya District, the local Indonesian non-governmental organisation Yayasan Ekosistem Lestari (YEL), the World Agro Forestry Centre/ICRAF, University Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh, and the palm oil company P.T. Socfindo) PanEco undertook a comprehensive programme to implement both RSPO resolutions with its "Pilot Study to Undertake Palm Oil Cultivation According to RSPO Guidelines on Fallow Land in the Context of Relocating Palm Oil Concessions Threatening the Last Remaining High Biodiversity Coastal Peat Swamp Rainforests in Aceh".

During this reporting period, PanEco, with local partners YEL have continued to provide support with a broad range of aspects, such as support with maintenance of palms, weed control, training for credit union, biodiversity monitoring, and exploring processing and marketing options.

We also regularly publicize and promote the benefits of sustainable palm oil with local government and other stakeholders. We are currently looking for options for increase mentoring support for the small holders from the private sector. Concurrently we are also campaigning strongly to highlight the environmentally and socially damaging practices of companies in the vicinity of the Pilot Site that make no attempt to follow even Indonesian national guidelines on oil palm plantation development, most notably in the Tripa Peat Swamps.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

No

If yes please give details:

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

10-50%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through donor-funded projects and private donations

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

We will focus more strongly on partnering with interested private sector organizations that would be willing to provide professional mentoring for the smallholders through into harvesting, processing and marketing. We will also continue to highlight unsustainable and damaging practices by oil palm developers making no attempt to follow best practices in Aceh.

Sumatran Orangutan Society (SOS)

Name of the organisation : Sumatran Orangutan Society (SOS)
 Corporate website address : www.orangutans-sos.org

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0013-09-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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| Environmental NGOs

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Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

We believe that a boycott of products containing palm oil is not the answer to saving tropical forests, for a number of reasons. Palm oil is usually a hidden ingredient in food and cosmetic products, listed simply as 'vegetable oil' on packaging, so it is currently almost impossible to make informed choices about what you buy at the supermarket. In Europe, this is soon set to change, thanks to the success of the Clear Labels, Not Forests campaign.

However, even armed with a palm-oil-free shopping list, protesting with your wallet may have some unintended consequences. Oil palms are the most productive oil seed in the world - one hectare of oil palms produces more than ten times as much oil than other oilseed crops. If companies are forced to switch to alternative oils, even more land could be put at risk. Soybeans, for example, tend to be grown under a similar model to oil palms: huge monocultures, often at the expense of tropical forests in South America. We do not want to export the problem - saving the Southeast Asian rainforests from conversion at the expense of the Brazilian Amazon, swallowing up even more forest in the process. We simply want forest conversion to stop.

Palm oil is an important commodity when it comes to meeting the huge global demand for vegetable oils, accounting for more than a third of the world's supply. Countries such as India and China rely on huge palm oil imports to meet the nutritional needs of their growing populations, bringing billions of dollars to top producer countries such as Indonesia and Malaysia. As long as the world needs vegetable oil, there is no question that the palm oil industry will continue to grow; what we need to be concerned with is how this expansion happens.

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Palm oil related websites	:
RSPO reporting period	: July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	: 11/9/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1997

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Sumatran orangutans are critically endangered and without urgent action could be the first Great Ape species to become extinct. SOS is dedicated to turning this situation around. We do this by:

- Raising awareness about the importance of protecting orangutans and their rainforest home.
- Supporting grassroots projects which empower local people to become guardians of the rainforests

Restoring damaged orangutan habitat through tree planting programmes.

Campaigning on issues threatening the survival of orangutans in the wild.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 2

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 2

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : 100,000 GBP

What were the main sources of this budget?

Donations

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

We encourage our supporters to request that the retailers and manufacturers of the products they buy commit to sourcing CSPO.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

In March 2011 we launched the Clear Labels, Not Forests campaign, which supports the mandatory labelling of palm oil on food packaging as a mechanism to drive demand for CSPO from European food manufacturers.

