

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

fit GmbH

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
  - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
  - Retailers
  - Banks and Investors
  - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Affiliate Members
  - Supply Chain Associate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

4-0242-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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### Operations and Certification Progress

#### 2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities

##### 2.1.1 In which markets where you operate, do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

- Germany

##### 2.1.2 In which markets where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you manufacture?

- Germany

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#### 2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)

##### 2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

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##### 2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

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##### 2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)

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##### 2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)

373

##### 2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)

386

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**2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	0.06
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	0.06

**2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies ? (in tonnes)**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:**

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	--
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	--
2.5.7 South America	--
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	--

**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2018

**3.2 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products**

2018

**3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?****3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products**

2020

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

2023

**3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?**

Austria, Germany

**3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

No

**3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

No

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## Trademark Related

**4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand of products?**

Yes

**Please state which product range(s) and market(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start using the Trademark.**

Since 2008, fit is taking action and is promoting sustainability and environmental awareness. We have established an environmentally friendly product line "Grüne Kraft" (which is german for "green power"): Our fit Grüne Kraft products are based on sustainable resources, readily degradable and part of multiple product categories (e. g. dish washing detergent, all purpose cleaners, toilet cleaners). Therefore, Grüne Kraft products meet the certification standards of the EU Ecolabel. As a committed member of the RSPO we are currently evaluating our options to exclusively use RSPO certified products. Once we established strong partnerships with certified suppliers, we will consider the RSPO trademark on our products as a further demonstration of our efforts towards a more sustainable society.

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## Actions for Next Reporting Period

**5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain**

We will take action by 1) cooperating with other RSPO members, 2) cooperating with NGOs promoting sustainability, 3) preferably collaborating with suppliers being members of the RSPO, 4) promoting the RSPO and its values in communication with our customers and partners, e. g. in A.I.S.E. (International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products), 5) building and maintaining partnerships with suppliers of certified palm kernel oil derivatives and 6) increasing the amount of usage of certified palm kernel oil.

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## Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

**6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

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- Others:

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## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

**7.1 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: --
  - Related link: <https://www.fit.de/fit-gmbh/philosophie/>
- Land Use Rights
  - Uploaded file: --
  - Related link: <https://www.fit.de/fit-gmbh/philosophie/>
- Ethical conduct and human rights
  - Uploaded file: --
  - Related link: <https://www.fit.de/fit-gmbh/philosophie/>
- Labour rights
  - Uploaded file: --
  - Related link: <https://www.fit.de/fit-gmbh/philosophie/>
- Stakeholder engagement
  - Uploaded file: --
  - Related link: <https://www.fit.de/fit-gmbh/philosophie/>
- None of the above

**7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?****Comment:**

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Related link: <https://www.fit.de/gruene-kraft/gruene-kraft/>

**7.3 Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

No

**Please explain why**

Unfortunately, this information is confidential.

**GHG Footprint****8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

No

**Please explain why**

fit GmbH is certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001 (quality management system), DIN EN ISO 14001 (environment management system) and DIN EN ISO 50001 (energy management). Therefore, we do assess our carbon emissions (which is non-disclosed for competitive reasons) and aim for the further reduction of our GHG emissions. In example, we have installed solar collectors which helped to prevent the emission of more than 750 t of carbon dioxide (for more information, please refer to [www.fit.de](http://www.fit.de) or for live data on the solar collectors to: <http://www.fotovoltalk.fit.de/>). Additionally, we participate at "UMWELTALLIANZ SACHSEN", ENERGIEEFFIZIENZNETZWERK OBERLAUSITZ, "ÖKOPROFIT" and "A.I.S.E. Charter for Sustainable Cleaning", which are all organisations promoting sustainability and environmental awareness.

**Support for Smallholders**

**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

No

**Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?**

No

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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?**

There is a growing awareness towards the use of palm kernel oil (pko). However, it is a popular opinion that the use of pko has just simply to be stopped. Unfortunately, the pko issue is far more complex. By replacing pko by oil derived from alternative vegetable sources, major negative consequences can be expected 1) on the environment (e.g. using fatty acid derivatives from pko requires far less land than the use of the same amount of fatty acid derivatives from other vegetable oils. Derivatives from raw oil cause multiple other issues.) 2) on washing efficiency (Fatty acid derivatives from alternative vegetable sources have longer alkyl chains which leads to a very low solubility of the detergent. Therefore washing cycles would have to be performed with higher amount of detergent and at higher temperatures) and 3) on the people living from pko (4.5 million people and their families live on the pko industry in indonesia and malaysia alone). We therefore promote the RSPO and its goals in the communication with our customers and suppliers. We are furthermore evaluating actions towards the education of customers in this regard.

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### **2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

We are participating at "UMWELTALLIANZ SACHSEN", ENERGIEEFFIZIENZNETZWERK OBERLAUSITZ", "ÖKOPROFIT" and "A.I.S.E. Charter for Sustainable Cleaning", which are organisations promoting sustainability and environmental awareness. Furthermore we speak about CSPO and the RSPO with our suppliers and customers.

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### **3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

- No files were uploaded
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