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About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Admiral Testing Services (M) Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.ats-malaysia.com.my>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0070-07-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

PROVISION OF MARINE AND CARGO SURVEY AND INSPECTION SERVICES

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

NOT APPLICABLE

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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?

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

AgroVet GmbH

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.agrovet.at>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0124-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Certification Body, accredited for RSPO SCCS, worldwide

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

participation in rspo meetings, web representations

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Independent Certification Body

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

Yes

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Rates for Audit and Certification

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

participation in rspo meetings, web representations

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?

No special obstacles encountered. As an impartial certification body, we offer our services to all companies within the RSPO SCCS scope.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

participation in workshops and web representation

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

<http://www.agrovet.at/de/nachhaltigkeit/rspo> <http://www.agrovet.at/en/renewable-energies/rspo>

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameAkzoNobel

Corporate Website Address<http://www.akzonobel.com/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
 - Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0043-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Consumer Goods Manufacturers**Operational Profile**

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- Ingredient manufacturer

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you purchased?

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

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2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions sold in the year:

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2.2.5 Total volume of all oil palm products you sold in the year:

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2.3 Palm oil volume sold in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:

In Your Own Brand

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

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2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total oil palm products your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%
 South America --%

2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%
 South America --%

Time-Bound Plan**3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand**

2016

Comment:

We have started a project that will lead to certification, planned to finalize in 2016.

3.2 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2025

Comment:

We expect it to take a long time before 100% RSPO certified palm oil is used. We are selling to the industrial sector, where certification is less sought after.

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2030

Comment:

Same as above.

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

n

3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

n

3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

- Netherlands

3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

Currently working on a project to be certified which is expected to finalize in 2016. Further commitments towards CSPO% have not been made.

3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2016

Comment:

We are currently working on getting certified.

Trademark Related

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4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on your own brand products?

Yes

Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

Our industrial products, based on palm kernel oil.

Year: 2016

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

Yes

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

Yes

URL: report.akzonobel.com/2015/ar/**Actions for Next Reporting Period****6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

We are currently in the process of getting certified, upon which actions will probably follow.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
- Land Use Rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-landuseright.pdf](#)
- Ethical conduct and human rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-stakeholderengagement.pdf](#)
- None of the above

8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

All of the above principles are captured in the AkzoNobel code of conduct, that our suppliers are obliged to sign.

Commitments to CSPO uptake

**As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions:
Do you have plans to?**

No

Please explain why

Industrial customers (our main area) are not as focused on sustainable palm oil as the personal care/food producers.

9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

Please explain why

Industrial customers (our main area) are not as focused on sustainable palm oil as the personal care/food producers.

Concession Map

10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?

No

Please explain why

We do not own or manage oil palm plantations.

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

AkzoNobel is a Dutch multinational, active in the fields of decorative paints, performance coatings and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Amsterdam, the company has activities in more than 80 countries, and employs approximately 50,000 people. AkzoNobel does not produce soy.

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

AkzoNobel currently does not actively promote sustainable palm oil or the RSPO. AkzoNobel wants to stay informed about the developments in the palm oil industry to be able to address possible changes in our sustainable sourcing initiatives.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

AkzoNobel currently does not actively promote sustainable palm oil or the RSPO. AkzoNobel wants to stay informed about the developments in the palm oil industry to be able to address possible changes in our sustainable sourcing initiatives.

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

The work on palm oil, and sustainable sourcing as a whole, is part of our daily operations and therefore funded from there.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

One business unit within AkzoNobel is actively trying to be certified in the RSPO, which is an ongoing project that is supposed to be finalized in 2016. This is an action that will be finished in the coming year.

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?

In the markets that we are serving for our products containing palm kernel oil derivatives, which is the industrial market, certification of sustainable palm oil is less demanded than in other sectors such as the personal care business or the food industry. If our customers are not specifically asking for RSPO certified palm oil, there is no real reason for us to source or procure this specific product. We are however working on being certified, so that we can adjust our future procurement actions if necessary.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

AkzoNobel is currently not actively promoting its RSPO membership. AkzoNobel wants to stay informed about the developments in the soy industry to be able to address possible changes in our sustainable sourcing initiatives.

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

Other information can be found on our homepage or in the annual report.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

www.aarsb.com.my

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0014-05-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Research and Development (R&D)

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

R&D Activities

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Not applicable

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Self funded

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Not applicable

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?

Lack of scientific data or evidence in some of the requirements.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

BGLZ Beratungsgesellschaft für Lieferketten und Zertifizierungen UG (haftungsbeschränkt)

Corporate Website Address

www.bglz.de

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0168-15-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Consulting supply chain actors in regard to supply chain certification according schemes such as RSPO or UTZ

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

Several public and in-house trainings in regard to RSPO SCC standard and RSPO certification were conducted. Several companies were supported to implement RSPO SCCS requirements and to become RSPO certified.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Member in FONAP

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?

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We invoice our consultancy work in regard to RSPO to our clients.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

We plan to increase number of RSPO trainings and to support more clients to become RSPO certified.

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?

Purchase of some raw materials, e.g. aromatics, as RSPO certified is still difficult for our clients and constrains production of more certified goods. Negative promotion of palm oil by some NGOs encourages supply chain actors to substitute palm oil by raw materials.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Business to business education (RSPO trainings) Consultancy for supply chain actors to become RSPO certified Participation in FONAP

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

For other information please visit our website <http://bglz.de/rspo-zertifizierung>

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Cirad

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.cirad.fr/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

Yes

Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member	Plantation?	Files	
				GHG Report	Map file
PALMELIT	o Affiliate Member	Yes	No	-	-

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0004-04-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

CIRAD is the French agricultural research and international cooperation organization working for the sustainable development of tropical and Mediterranean regions. CIRAD (the Centre for International Cooperation in Agricultural Research for Development) is a public industrial and commercial institution (EPIC) under the joint authority of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development. CIRAD works with the whole range of developing countries to generate and pass on new knowledge, support agricultural development and fuel public policies on major global issues concerning agriculture. CIRAD is an organization dedicated to targeted research which operations are designed to respond to development needs, from field to laboratory and from the local to global scale. CIRAD's activities involve life sciences, social sciences and engineering sciences which are applied to agriculture, food and rural territories. CIRAD works hand-in-hand with local partners on complex, ever-changing issues such as food security, ecological intensification, emerging diseases, or the future of agriculture in developing countries. CIRAD runs a global network of partners backed by twelve regional offices, from which it conducts joint operations with more than 100 countries. Its bilateral partnerships fit in with multilateral operations of regional interest. In metropolitan France, CIRAD provides the national and global scientific communities with extensive research and training facilities, primarily in Montpellier. CIRAD is a founding member of Agreenium, the French national consortium for agriculture, food, animal health and the environment. CIRAD in figures: # A staff of 1650, including 800 researchers. # Collaborative R&D operations with more than 100 countries. # Three complementary Scientific Departments, namely : Biological Systems (BIOS), Performance of Tropical Production and Processing Systems (PERSYST), and Environment and Societies (ES). # A total of 34 research units in association with Universities and Agricultural Schools. # Twelve regional offices covering metropolitan France, the French overseas regions and foreign countries. # Thirty world-class research platforms open to partners from developing countries. # About 5 million euros spent on PhD courses and tutorships # 800 researchers and technicians from all over the world hosted and trained each year. # A total budget of 197 million euros (2014).