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

10-50%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Donations, grants

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

We will continue to encourage our supporters to request that the retailers and manufacturers of the products they buy commit to sourcing CSPO.

The Zoological Society of London

Name of the organisation : The Zoological Society of London
 Corporate website address : zsl.org

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0009-11-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

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| Retailers | Environmental NGOs

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Conservation Programmes

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

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Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | Africa | South East Asia | Indonesia | Other

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Position Statement on ZSL's work with the palm oil industry in Indonesia

Background: The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is an international scientific, conservation and educational charity whose mission is to promote and achieve the conservation of animals and their habitats. Our mission is realised through ground breaking and internationally acclaimed science which we apply and develop in active conservation projects in more than fifty countries.

ZSL recognises the economic value that palm oil has for developing countries to help them achieve their development goals. However, current practices used in the production palm oil have been found to have long-lasting negative effects on biodiversity, habitats, and ecosystem services. ZSL believes it is essential to use a collaborative and participatory approach to reduce and eradicate the negative pressures that palm oil plantations place upon the environment. The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) is a certification scheme, as well as a stakeholder platform, committed to achieving this goal. ZSL therefore actively participates within the RSPO and its working groups and taskforces in order to steer the direction of progress towards better practices, stricter regulation, better spatial planning, and greater accountability and transparency.

ZSL has been researching the effects of palm oil production on biodiversity since 2001 and is now one of the leading environmental NGOs working to provide knowledge based, practical solutions, tools and mechanisms to address these problems. To refine the biodiversity monitoring methods we are proposing, we are undertaking research on two plantation sites run by RSPO certified companies that actively participate in the RSPO's Biodiversity and High Conservation Value (HCV) working group. Through these relationships, we aim to refine our methods; developing practical and standardised tools and techniques that can be used in the palm oil plantations to increase a company's capacity to minimise impacts on the environment and manage the biodiversity found in the remaining HCV areas on palm oil concessions.

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Date of submission	:	Date/Month/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established?

What are the main activities of your organisation?

"The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) recognises the economic value that palm oil has for developing countries to help them achieve their development goals. Achievement of economic goals however should not, and need not, come at the expense of protecting habitats, ecosystem services and biodiversity. Long term economic development and growth is inextricably intertwined with habitat and biodiversity persistence. We ignore the latter at the peril of the first.

Current methods of palm oil production are having a serious negative effect on biodiversity, habitats, and ecosystem services. The consumption of palm oil however is unlikely to cease or decrease in the near future and therefore it is essential to use a collaborative and participatory approach to reduce and eradicate these negative pressures that palm oil plantations place upon the environment. The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) is a certification scheme, as well as a stakeholder platform, committed to this goal. ZSL therefore actively participates within the RSPO and its working groups and taskforces in order to steer the direction of progress towards better practices, stricter regulation, better spatial planning and greater accountability."

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 1826

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 844 people

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : approx. £46,000,000

What were the main sources of this budget?
Grants and donations

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Development of HCV monitoring protocol for oil palm landscapes.

- Development of software tools for data storage, analysis and reporting of monitoring data.
- Development of a Sustainable Oil Palm Platform as a resource and information distribution tool.
- Adaptation of information and tools for the oil palm industry in Africa

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

We currently have projects which partner with Musim Mas, Wilmar and SIPEF.

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

Completion of HCV monitoring protocols, software and training materials.

- Further expansion of HCV monitoring training
- Adaptation of tools for African context
- Potential expansion of tools for smallholders
- Creation of further software modules and monitoring protocols

- Further involvement with RSPO working groups and Executive Board

Wetlands International

Name of the organisation : Wetlands International

Corporate website address :

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0007-07-000-00

Membership type : Ordinary Membership

Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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| Environmental NGOs

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Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

NGO: working on sustainable management of wetland areas.

See pdf on

<http://www.wetlands.org/WatchRead/tabid/56/mod/1570/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2469/Information-sheet-on-palm-oil--peatlands.aspx>

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Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established?

