

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**Both ENDS

Corporate Website Address<http://www.bothends.org/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Social NGO
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
7-0004-05-000-00	Ordinary	Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

Vision: Both ENDS envisions a world based on equitable relationships and consisting of sustainable livelihoods, and recognises the key role for CSOs in achieving this. Mission: Both ENDS works critically for social justice and a better environment by connecting and empowering CSOs. Both ENDS supports the work of environmental organisations, primarily in the so-called South (developing countries) and the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries. We support organisations through information, research, advocacy, campaigning, networking and capacity-building. The core of Both ENDS's activities is in making connections, between South and North, environment and development, and between different sectors of society. Both ENDS functions as a go-between to support individuals and social organisations all over the world whose specialisation is ecological sustainability and social justice. The main focus is the realisation of sustainable forms of natural resource management and to promote policy making in the Netherlands as well as worldwide.

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

No

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

Promotion of dialogue with industry and government in sourcing countries and local stakeholders, notably local NGOs and communities in sourcing countries. Explanation RSPO's policies, challenges faced and measures taken in Dutch political and public arena. Furthermore as member of RSPO BoG and as co-chair RSPO DSF Advisory Group. Promote implementation 'Amsterdam Declaration' (EU-members states committing to 100% CSPO).

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

Yes

Please explain how

Member of RSPO Board of Governors. Co-chair DSF Advisory Group, chair DSFT TF Committee; chair Review RSPO Assessment System.

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

Yes

Please explain how

Dialogue with growers re FPIC land conflict resolution, other social-environmental matters and land use management. As in previous years, collaborated with private sector/RSPO members in explaining RSPO's policies, challenges faced and measures taken in Dutch and sourcing countries' policy and public arena. Indicating steps required, also by governments, to ensure production and uptake of CSPO in the market.

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

0-10%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs; assignments.

Time-Bound Plan

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

2012

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

2016

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

In accordance with RSPO DSF Business plan. Promote engagement of Indian stakeholders in RSPO. Promote RSPO outreach towards local civil society in sourcing countries Contribution to achievement of Board of Governors/Secretariat targets (metric) TOR Review RSPO Assessment System

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

- Brazil
- Cameroon
- Colombia
- Congo
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Costa Rica
- Ghana
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Liberia
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- Philippines

Actions for Next Reporting Period**3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain**

Contribution to achievement of Board of Governors/Secretariat targets (metric)Contribute to implementation of DSF business plan Exchange visits Indian stakeholders to Indonesia and attendance Indian NGO representatives to RSPO RTs Assessment of actions undertaken, needs and potential for RSPO outreach to civil society in sourcing countries, and based on that formulation of action plan - in context of mission and P&C of RSPO RSPO Assessment System review

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

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

Yes

5.2 Please upload related document

SNGO-GHG_report.pdf

5.2 Add link to a website

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
[SN-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
- Land Use Rights
[SN-Policies-to-PNC-landuserights.pdf](#)
- Ethical Conduct
[SN-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconduct.pdf](#)
- Labour rights
[SN-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement
[SN-Policies-to-PNC-stakeholderengagement.pdf](#)

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

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

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

Variiyus repoets and audiovisuals, trainings; As in previous year, contribution to guidelines for land conflict resolution through RSPO DSF (English, to be translated in French, Spanish, Portugese, Bahasa); pubvlication on lessons leanred regarding DSF and land dispute settlement; video film on participatory mapping to enhance local stakeholder engagement in land use planning and considered decision making regarding palm oil production (English/Bahasa)

6.4 Has your company supported any community programmes, related to palm oil, on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

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

Yes

Detail

E.g. NI-INA; DSF related matters.

Website link

<http://www.bothends.org/en/Publications/document/148/Governance,-agricultural-development,-nature-conservation-and-land-and-water-distribution-in-Africa>

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

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

No

Please explain why

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Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

Need for pro-active outreach by RSPO vis a vis local intermediary organisations (civil society organisations) in sourcing countries. Both ENDS initiated RSPO Outreach to intermediary organisations approach within RSPO. Promotion of adequate and more participatory land use planning - requires dialogue with government, communities and other stakeholders. Need for accelerated update of CSPO by the market - notably in EU, India, Indonesia, and China and sourcing countries.

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)

Explanation of RSPO's role, measures taken and challenges faced vis a vis EU and Dutch government and other stakeholders - in collaboration with other RSPO corporate and NGO members. Commencement collaboration with Indian counterparts to help raise awareness regarding RSPO in India. Contribution to RSPO DSF. Contribution to RT Europe, April 2015 and in policy dialogue vis a vis Dutch government/European Commission. 'Amsterdam Declaration'

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

Programme in Indonesia and Malaysia with a focus on awareness raising and informed engagement in decision making regarding land use planning/allocation and palm oil production. Commencement of awareness raising program in India regarding RSPO and sustainability challenges faced. Follow up work to assessment report (Indoensia, i.c.w. ICRAF et al) re land use planning and film Mapping our Future in collaboration with a.o. JKPP (community mapping). See also:

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