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

For more than 70 years, Cirad is developing collaborative research projects in order to document, understand and share the scientific basis of sustainable palm oil production.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Major private partnership on oil palm research at Cirad include: 1. PT SMART, Indonesia: Sinar Mas Agricultural Research and Technology For twenty years, the CIRAD-PT Smart partnership reflected in many ways most of the recent developments engaged by the palm oil industry. Initiated under the form of consultancy activities aimed at improving the management of mineral fertilization, the partnership rapidly evolved towards new research questions and scientific themes which are now backing the steady transition efforts from the company towards sustainable production systems. Collaborative research activities now include precision agriculture, waste recycling (more than 15% of fertilizers used by PT Smart are now originating from composting various mill by-products), typology of smallholders, ecosystem services, agri-environmental indicators, modeling of the plant architecture, etc .. 2. PT SOCFINDO, Indonesia A long term R&D partnership with PT Socfindo provided valuable series of data in both oil palm plant breeding and agronomy. The major output of such a solid partnership is the production of certified seeds through CIRAD's subsidiary PalmElit which directly transfers results of intensive genetics and genomics to end users: plantations and smallholders. 3. SIAT Group, Nigeria, Ghana, Gabon Activities with SIAT Group are mainly located in Western and Central Africa. they covers Best Management Practices, Integrated Pest Management, Recycling of Mill Effluents (methanisation) and the protection of endangered High Conservation Value areas (Green Ologbo Project). 4. PT REA Kaltim, Indonesia R&D activities with PT REA Kaltim are focusing on Best Management Practices in various locations throughout East Kalimantan. 5. PT Austindo, Indonesia CIRAD is principally involved in R&D on fertilisation management, agricultural practices and efficiency of mill effluents recycling (composting) with PT Austindo (ANJ).

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

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Around 75% of CIRAD budget comes from French Government, the rest of funding being provided by both public and private bilateral/multilateral partnership. Oil palm research is roughly funded through 60% of public budget. It is generated through bilateral collaborative research activities and competitive research grants. In 2015, a total workforce equivalent to 50 full time permanent staff was dedicated to oil palm research at Cirad. As a whole the research effort on oil palm from Cirad accounts for a gross yearly amount of € 10 millions.

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

Cirad is committed to collaborative research on the scientific basis of sustainability certification for the palm oil industry. - Genetics and Genomics Research : historical and ongoing activity at Cirad (relayed by PalmElit) with production of certified seeds under commercial partnership agreements in Benin, Nigeria, Indonesia, Thailand, Ecuador and Colombia. - Research on best agronomic practices: coupling good agronomic management with reduced and quantified environmental impacts - Describing, qualifying and better understanding the diversity of production systems and identifying levers for change (smallholders and plantation companies) - Research on agricultural and forest ecosystem services and systems - Research on public governance systems and certification schemes - Research on the perception of global changes by local stakeholders

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?

In France, there is huge room for improvement in public education and communication on efforts undertaken by stakeholders to improve the sustainability of palm oil production. Recent changes on the French tax regime on vegetable oils has increased tensions between pros and cons. CIRAD works in relationship with Alliance Française pour l'Huile de Palme Durable (<http://www.huiledepalmedurable.org/alliance-francaise-pour-une-huile-de-palme-durable/>) in order to promote CSPO among both the French public and decision makers. Major obstacles reside in the long-term funding of research on key topics underlying RSPO Principles and Criteria. Private/public partnership has always been quite efficient but more coordination is needed between national/international research centres and funding bodies in order to avoid overlapping and dispersion.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

CIRAD's role as a public research institution is to provide evidence-based data and research results to the industry and public decision makers. As a whole, CIRAD has produced 425 peer-reviewed research articles since 2015 from its research activities on oil palm.

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.controlunion.com/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0025-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification and Inspection

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

Conducting auditing on RSPO P&C, SCC, NPP and RED. RSPO NEXT in future.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Organizing training

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

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through certification services payment by clients

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

1. Organizing Training and Calibration 2. Seminar

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?

N/A : Certification Body

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Engagement with stakeholders for certification subjects.

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

N/A : Certification Body

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

COSMOLOG LOGISTICA LTDA

Corporate Website Address

WWW.COSMOLOG.COM.BR

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

Yes

Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member	Plantation?	Files	
				GHG Report	Map file
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Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0135-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Storage chemicals products.

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

As a service provider (Warehouse) there are not so many things to do.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

As a service provider (Warehouse) there are not so many things to do.

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We do not work on palm oil funded

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

As a service provider (Warehouse) there are not so many things to do.

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?

As a service provider (Warehouse) there are not so many things to do.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

As a service provider (Warehouse) there are not so many things to do.

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

As a service provider (Warehouse) there are not so many things to do.

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**CV. KOOMPASIA CONSULTANT

Corporate Website Address--

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0141-13-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Sustainability, Quality, Environment Consulting and training

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

To provide awareness training about sustainability palm oil

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

1. To provide awareness training about sustainability palm oil 2. High Conservation value (HCV) Identification

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?

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Training Participant

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

-1. To provide awareness training about sustainability palm oil 2. High Conservation value (HCV) Identification

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:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Business to business education

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Dato' Henry S. Barlow

Corporate Website Address

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Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

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Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0019-05-000-00	Affiliate	Individuals

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

As an individual I have been closely involved with RSPO activities since its establishment.

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

As an independent board member of Sime Darby Berhad till 23 November 2015, I chaired the Board Sustainability Committee since its establishment 4 years earlier, and thus been closely involved in encouraging and monitoring the Group's compliance with RSPO. Currently I am chair of New Britain Palm Oil Ltd. based in PNG with an outstanding sustainability record.

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

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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?

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

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)

I have since 2014 and to date in 2016 chaired the RSPO Complaints Committee. This involves monthly meetings of 2-3 hours for each of which approx. 1.5 hours preparation is needed and 30 minutes post meeting for liaising with RSPO office over finalisation of the minutes. I have also been closely involved in planning and implementation of updating the Complaints Panel procedures to move towards Compliance with international accepted standard.

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

NOT APPLICABLE

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameDecarbonize Limited

Corporate Website Address<http://www.decarbonize.org.uk>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0116-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Our vision is for a more sustainable world, in which we learn to live equitably within the resources and capacity of our one planet. In everything we do, our principles are always to: > apply sound science - using analysis, technologies and standards that deliver real sustainability impacts > stimulate innovation - growing sustainable solutions > add value - mitigating risk, increasing income and saving cost We do so by advising in the areas of: - sustainable business and corporate responsibility - clean technology, and - circular economy.