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Research and scientific review on the impact of drainage of peatlands (due to palm oil) on peat-carbon emissions. Mapping of oil palm plantations on peat in parts of Indonesia and Malaysia. Monitoring palm oil expansion on peatlands / peatswamp forests. Promoting the development of a permanent moratorium in Indonesia on expansion of developments on peatlands. Flag the issue of unsustainable palm oil on peatlands in the media and via advocacy (sharing information on the carbon footprint of palm oil from peatlands and highlighting the land subsidence and flooding issues). Push for criteria to ban palm oil produced on peat (within the RSPO and at other public / private bodies). Participation in the RSPO Peat Land Working Group (PLWG), including intensive involvement in the development of the RSPO Manual on Best Management Practices (BMPs) for existing oil palm plantations on peat. Lobby to the EU to reject the RSPO + application, in order to avoid double standards for CSPO and prevent enhanced ILUC. Advice to the EU on RED implementation especially in relation to peatland and ILUC issues. Providing international presentations on 'palm oil and peat' issues in various discussion fora and policy platforms. Participation in the RSPO P&C Review Task Force, contributing especially to the formulation of appropriate GHG and peatland clauses in Criteria, Indicators and Guidance.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)?

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)?

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year?

What were the main sources of this budget?

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

If yes please give details:

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

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

WWF Indonesia

Name of the organisation : WWF Indonesia
 Corporate website address : www.wwf.or.id

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0003-04-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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| Environmental NGOs

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WWF Indonesia

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

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Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Indonesia

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Related information

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Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

WWF-Indonesia's Strategy on Palm Oil Sector Reform

WWF Indonesia is managing a huge range of programmatic activities including: conservation management, sustainable land use, sector reform and sustainable conservation financing. Sustainable Palm Oil Program runs the intervention on palm oil under sector reform and have built linkages with national or field-based programs. The closest crosscutting point is with the Heart of Borneo where is focusing its targets and milestones on Green Economy in Kutai Barat.

WWF Indonesia's "Sector Reform" sets a strategic intervention with the target "RSPO certification scheme is adopted as mainstream in palm oil and biofuel sectors in Kalimantan, Sumatra and Papua".

The growth of the palm oil industry requires forest conversion. Yet, poor land-use planning means that plantations are put in the wrong places – in areas of high conservation value (HCV). Therefore WWF Indonesia pursues the following goals for Indonesia's palm oil industry:

- By 2015, no HCV areas are converted by members of the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and 50% of HCV areas are well protected, with at least five major growers implementing best management practices as a result of RSPO enrollment;
- By 2020, no natural forests are converted by the palm oil sector.

In broad terms, we will pursue these goals by (1) supporting sustainable palm oil production through RSPO certification and (2) working to revise Indonesia's land-use planning so that HCV areas are no longer converted for plantation, including no plantations on peat land, in riparian areas, or on community land rights areas, except when so requested by the communities themselves.

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Palm oil related websites	:
RSPO reporting period	: July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	: 25/9/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established?

: 1962

What are the main activities of your organisation?

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)?

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)?

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year?

What were the main sources of this budget?

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

If yes please give details:

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

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

WWF International

Name of the organisation : WWF International
 Corporate website address : www.panda.org

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0011-08-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)

You are allowed to tick more than one sector

| Environmental NGOs

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WWF International

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | USA | Australia | India | China | Latin America | Africa | South East Asia | Malaysia | Indonesia | Other

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

WWF's vision is a future where palm oil is produced, sourced and consumed sustainably, without loss of high conservation values or unacceptable climate change emissions, while contributing positively to the conservation of biodiversity to benefit forests and people. WWF is committed to work with the industry stakeholders to meet the following targets:

- RSPO certified production representing 35% of the market by 2015 and companies buying palm oil consume 100% of the certified palm oil produced
- All RSPO producer members carry out HCV assessments prior to new developments

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Palm oil related websites	: http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/
RSPO reporting period	: July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	: September 20, 2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1961

What are the main activities of your organisation?

