

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Earth Innovation Institute

Corporate Website Address

www.earthinnovation.org

Primary Activity or Product

- Environmental NGO
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
6-0023-12-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

As world demand for food, fiber, feed, and fuel outpaces supply, increases in production are urgently needed. These needs must be achieved while maintaining and restoring forests and fisheries, as well as slowing the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Tropical nations hold the greatest potential to produce more food for the planet. By increasing the productivity of already-cleared land and building on recent successes in slowing deforestation, we can feed more people while ending deforestation and mitigating climate change. We, at Earth Innovation Institute (EII), find solutions to the most pressing challenges of our time – food shortages and fisheries depletion, tropical deforestation, and climate change.

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

At the field level, we're piloting a village-approach certification for palm oil smallholders under RSPO standards. This is in Pangkalan Tiga village, Kotawaringin Barat district, Central Kalimantan. The smallholders were also taking part in the linking and learning session in the RSPO RT13 in KL. We have also brought government delegates from the Central Kalimantan Province and Seruyan District in the last RT13 announcing their commitment in implementing the jurisdictional certification pilot, starting with supporting the smallholders.

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

Yes

Please explain how

We're participating in the RSPO FFB Legality and Traceability Task Force (FLTTF)

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

Yes

Please explain how

In mid November 2015 we facilitated and part of the MoU signed between the Government of Central Kalimantan Province, the Government of Seruyan District and Indonesian Palm Oil Pledge companies (IPOP) to support the implementation of jurisdictional certification pilot. This is part of the RSPO commitment in piloting jurisdictional certification approach in Sabah dan Central Kalimantan.

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

50%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

We're funded by NORAD and Packard Foundation in our program, with the focus in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. For the village-approach smallholders certification, this year 2016 we're applying for RSSF, co-funded by Unilever.

Time-Bound Plan

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

2015

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

2015

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

All palm oil smallholders in Pangkalan Tiga village, Kotawaringin Barat, Central Kalimantan are RSPO certified in 2018. HCV/HCS assessment and local FPIC interpretation process start in Seruyan and Kotawaringin Barat district Q3 2016, as part of the jurisdictional certification pilot Palm oil buyers start to support jurisdictional certification pilot in Central Kalimantan through jurisdictional sourcing policy Q4 2016

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

- Indonesia
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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)

HCV/HCS assessment done in the 2 pilot districts of jurisdictional certification in Central Kalimantan. This assessment will be discussed in the working groups at the district level in agreeing: go and no-go areas, compensation costs for cleared HCV after 2005 and management model of identified HCV/HCS area. Local FPIC interpretation process finished and recommended to be endorsed by District governments through Head of District Regulation.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

We're planning to develop the assessment

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

No We're planning to develop the assessment

5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add a link to a website

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

- Ethical Conduct
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- 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 CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?

We have brochures in explaining the benefit of jurisdictional approach for sustainable production of commodities, including palm oil. We also have 2-pager sheet explaining about the jurisdictional certification approach for sustainable palm oil. Additionally we have articles published in Info Sawit magazine in their December 2015 special edition on jurisdictional approach that supports sustainable palm oil. They are available in English and Bahasa Indonesia

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

Yes

Detail

We're piloting a village-approach smallholders certification, supported by Unilever we have just applied for the RSPO Smallholders Support Fund.

Website link

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Concession Map

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

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

No

Please explain why

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Challenges

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

The RSPO and its members need to find a way to work and collaborate better with governments, especially local governments. In the case of Indonesia, local governments are the ones who have the mandate in giving permits for palm oil plantations and regulate the operation of the sector. Efforts in working with the local governments need to be supported and showcased to be replicated. NGOs must support and facilitated engagement of the RSPO and its members, especially the private sector on this.

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 provide the leading support for pilot jurisdictions in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia in implementing jurisdictional certification. We also starting in implementing smallholder certification project through the village approach in pilot districts in Central Kalimantan. Currently we're also leading the engagement with global palm oil buyers, who are RSPO members, in designing and implementing jurisdictional sourcing strategy on sustainable palm oil.

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

We are promoting jurisdictional approach to members of the RSPO through regular meetings, provide updates on our work on palm and invite members for collaboration. As the national secretariat for the Governors' Climate and Forest (GCF) Task Force in Indonesia (which includes: Aceh, West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, East Kalimantan, West Papua and Papua), we also promote sustainable supply chain for palm oil as one of the targets for the provinces.