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

With respect to palm oil / RSPO: a) representing the Retailers' Palm Oil Group on the RSPO Board b) feedback on market developments and other relevant information to Retailers' Palm Oil Group members c) managing and reporting on the Retailers' Palm Oil Group members' performance

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Collaborate with the Retailers Palm oil Group, all of whom are RSPO members: - Ahold - Asda - Aldi South Group - Boots UK - Coles - COOP Switzerland - Delhaize Group - MIGROS - Marks and Spencer - Sainsbury's - Tesco - The Co-operative (Food UK) - Waitrose

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

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Solely by Retailers' Palm Oil Group members

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

> Represent Retailers' Palm Oil Group members on the RSPO Board of Governors > Represent Retailers' Palm Oil Group members on the RSPO NEXT Working group, a sub-group of the Board > Represent Retailers' Palm Oil Group members on the RSPO Complaints sub-group of the Board > Liaise with Communications & Claims standing committee to advocate for the urgent need for an open market directory of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) > Liaise with Trade & Traceability standing committee to explain the need for physical (not segregated!) supply chain labels in the new IT system for RSPO-NEXT certified material > Convene at least 4 quarterly meetings of the Retailers' Palm Oil Group members to discuss current issues and developments

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:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

See above.

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

On behalf of the Retailers Palm Oil Group, Decarbonize will produce a summary of members annual progress in this RSPO Annual Communication of Progress period.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

DuPont de Nemours (France) SAS

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.dupont.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0096-09-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Educating best practices in crop protection products to farmers and distribution channels

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

Training on product stewardship, safe use and empty used crop protection product containers recycling

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

With major oil palm plantation group

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?

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Own funding

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

Continue to promote sustainable agriculture - training on product stewardship, safe use and empty used crop protection product containers recycling

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?

Not applicable

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Business to business education

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

None

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameEX Research Institute Ltd

Corporate Website Address<http://www.exri.co.jp/english/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)--

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0091-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Environmental consultancy

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

Joining voluntary meetings organised between Japanese RSPO member companies and organisations.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Through voluntary meetings of Japanese RSPO members

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?

No

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?

Company's budget, and from the clients who want the survey on palm oil industry.

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

Through keep participating to the RSPO community in Japan, and through providing consultancy service in the field of Palm oil industry.

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?

Limited recognition on palm oil itself among general population is the largest obstacles in Japan to promote CSPO. We introduce our engagement to RSPO on the company's website.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Participation to meetings of Japanese RSPO members, and communication with the members.

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Exova Group (UK) Limited ta Exova BM Trada

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.exovabmtrada.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0100-09-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Accredited Certification Body involved in a range of certification services including management systems (ISO 9001, 14001, OHSAS 18001), FSC and PEFC chain of custody, RSPO and UTZ Supply Chain certification, BRC, Product testing and calibration.

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

Andy Green (Sustainable Supply Chain Manager sits on the Communications & Claims Standing Committee. Alasdair McGregor (Technical Manager), sits on the Trade & Traceability Standing Committee. Attended and sponsored RSPO EU Roundtable in Amsterdam and facilitated during the World Cafe event.. Attended European CB Meeting in Amsterdam in 2015 Attended RT 13 in November 2015,

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We work with retailers in the UK, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Italy , to help to transform their supply chains.

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

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?

Income from supply chain certification.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

1. Attend RSPO EU event in Milan in June 2016 2, Attend RT14 in November 2016. 3. Continued membership of the T&T and C&C standing committees 4. Seminars planned in UK, USA and South Africa during 2016 5. Continue to encourage companies to come into certification.

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?

The continued attempts by some operators to imply that the purchase of Greenpalm certificates equates with certified palm oil.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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, extensive B2B education / outreach over the last 9 years.

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

Exova BM TRADA Technical bulletins on supply chain certification and rules on communications & claims available on Exova BM TRADA website at: <http://www.exovabmtrada.com/en-gb/certification/supply-chain-certification/rspo-sustainable-palm-oil> 2. "How to get started with sustainable palm oil" booklet.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations Limited

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.fosfa.org>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0076-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Contract issuing body and arbitration service provider

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

Provision of standard terms of trade, globally including for palm oil and palm products

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

retain a neutral position

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

membership subscriptions

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Continued reporting of RSPO developments to our members - over 1000 in 86 countries

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?

N/A

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Monitoring progress and reporting

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

Continuing monitoring of progress and reporting activities

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

FEDIOL - EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.fediol.eu/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0008-04-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

FEDIOL represents the interests of the EU crushers and vegetable oil refiners towards European Institutions. Industries affiliated to FEDIOL (150 plants belonging to approximately 35 companies across 17 EU Member States) are crushing oilseeds and refining crude vegetable oils, both locally grown and imported. FEDIOL addresses issues of common interest to our companies and does it generally in horizontally manner. Our working groups deal with food and feed safety, food and feed regulatory issues, nutrition, trade, environment and sustainability, agricultural policy and supply chain issues.

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

Throughout 2015, FEDIOL has raised sustainable palm oil issues within relevant working groups, making members less involved in the palm oil issue aware about developments. We discussed market up-take of sustainable palm oil, EU policy debates relative to deforestation and other issues specific to the supply chain. FEDIOL finalised in November a first monitoring of sustainable palm oil used in our plants in Europe with members volunteering to joint in this exercise. The exercise covered the full year of 2014 and Q1 and Q2 of 2015.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Since early 2014, FEDIOL is member of the European Sustainable Palm Oil Advocacy Group (ESPOAG). FEDIOL has discussed extensively with its partner organisations involved (4 other European associations and several national palm oil coalitions) many questions arising relative to sustainability and nutrition in the context of palm oil in Europe and particularly how to achieve up-take of sustainable palm oil. ESPOAG, further to trying to re-balance the messaging around palm oil, participated in EU workshops and meetings organised by the European Commission, with a view to raise more awareness about sustainably produced palm oil and other aspects related to palm oil.

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

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?

FEDIOL is an association funded exclusively through membership contributions. Our activities, which are decided on a yearly basis by the FEDIOL General Assembly are mostly horizontal and even if action can be focused when needed on rapeseed, soybeans, sunflower seed oil or palm oil (for example), there is no isolated budget to cover these specific actions; the common funds serve all identified priorities.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

In 2016, we can anticipate that the monitoring exercise of sustainable palm oil used within the FEDIOL membership will be continued and will deliver full year comparable results. We will continue exchanging internally. We will cooperate with our partners in ESPOAG (other EU associations, national platforms, with the involvement of RSPO Europe) implement the different points of our action plan. This means addressing the identified stumbling blocks to sustainable palm oil up-take in Europe but also engaging in the discussions that are prominent in Europe, such as palm oil and deforestation, no-palm oil claims and also traceability. There are already events scheduled for which we are either providing a speaker or which we are co-sponsoring.

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?