WWF International is a global organization coordinated by a Secretariat based in Gland, Switzerland. Its role is to lead and coordinate the WWF Network of offices around the world, through developing policies and priorities, fostering global partnerships, coordinating international campaigns, and providing supportive measures in order to help make the global operation run as smoothly as it can. The various WWF offices around the world come under two categories: 1) those that can raise funds and carry out work autonomously, and 2) those that must work under the direction of one of the independent WWF offices. In all cases, WWF's offices carry out conservation work such as practical field projects, scientific research, advising local and national governments on environmental policy, promoting environmental education, and raising awareness of environmental issues. Each office that can work independently (type 1) also contributes funding to WWF's global conservation programme, while all offices help contribute to an enormous pool of environmental expertise and knowledge. WWF's 4 Associate Organisations are non-governmental organizations that work closely with WWF in countries where WWF has no independent office (type 1). The Associates promote shared conservation objectives, but do not contribute financially to the WWF Network. In all, WWF has primary offices and associates in over 40 countries around the world, working as a team towards an overall goal: to halt and reverse the destruction of our natural environment.

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)?	: 5000
How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)?	: 25 in whole network
What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year?	: 131,413,000 (2011 budget)
What were the main sources of this budget? foundations, governments, individuals, legacies, companies, etc.	

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

WWF International is strongly committed to the RSPO as a vehicle to help transform the market for palm oil to one that it is sustainable. WWF is a founding member of the RSPO and currently sits on the RSPO Executive Board. During the reporting period, WWF has been active throughout the RSPO in order to strengthen the RSPO systems and contribute to its credibility. In addition to being an EB member, WWF International participates in the Complaints Panel, chairs the Standards & Certification Standing Committee and participates in the Trade & Traceability and Claims & Communications Standing Committees. WWF International also participates in the Biodiversity HCV Working Group, the Compensation Task Force, Indonesia HCV Ad Hoc Working Group, the Greenhouse Gas and Peatlands Working Group and the Principles and Criteria Review Task Force. Other WWF offices also participate in further RSPO working groups.

Beyond its participation in the RSPO, WWF works across the palm oil supply chain to promote sustainable palm oil to producers, buyers, investors, consumers and other NGOs. WWF also lobbies governments in both producing and consuming regions to introduce policies that support the sustainable production and use of palm oil. WWF employs a broad range of strategies to enable its success, including one-on-one corporate engagement with companies, promoting better management practices, encouraging sustainable land use planning, working with producer and market country governments, and developing and promoting investment screens.

Some specific projects during the reporting period include:

The WWF Palm Oil Buyers' Scorecard 2011

http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/solutions/responsible_purchasing/scorecard2011/

A video on how the RSPO works and WWF's role in it:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=M3b4n7Mz1YE

WWF International also produces a quarterly newsletter that updates stakeholders on the progress and news related to sustainable palm oil (and soy):

http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/publications/forestconversionnewsletter/

A report that quantifies the benefits of sustainable palm oil production called Profitability and Sustainability in Palm Oil Production:

http://awsassets.panda.org/downloads/profitability_and_sustainability_in_palm_oil_production_update_.pdf

The WWF Palm Oil Investors review, which looks at the role of investors in the sector:

http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/solutions/responsible_financing/investor_review/

WWF has launched programmes to promote sustainable palm oil in India and China, including undertaking relevant research, promoting RSPO membership, one-on-one corporate engagement with companies in the supply chain, and communications to raise awareness for sustainable palm oil. Both in China and India, WWF has worked with the RSPO to organize conferences to promote the RSPO and sustainable palm oil to companies. WWF has developed communications tools especially for China and India, including videos and brochures about the RSPO tailored to these country contexts. Brochures geared toward these markets can be viewed here:

http://awsassets.panda.org/downloads/wwf_palm_oil_brochure_india_webversion.pdf

http://awsassets.panda.org/downloads/wwf_palmoil_brochure_china_webversion.pdf

In Cameroon, WWF published a report on the state of palm oil in Cameroon and sustainability solutions, including the RSPO, and held a workshop to discuss the future of palm oil with government, civil society groups and companies. The report is available here:

http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/publications/?204509/Oil-Palm-Development-in-Cameroon

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

As part of WWF's work to transform the markets of major global commodities so that they are sustainable, WWF works with a number of companies along the palm oil supply chain. This work includes providing guidance on better management practices and the use of the HCV methodology with companies that produce palm oil, as well as guidance on responsible procurement for palm oil users. WWF also engages in partnerships with forward-thinking companies which can include workstreams on sustainable palm oil production and/or use. WWF asks all companies that use palm oil to source 100% CSPO by 2015 and earlier, and all companies that produce palm oil to shift to 100% RSPO certified production by 2015 or earlier.

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

foundations, governments, individuals, legacies, companies, etc.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified

Sustainable Palm Oil

- * Communications campaign to promote sustainable palm oil to consumers in strategically selected countries
 - * ongoing emphasis on building market for CSPO in China and India
 - * building programme to engage on sustainable palm oil development in Africa
 - * ongoing work to support RSPO through the EB and Working Groups
 - * engage priority businesses along the oil palm supply chain to help them shift to CSPO
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WWF Switzerland

Name of the organisation : WWF Switzerland
 Corporate website address : www.wwf.ch

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0001-04-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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| Environmental NGOs

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WWF Switzerland

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| Europe

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Related information

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<http://www.wwf.ch/de/hintergrundwissen/wald/bedrohung/palmoelsoja/palmol/>

<http://www.wwf.ch/de/projekte/zusammenarbeit/waldpartner/rspo/>

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Palm oil related websites

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RSPO reporting period

: July 2011 to June 2012

Date of submission

: 3 Sept. 2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established?

: 1961

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Conservation of biodiversity

Reduction of the human footprint

Sustainable use of natural resources

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)?

: 130

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)?

: 0.4

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year?

: CHF 42 Mio

What were the main sources of this budget?

Membership fees

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Awareness raising of the general public about sustainable palm oil and the RSPO

Information and know-how exchange with companies on RSPO and CSPO

Interaction with Swiss NGOs on the topic

Seminars and lecture at universities on RSPO and sustainable commodity production

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

Yes

If yes please give details:

Dialogue with Swiss retailers on CSPO procurement

Collaboration with RSPO producer member on methane capture project

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Membership donations

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

Continued dialogue with Swiss RSPO members to enhance uptake of CSPO in Switzerland

Information exchange with Swiss financial institutions regarding CSPO and RSPO Awareness raising with the Swiss public on CSPO Dialogue with Swiss NGOs on palm oil and RSPO

WWF-Malaysia

Name of the organisation : WWF-Malaysia

Corporate website address : www.wwf.org.my

Company Details

Membership number : 6-0004-04-000-00

Membership type : Ordinary Membership

Membership category : Environmental NGOs

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WWF Malaysia

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Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Malaysia

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Related information

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Palm oil related websites	:	
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	Date/Month/2012

Environmental NGOs

Organisational profile:

When was your organisation established? : 1972

What are the main activities of your organisation?
 scientific field research, public awareness campaigns, business and industry engagement, environmental education as well as policy advocacy

How many people does your organisation employ (Full-time equivalent)? : 180

How many of these are working on palm oil (Full-time equivalent)? : 3

What is the total budget of your organisation in the reporting year? : RM35,332,000

What were the main sources of this budget?
 Individual donations, WWF network funding and corporate sponsorship

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period:

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

No

If yes please give details:

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

WWF Malaysia's general funds

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

Smallholder certification, working with non-RSPO companies to move to consider RSPO, working with institutional and private financiers to adopt investment criteria with considerations based on RSPO standards, communicating on CSPO through a Malaysian level CSPO buyer scorecard

RSPO

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

RSPO VISION

"RSPO will transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm"