The continued use of "no palm" claims by certain players in the supply chain was not helpful to all our efforts to support the up-take of sustainable palm oil. We continued viewing this as requiring critical action within ESPOAG in terms of explaining the problems this raises. Anti-palm oil campaigns continued or started in certain EU member states, leading us to support coalitions aiming at providing a coordinated response to other stakeholders, media, governments and the general public.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

See the responses made on action developed at ESPOAG level (question 1.3 and 2.1)

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

We do provide (on our web-site) information about palm and nutrition. We would be a critical player at EU level should any food or feed safety issues around palm oil arise.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Flokstra Survey Bureau B.V.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.flokstra.nl>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0115-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Marine and cargo survey. Superintending and inspection before, during and after discharge and/or loading. Sampling, load compartment inspections of shore tanks, conveyances. Weight determination and CCP monitoring

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

Inspection on and verification of Identity Preserved, Segregated and mass balance for Palm Oils and its fractions and Palm Kernel Oils and its fractions shipped.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Provide Inspection and verification of Identity Preserved, Segregated and mass balance for Palm Oils and its fractions and Palm Kernel Oils and its fractions for exporters

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?

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Service fee

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

To offer inspections and verifications of Identity Preserved, Segregated and mass balance for Palm Oils and its fractions and Palm Kernel Oils and its fractions for exporters

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?

None

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Not applicable - inspection body

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

Not applicable - inspection body

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Food Reg AG

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.foodreg.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0071-07-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

We provide services to companies and other organisations to assist in traceability, monitoring and reporting sustainability, and supply chain analysis.

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

We have provided the KnownSources traceability and reporting platform, in use by both members and non-members in the palm oil industry, which assists in providing information about the level of sustainability in the industry and allows companies to direct their efforts to their supply base in order to improve levels of sustainability.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We have collaborated with more than 100 private companies to assist them in their transformation towards CSPO through providing them greater visibility of their supply chain and the level of certified sustainability achieved.

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?

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Our work on palm oil is mainly funded by fees charged to the organisations using our services, but we have also received funding from IDH, the Dutch organisation that promotes sustainable trade.

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

We will be further developing and extending the functionality and use of the KnownSources platform, and we expect to be working with the RSPO FFB Legality & Traceability Task Force in order to study the risks of illegal FFBs entering the supply chain.

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?

We have found that confidentiality concerns have been an impediment to the sharing of information necessary to achieve CSPO traceability. To meet these concerns we have developed an agreement for sharing data that has now been signed by a major part of the industry and we have put in place effective mechanisms to transport key information while protecting commercial confidentiality. A further obstacle is that the movement of the industry towards CSPO means that traditional concepts of palm oil as a commodity have to be modified. We have tried to provide information to allow sustainable palm oil to be properly identified, therefore separating it from a commodity definition.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Our organisation has contributed to the understanding of the value of current movements towards sustainability, and the effectiveness of measures being taken, by organising events to engage with NGOs and other key stakeholders and by speaking at public events.

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

None

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Girl Scouts of the USA

Corporate Website Address

www.girlscouts.org

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0129-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Youth leadership program

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

Oversight of the benchmarks set by our licensed manufacturers.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

It is not part of our main activities as a youth leadership program.

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Within our general budget

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Continued support of our licensed manufacturers in their efforts. Continued proactive and reactive education of our membership through web and other channels.

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?

N/A

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

Engaging with Girl Scout members and licensed manufacturers

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

N/A

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Grofor - Deutscher Verband des Großhandels mit Ölen, Fetten und Ölrohstoffen e.V.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.grofor.de>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0100-10-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Representing the interests of the members of the association towards politics and public authorities.

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

Sharing information of RSPO within our members.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Member companies take care of this issue within their own company.

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

No

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?

no activities in that respect

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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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?

As we are not trading ourselves we can not answer this question.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

we transmit information from RSPO to our members

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

we transmit information from RSPO to our members

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Grupo Biz Colombia S.A.S (Agrobiz is our trade registered mark)

Corporate Website Address

www.agrobiz.biz

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0133-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

We are advisors on sustainable agriculture and are in the process of constituting trademarks to commercialization of sustainable local products.

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

During this period, we accompanied several companies in the RSPO certification. We also began structuring trainings.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We support the certification of one of the largest merchandisers of palm oil in Colombia in SCC.

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

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Our company was born from oil palm. Part of the founders came from palm companies and have been transferring knowledge in other areas of sustainable agriculture businesses. We currently work in general industry studies aspects of competitiveness and sustainability and accompany companies to comply with the RSPO.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

We continue to support the sector in Latam to achieve sustainability. Miguel Tejada participates in the GCAL and is an active member in the discussions that take Canbo and will continue. Similarly, we are in the process of developing products to the final consumer of sustainable palm oil.

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?

Latam has its peculiarities but no less sustainable. Quite the opposite. Palm Oil in Latam is sustainable and achieve demonstrate this through certification is a big challenge. Making small producers achieve this certification will also be a great challenge.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Our organization believes in and supports the guidelines.

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

NA

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Helikonía Advisory Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

www.helikonía.com.my

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0107-10-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

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

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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?

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If yes, please give details:

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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?

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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?

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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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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?

Concern for new/potential growers on cost and complexity of compensation mechanism.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

We engage with clients across all sectors to adopt RSPO as a minimum.

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

No further information. We will continue to promote RSPO as well as encouraging companies to go beyond in material areas.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

IBD Certifications

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.ibd.com.br>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0090-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Sustainable and agriculture third party certification.

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

Participating and promoting RSPO congresses and trainings in Brazil area.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Providing training courses focused on RSPO and informing clients regarding RSPO updates.

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

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?

Certification and related services fees.

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

Supporting RSPO events (mainly in Latin America), promoting and sponsoring training courses and providing certification services.

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?

None that require special attention.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Business to business education and sponsoring RSPO related events in Latim America.

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

IBD provides additional information on palm oil (also concerning clients and certification processes) through it's website and regular communication letters.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Intertek Certification GmbH

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.intertek.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0130-11-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

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

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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?

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If yes, please give details:

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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?

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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?

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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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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?

different Transition periods of RSPO Standard documents, still lack of some clarifications of Interpretation possibilities in Standard and Systems documents.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

N/A

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

N/A

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Intertek Certification International Sdn. Bhd.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.intertek.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0121-11-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

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

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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?

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If yes, please give details:

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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?

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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?

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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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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?

Market misconception that certification of CSPO and related products has not made significant changes on the ground level ie production at plantations. Changing of market perception that CSPO has made positive significant impacts on the livelihood of the communities and producing countries is still the long term challenge. Consumers and consuming countries still need to be committed to responsible procurement and be willing to pay the premium for sustainably produced palm oil and its products.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Being actively engaged in the awareness and promotion of certifications to RSPO standards and encouraging consumer markets to support the use of CSPO and its related products.

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

Our public information on RSPO certification programs and all certified units are made available via web link in our Intertek Group, international website.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

ISACert B.V.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.isacert.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0114-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Body

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

1. Certification audits (growth of 25% in 2015) 2. Participation in training courses 3. Participation in conference (Amsterdam) 4. Participation in Standing Committees (Supply Chain CB committee)

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

1. ISACert BV gives information to potential clients on the certification process and RSPO standards. 2. Technical updates for existing clients. 3. ISACet BV recently (1 April 2016) updated the website including the product information on RSPO

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

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?

Commercial activity

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

1. Certification audits 2. Training courses 3. Conferences 4. Participation in Standing Committees (Supply chain certification CB Committee)

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?

New markets e.g. Eastern Europe show interest in RSPO certified palm oil. Cost of RSPO membership and RSPO certification together makes it difficult to develop these markets. ISACert BV started by qualifying local auditing staff to be more cost effective.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

1. training courses 2. website brochures

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

See question 3 above

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Istituto Per La Certificazione Etica Ed Ambientale (ICEA)

Corporate Website Address

www.icea.info

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0156-15-000-00	Affiliate	Organisation

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Certification services

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

ICEA offers RSPO certification to all clients

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

ICEA is a Certification Body

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

No

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?

Clients pay an annual fee for control and certification

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

To offer RSPO certification to all possible clients

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?

Obstacles: - negative claims against palm oil based products in Italy - no knowledge of consumers about palm oil product specifications - use of English for RSPO communications with Italian customers Efforts: - to provide explanations/information in Italian - to report to RSPO any difficulties about claims - to share positive claims with ICEA RSPO clients

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Business to business education/outreach

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

ICEA share with clients all information received from RSPO

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameITS Testing Services (M) Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address<http://www.intertek.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0083-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Quality and Quantity Survey Inspection

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

As the Superintendent Surveying Company that conduct inspection of palm oil for export/import (loading/discharging).

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

We are Independent Superintendent Surveying Company that can be appointed by any party dealing with this product trade.

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Not funded. We are Independent Superintendent Surveying Company that can be appointed by any party dealing with this product trade.

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

As the Independent Superintendent Surveying Company, any findings made must be factual, impartial and professional to any parties.

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?

We as the Independent Superintendent Surveying Company are merely performing the survey inspection of the product trade.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

As the Independent Superintendent Surveying Company, any findings made must be factual, impartial and professional to any parties.

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

Support the industry with factual, impartial and professional reporting.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.kenso.com.my>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0110-10-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Supplying agrochemicals.

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

Educating end users in the proper usage of chemicals.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We participate in stakeholders meeting when invited.

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

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?

Internal resources.

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

We will continue to provide technical support to all users of our products.

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?

Nil

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

Educating end users on the proper usage of chemicals.

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

We supply products approved by the Malaysian Pesticides Board and its usage is allowed by RSPO.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Knowledge Integration Services India Pvt Ltd

Corporate Website Address

www.kisgroup.net

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

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Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0138-13-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

1. Water Treatment Plants 2. Waste Water Treatment Plants 3. Biogas Projects 4. Biogas to Power Generation 5. Biomass Projects

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

ZPHB Technology developed especially to treat POME effluent & to capture Biogas from the POME. This technology avoids Methane emission to environment, thus making our planet more green.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

By adopting ZPHB technology to treat the POME, the mills can avoid emission of Methane to the environment.

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?

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Not applicable

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

We aim to build the ZPHB Biogas plants in all the mills, so that Methane emission due to POME is completely controlled.

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?

1. Lack of awareness on ZPHB Biogas plants 2. Lack of awareness on Methane emission impacts.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

By convincing the Palm Oil Mills to go for Biogas capture projects. Thus making it a Sustainable Palm Oil Mill.

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

Biogas capture Plant for each & every Palm Oil Mills should be made compulsory.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE (NRSC)

Corporate Website Address

www.nrsc.fr

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0140-13-000-00	Affiliate	Individuals

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

The NRSC is a gathering of leaders in the beauty industry (fragrances and cosmetics) who have collectively committed to developing and implementing responsible corporate practices across all domains – economic, social, and environmental – along raw material supply chains, from source to finished product.

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

During 2015, the NRSC implemented the following activities: - Organization of a workshop (April 29) with NGOs, members' suppliers and RSPO. - Partnership with The Forest Trust (TFT) for a traceability exercise with members' supply chain. - Webinars to share no-deforestation approach with members' suppliers.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

The Natural Resources Stewardship Circle (NRSC) is a network of leaders from the cosmetics, fragrance and flavors industry who "wish to act together in concrete fashion, and based on shared commitments and principles, to preserve, over the long term, the biodiversity of the supply chains of natural products used by the industry and beyond, and to develop cooperative, sustainable, fair-trade projects with the local communities, local farmers who are the first actors of a supply chain". The association has a dedicated working group on palm since 2012, organizing 4 workshops with our members and their suppliers, as well as NGOs (2012, two in 2013, 2015). In 2015, we started a traceability exercise with the supply chain.

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

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?

NRSC sustainable palm oil program is funded by membership fees.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Position paper: NRSC to publish a position paper on sustainable palm oil. Follow up on traceability exercise: workshop to share traceability exercise outcomes with key actors in the supply chain and NRSC members.

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?

Challenge: complexity of the supply chains particularly for our industry sector where our members are mainly using palm oil and palm kernel oil derivatives. Our effort was focused on mapping the supply chain, speaking with one voice via a collective effort.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

The NRSC systematically invited RSPO representatives during supplier's workshops. NRSC workshops allow members and key actors within the supply chain to better understand and manage deforestation risk.

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

Please find more information about the NRSC on the link below: www.nrsc.fr

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

NATURALEZA, ENERGÍA, SOCIEDAD S.A.S - NES NATURALEZA S.A.S

Corporate Website Address

www.nesnaturaleza.com

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0136-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nes Naturaleza support the implementation of RSPO standards in Latinamerica. Also it works on sustainable development doing research reports and market studies in the agroindustry. It works promoting sustainability in the agricultural sector and on the use of biomass as renewable energy

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

NES Naturaleza works on: -RSPO P&C standards workshops in private companies -RSPO mills implementation -Participation on public RSPO Consultation and on the Latinamerica RSPO consulting group - Transferring of RSPO knowledge in smallholders

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

I do consultancy on sustainable standards and I promote the adoption of RSPO in mills, growers and traders.

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

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private funding

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

-To help palm growers, millers and traders to better understand RSPO Standards. - Support those companies in the field in order to be able to reach certification. - Transfer of RSPO knowledge in smallholders in Latinamerica - Participate in RSPO workshops, RT conference and others

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?

Constant changes in the RSPO procedures are an obstacle for small, medium and large farmers in the implementation of RSPO. There is a need of a clarity in smallholders procedure for group certification

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Business to business education, engagement with private companies (mills, Growers) and working together with smallholders and larger farmers in the field.

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

RSPO might explore the possibility of developing a space on its web page for latam market.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

OVID Verband der ölsaatenverarbeitenden Industrie in Deutschland e.V.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.ovid-verband.de>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

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Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0094-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

OVID represents the oilseed crushing and oil refining companies in Germany. As an association, OVID is the interface between its member companies, politics, industry, academia and institutions.

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

Discussion, exchange and communication of palm oil and RSPO related topics within OVID board and OVID committees and with other stakeholders in the food value chain. Member in the Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil in Germany (FONAP): The aim of the Forum is to boost significantly the proportion of segregated, certified sustainable palm oil in Germany and to make 100% certified palm oil available as soon as possible. Participation in conferences, seminars, training courses, e.g. within the European Palm Oil Alliance.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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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?

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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?

Membership Fees

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

As above

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?

N/A

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

See above (for example, as member of FONAP activities towards politics, business, civil society in Germany to boost the proportion of certified sustainable palm oil.)

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

PalmElit SAS

Corporate Website Address

www.palmelit.com

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0147-13-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

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

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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?

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If yes, please give details:

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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?

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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?

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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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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?

None.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

-promotion through inclusion of RSPO in all our presentations to our customers and prospects, in conferences or in private meetings - including a clause on respect of RSPO P&C in all our long term contracts for seed supply to oil palm planters - we invite all our prospects (future planters) to reflect on RSPO through a questionnaire systematically forwarded at the early steps of our relationship with them, with the following note : "Choosing a sustainable approach will have a determining impact for your project and for all stakeholders (customers, employees, public opinion ...). Moreover you will be efficient and will limit risks and will facilitate your project development on the long run." In this opportunity we request them to declare their intention with regards to RSPO certification. - we included in our General conditions of sale : "ARTICLE 14: SUSTAINABLE OIL PALM DEVELOPMENT - Under its Code of Conduct available at www.palmelit.com, PalmElit reserves the right not to sell to Clients who, when the planting project equals or exceeds 3,000 ha, are unable to become RSPO-certified due to failings in respect of FPIC (Free, Prior and Informed Consent) and/or planting in an HCV (High Conservation Value) zone after the deadline of November 2005, or planting on peat of more than 3 metres. By accepting these General Conditions of Sale, associated with PalmElit's pro forma offer, the Client is committed to being able to implement RSPO Principles and Criteria by 2020 in order to obtain certification."

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

None

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameProForest

Corporate Website Address<http://www.proforest.net>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0061-07-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Proforest helps people manage the world's natural resources sustainably. We are an independent, international organisation that works alongside producers, industry, governments, NGOs and communities to help them understand and address their sustainability challenges, bridge their differences and arrive at effective, integrated solutions. Our expertise delivers sustainable natural resource management – from policy, investment and procurement to production on the ground. Our vision is to achieve Sustainable Livelihoods in Sustainable Landscapes, and our approach to responsible sourcing aims to contribute to this transformation agenda.

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

Proforest provides responsible palm oil sourcing services, gives practical support to companies - processors, buyers and traders - to develop and implement their responsible sourcing policies, and we continue to support sustainability initiatives, such as RSPO, and provide training and capacity building services to a range of stakeholders. In addition, Proforest works directly with growers and smallholders, helping them to meet the RSPO P&C. Our work includes: palm oil policy development; spatial analysis and mapping of oil-palm production zones; coordinating RSPO gap assessments and site-based verification of compliance by mills and plantations against buyers' policy requirements; subsequent engagement with companies to improve practices; and technical services such as High Conservation Values (HCV) and High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments. We have been working with many of the world's leading companies who are RSPO members, and either participate in or provide technical support for several multi-stakeholder initiatives concerned with sustainable palm oil. As a working group member of the HCS Approach, Proforest have been involved in industry-wide efforts to align methods and definitions concerning HCS and to integrate the principles of HCS, HCV and FPIC. Proforest also continue to provide support services directly to the RSPO, which in 2015 included facilitation of the Group Certification document, facilitating consultations regarding the revised New Planting Procedure, technical input into the new Certification Systems document, facilitating public consultations on the Compensation Procedure in Colombia, and supporting consultation for National Interpretations of the RSPO P&C in Honduras and Gabon. We are RSPO-endorsed training providers for the Lead Auditor P&C and

during 2015 delivered RSPO lead auditor courses in Colombia, Malaysia and Indonesia, and producer training courses in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire. Using programmatic funding from RSPO, Proforest is working on online training elements for RSPO Lead Auditor Production and RSPO Lead Auditor Supply Chain. More broadly Proforest is leading the Africa Practitioners Network for building the capacity of auditors in Africa through training and mentoring:

<http://www.proforest.net/en/programmes/africa/africa-practitioners-network>. During 2015, we continued to support public-private processes aimed at sustainable palm oil. Proforest is coordinator of the Africa Palm Oil Initiative, launched by the Tropical Forest Alliance 2020 (TFA) in 2014, whose focus is the development of principles for responsible palm oil production in West and Central Africa: <https://www.tfa2020.org/activities/african-palm-oil-initiative/>. Proforest is also the secretariat for the SHARP programme, a multi-stakeholder partnership which is working with the private sector to support sustainable smallholder development: www.sharp-partnership.org. SHARP's RSS framework is a tool for smallholders and their partners in palm oil supply chains to use as a stepwise approach towards RSPO certification. Proforest have been working with Jaremar and other partners in Honduras to help smallholders become certified, using tools such as RSS and benefiting from funding from the RSPO Smallholder Support Fund. And in 2015, we oversaw the transition of the HCV Resource Network from a secretariat hosted by Proforest to an independent company, helping to broaden application of the HCV approach through workshops, technical guidance and an assessor licensing scheme: www.hcvnetwork.org.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

As detailed above, part of our work involves collaboration with private-sector actors in the palm oil industry, providing them with support services towards achieving production and sourcing of CSPO.

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

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through private companies or through grants, depending on the nature of the work.

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

Continuation, development and expansion of activities as listed in Section 1.2.

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?

As stated, the work of Proforest specializes in developing and implementing practical solutions to obstacles surrounding CSPO, at all stages of the supply chain. Progress in CSPO production in West Africa has been affected by the ebola crisis and there was a knock-on effect for some fieldwork planned for 2014/15. Where possible we maintained relationships remotely and the confidence level improved throughout the year; going forward, Liberia and Sierra Leone are both engaged in the Africa Palm Oil Initiative.

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)

As listed in the previous section, Proforest's work specializes in developing and implementing practical solutions to obstacles surrounding CSPO and CSPKO, at all stages of the supply chain. This includes engagement with and support for companies at all stages of the supply chain (including producers and FMCG companies), programme work to support inclusion of smallholders in supply chains, and various training and outreach events.

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT Daemeter Consulting

Corporate Website Addresswww.daemeter.org

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0113-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Provide consulting services to stakeholders especially private sectors to implement sustainability principles; carry out applied research to support our consulting services

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

HCV, HCS and Land Use assessments, consumer perspectives on RSPO study, mapping the supply chain, training on traceability within the supply chain and many others.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Traceable supply chain and other services needed by private sectors in transforming their operation towards transparent, sustainable and responsible companies.

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

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through consulting fees

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

Continuing what we have been doing; expanding our services to new places and countries.

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?

The general obstacles in the sustainable palm oil work we have include: bridging gaps and preconceptions amongst stakeholder groups; mobilizing trained staff in adequate number and navigating politics of pros and cons about sustainable palm oil.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Engagement in some RSPO Task Force, annual training of RSPO Lead Auditor, engagement with key stakeholders in oil palm at global level as well as national level and many others; engagement with business sectors and many others.

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

Daemeter has published several publications related to new initiatives and key issues in oil palm which can be downloaded in our website: www.daemeter.org

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

PT. Gagas Dinamiga Aksenta

Corporate Website Address

www.aksenta.com

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0131-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

PT Gagas Dinamiga Aksenta, a.k.a. Aksenta, is a socio-environmental consultancy company with the main objectives to assist companies, NGOs and governments to become environmentally and socially sustainable. Main activities include: facilitating, coaching, training, technical assistance, assistance with certification, audits, Document Reviews, Peer Reviews, preparation of SOPs and guidelines, Due Diligence studies, research, HCV Assessments, Social Impact Assessments (SIA), Land Use Change Analyses (LUCA), Carbon Stock Assessments (CSA), High Carbon Stock Approach Assessments (HCSA), HCS+ Assessments, complaint verification, Soil Suitability Studies, Sustainability Reports, Wildlife Management, Wildlife Conflict Mitigation, HCV and Social Management Plans

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

Main activities undertaken in 2015 include: facilitating multi-stakeholder engagement for Orangutan protection in West Kalimantan, coaching of Oil Palm companies in the framework of complying with ISPO and RSPO Certification requirements, ISPO training, HCV management training, technical assistance for ISPO and RSPO Certification, Peer Reviews of HCV reports, preparation of SOPs for HCV and species management and monitoring, preparation of revised LUCA guidelines for RSPO, Review of LUCA reports for RSPO, Social and Environmental Due Diligence studies for Oil Palm companies, research on Carbon Stock in Oil Palm plantations, HCV Assessments for Oil Palm and Rubber plantations, Social Impact Assessments (SIA) in Oil Palm plantations, Land Use Change Analyses (LUCA) in Oil Palm plantations, Carbon Stock Assessments (CSA) in Oil Palm Plantations, High Carbon Stock Approach Assessments (HCSA) in Oil Palm Plantations, HCS+ Assessments in Oil Palm plantations, complaint verification for RSPO Grievance Panel, Soil Suitability Studies for Oil Palm plantations, Orangutan Management in Oil Palm plantations, Wildlife Conflict Mitigation in Oil Palm plantations, HCV and Social Management Plans for Oil Palm plantations

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Our core business is to equip companies with knowledge and skills to achieve environmental and social sustainability, including market transformation of Oil Palm companies towards CSPO

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

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Our work is mainly funded by the private sector, but also partly by NGOs, the RSPO and Aksenta itself

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

We will try to continue doing a good job next year!

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?

The biased public opinion on oil palm industry in general, the hesitation of companies to be transparent fearing more negative publication, the RSPO requirements becoming more demanding, complex and more expensive every year. Our efforts have been limited to education and awareness efforts towards the RSPO, our clients, NGOs and the general public.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Aksenta has been active in the Indonesian HCV network (Jaringan NKT Indonesia); the RSPO through yearly attending RT meetings since 2008; attending other relevant HCVRN, ALS, HCV and RSPO meetings; involvement in BHCV Working Group, Compensation Task Force and RSPO Grievance Panel decisions; Engagement with stakeholders such as governments, local communities, NGOs and companies

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

Assistance with the development of company policies for environmental and social management

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**

PT SAI Global Indonesia

Corporate Website Address<http://www.saiglobal.com>**Primary Activity or Product**

- Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0077-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Services

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

We already participated in all RSPO and palm oil seminar and workshop; we submit the information about sustainable palm oil in our website www.saiglobal.com

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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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?

No

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?

We are funded by companies which uses our service for RSPO certification

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

Conduct trainings and seminars for RSPO members and auditors.

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?

- Certification process is so complicated - So many problem with social issues - Less respect from client because value added of CSPO is not significant as promise at the first launched

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Continuously participated as RSPO certification body

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

None.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT Sucofindo

Corporate Website Address<http://www.sucofindo.co.id>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0081-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Services

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

We already participated in all RSPO and palm oil seminar, post the information about sustainable palm oil in Sucofindo's website, provide the socialization for RSPO scheme to the grower and relevant parties

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Because our main activities only focus in providing RSPO Certification Services

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

Yes

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?

We are funded by growers who want to use our RSPO certification services

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

We would like to promote sustainable palm oil by proposed to the client to be certified both ISPO and RSPO at the same time (combining audit) in order to make it simple and efficient

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?

The value added of CSPO is not significant as promise at the first launched so growers are not interested in RSPO Certification. We manage this problem by offering RSPO certification price cheaper than other certification system

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Actively participated as certification body in RSPO events

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

RSPO website

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT TUV Rheinland Indonesia

Corporate Website Address<http://www.tuv.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0080-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Testing, Inspection and Certification Body

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

Getting more company to get RSPO and SCCS certification and provide credible RSPO and SCCS Certification

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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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?

No

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?

n/a

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

Getting more company to get RSPO and SCCS Certification and provide credible RSPO and SCCS Certification

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?

n/a

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

n/a

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

n/a

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Rio Tinto Minerals

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.riotintominerals.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0092-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Miner and seller of refined Borate.

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

Not applicable.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Not applicable.

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

No

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?

Not applicable.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Not applicable.

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?

Not applicable.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association

Corporate Website AddressNIL

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0111-10-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Association of oil palm plantation owners in Sarawak

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

Adhering to federal and state laws with regards to palm oil industry operations in Sarawak

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Members are encouraged to be certified under RSPO

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?

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Annual subscription fees and donations from memebhrs

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

To encourage members to meet RSPO certifications

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?

Nil

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)

Membership - Affiliate

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

Nil

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Schutter International BV

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.schuttergroep.nl/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0028-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Independent surveyor for Quality & Quantity of Palm Oil & Palm Products.

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

None

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We provide independent services to verify status of CSPO for our customers.

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?

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Service fees

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

We will continue to provide services in verification of Mass Balance for sustainable PALM Oil to our local and overseas clients.

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?

n/a

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

n/a

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

n/a

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**

Siam Elite Palm Company Limited

Corporate Website Address

www.siamelitepalm.com

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

Yes

Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member	Plantation?	Files	
				GHG Report	Map file
PalmElite SAS	o Affiliate Member	No	No	-	-
United Palm Oil Industry Public Company Limited	--	Yes	Yes	-	United Palm Oil Industry PLC.kmz

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0154-15-000-00	Affiliate	Organisation

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Oil Palm Planting material selection and seed production in order to distribute high oil yield varieties suitable for particular areas and disease resistance potential to growers.

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

Innovate disease resistant material and high oil yield to promote efficient land use and reduce deforestation. Training to farmers for good material choosing and understanding of genuine planting materials in the market. Training for good management practice is also achieved in many locations. Provide information and benefits of RSPO small holders' project to farmers.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

With some factories to promote RSPO network project with high oil yield planting materials.

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

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

na

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

Training to growers further both horizontal and vertical levels for best management practice in nursery and plantation. To facilitate and support demonstration plots for efficient and effective use of resources in nurseries and plantations e.g. water and nutrient fertilizer management. To support research in Thailand supply chain to understand mechanism and find solutions to improve oil yield.

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?

RSPO understood as trade barrier to the market. We explain to farmers what real benefits of RSPO and what farmers will get from doing it. We show the success case of RSPO small holders' projects with higher yield, low long term cost and knowledge learn from training and group participation.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

We are in the group of RSPO from seed production to refinery and supply chain. And connected with RSPO small holders' projects.

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

Thailand has oil yield problem due to planting materials and supply chain practice; we committed to promote solutions for such.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

SIRIM QAS International Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.sirim-qas.com.my/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0035-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Body

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

providing certification to clients in order for them to be able to market their products

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

No collaborations with the industry player. Promotion on our certification is carried out by our self.

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

No

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?

based on fee basis

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

Promoting certification of RSPO

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?

None

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Providing the certification services

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

None

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

T.S.L (Trading Services London)

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.tslpalm.com/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0031-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Vegetable Oil brokerage

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

Continually exploring ways to expand the awareness of RSPO and the amounts of sustainable palm oil that we broker.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

As an independent broker we have to maintain impartiality so avoid creating links and collaborations with individual parties.

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Commission

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

We will continue to attempt to raise awareness of the RSPO and its work and also continue to try and increase the volume of sustainable palm oil that we broker.

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?

a) the reluctance for end users to pay premiums for sustainable oil b) the differing standards of "sustainability" that seem to exist.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

As a broker we have attempted to make all our contacts aware of the RSPO, its standards and the opportunities that awareness and membership of the RSPO can bring.

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

Nothing that we can add

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

The Netherlands Feed Industry Association (NEVEDI)

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.nevedi.nl>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0085-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nevedi (The Dutch Feed Industry Association) protects the interests of the Dutch feed industry. About 100 feed companies and suppliers are associated with Nevedi. This represents 96% of the total feed production for livestock in the Netherlands. Nevedi protects the interests of manufactures of compound feed and premixes, of producers of milk replacers and of suppliers of humid feedstuffs. The activities that Nevedi carries out on behalf of collective interests of its members, can be grouped under four priority areas. Sustainability of raw materials Healthy and safe food Good employer ship Green Innovations

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

- Nevedi organized in 2015 two general meetings for her members in which information was shared about sustainable palm oil, RSPO and GreenPalm. - A working group was established to work on an action plan for the members of Nevedi to be able to cover the palm oil footprint. - Nevedi have supported her members in covering collectively the palm oil footprint of 2015. - Nevedi is a member of the Dutch Task Force for Sustainable Palm Oil.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We are part of an animal production chain. In that case we support the animal production sector for the use of sustainable palm oil indirectly through the feed.

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?

No

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?

The members of Nevedi pay a member fee and an additional add on for the GreenPalm certificates.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

In 2016 Nevedi will support her members to cover their palm oil footprint collectively with GreenPalm certificates. Next to this informative meetings will be organized to inform the members in what ways individual companies can take care of their palm oil footprint. This will be done in cooperation with the Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil (Former Task Force Sustainable Palm Oil). We are planning to publish also a brochure with practical information at the member website.

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?

Feed is an intermediate product in the animal production chain. There is nowhere in the entire chain a market demand for sustainable palm oil in feed. Nevedi took her own responsibility by becoming a member of RSPO and the Dutch Task Force for Responsible Soy.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

See the above answers about sharing information with members by organizing information event etc.

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

<https://www.nevedi.nl/Content/Files/file/20150710%20Palmolie.pdf>

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Vereniging voor de Bakkerij- en Zoetwarenindustrie (VBZ)

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.vbz.nl>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0132-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

VBZ is the Association of the Dutch Bakery and Confectionery industry. With our services VBZ aspires to create a sustainable and optimal climate for her members (ca. 110 members). VBZ is the spokesman for the Dutch bakery and confectionery industry. We maintain relationships with the Dutch Government, NGO's, the association of the Dutch Food Industry (FNLI), the European association of the confectionery and bakery industry (Caobisco), the association of the Dutch retail organizations (CBL) and labour organizations. Actual examples includes social issues as child labour in the cacao industry, working conditions and the collective labour agreement for the confectionery industry. Other relevant issues are food quality and health & nutrition. Furthermore, VBZ offers many tools to her members. With risk reducing checklists, for example VBZ provides a tool to create a safe working environment and an optimal assurance package, other tools include a toolkit for sustainability (Barometer Certification Scheme for a sustainable bakery and confectionery industry), a toolkit for human resources, logistic efficiency, World Class Manufacturing and health aspects of cacao and chocolate. On the website of VBZ members can freely download all the (actual) information VBZ provides for them. Finally, schooling programs which are made in agreement with the unions and are obliged, are available for a better performance of employers. CSR issues are investigated in different raw materials.

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

Promoting sustainable palm oil via VBZ member events, VBZ newsletter, direct contact with members and the VBZ sustainability toolkit ((Barometer Certification Scheme for a sustainable bakery and confectionery industry: http://www.milieukeur.nl/Public/Barometer_Duurzame_Bakkerij_en_Zoet_waren_Schema/BDBZOverzichtmaatregelen.pdf). Participating in the Dutch Taskforce Sustainable Palmoil, since 2016 the Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil (DASPO): www.taskforceduurzamepalmolie.nl Click here to visit the URL. Contact with suppliers and customers organisations and promoting sustainable palm oil. Special attention for Group certification for companies that use less than 500 MT palm oil.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

See previous question.

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?

No

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?

Financing from own resources

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Active participation in the Dutch Alliance Sustainable Palm Oil (DASPO). Maintaining and reinforcing close cooperation with suppliers, retailers and customers organisations. Keeping close contact with our members and promote them to achieve 100% sustainable palm oil and helping them to solve problems that can obstruct this goal.

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?

It's much more difficult to achieve certified sustainable palm oil for compound ingredients that are available in very small amounts in products. It's important that the market asks for sustainable palm oil and that the option for sustainability (book&claim, mass balance, segregated) is available in the market. It's therefore important to have more and more parties engaged in the RSPO. We keep close contact with the parties that are important to achieve our sector goal.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

Most important is the business to business education. See previous questions.

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

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Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**

Yanmar Kota Kinabalu R&D Center Sdn. Bhd.

Corporate Website Address<http://www.yanmar.co.jp/en/rd/center.html>**Primary Activity or Product**

- Affiliate Member

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0097-09-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Yanmar is the first company to develop practical small size diesel engines from Japan. Since the establishment in 1912, Yanmar have contributed to the creation of comfort in all aspects of people's daily life. The subsidiary company of Yanmar, YANMAR KOTA KINABALU R&D CENTER (YKRC) is located inside the biomass-rich Asia. The R&D center was officially opened on 31st

January 2008. YKRC's R&D is focusing on "Next Generation Fuel Technologies", such as biodiesel fuels R&D and alternative energies, as well as developing engine related technologies, in line with the corporate mission "To Provide Sustainable Solution For Needs Which Are Essential To Human Life For All Our Tomorrows". YKRC's engine testing building consists of 3 different types of diesel engine, in the TNV (Total New Value) series and NFD series. The purpose of this new technology advancement is to diversify the biodiesel fuel research of the company for reduction of carbon monoxide on the TNV series machinery for the better of the environmental sustainability to the society.

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

Engine endurance testing using RBDPO as fuel.

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Currently we only use palm product for engine testing research.

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

By headquarter

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

Continue engine endurance test using CPO as fuel

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?

NA

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

NA

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

NA

The RSPO is an international non-profit organization formed in 2004 with the objective to promote the growth and use of sustainable oil palm products through credible global standards and engagement of stakeholders.

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