

Particulars

Organisation Name	Global Environment Centre
Corporate Website Address	www.gec.org.my
Primary Activity or Product	Environmental NGO
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Malaysia
Membership Number	6 0005 04 000 00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

GEC is a Malaysia based non-profit organisation with activities at local, regional and global level to address environmental issues of global concern.

GEC has been recognised by the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity for its work on peatlands and also river basin management.

GEC main activities are:
 Environmental Education and Training
 Community development
 Rehabilitation
 Policy development
 Corporate Responsibility Programs

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

promote RSPO and RSPO BMP Manual on oil palm on peat in ASEAN meeting including Conference of Parties, ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze, Workshops on ASEAN program on Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystem, Ministerial Steering Committee Meeting on Haze.

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

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

by participating in the following:
 1. Emission Reduction Working Group (ERWG)
 2. Malaysia National Interpretation Task Force (MYNITF)
 Faizal Parish is also the co-chair of ERWG

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

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

working with various RSPO members i.e. Sime Darby, Wilmar, Musim Mas and others industry member to promote BMP for peatland and collaboration effort to prevent fires

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

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1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Grants from EU, IFAD-GEF and other international sources as well as internal allocation

Time-Bound Plan

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

2005

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

2009

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

no specific target set for CSPO

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

Indonesia, Malaysia

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)

continue to promote BMP for oil palm on peatland;
implementation of P&C 2013 and MYNI;
continue to support work of RSPO ERWG;
promoting RSPO in ASEAN mechanism

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

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- Other reason:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

■ None

- Energy and carbon footprints

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- Ethical conduct

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- Labour rights

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- Land Use Rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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

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5.2 What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

GEC don't have specific policies related to RSPO P&C but take all measures to:

- a) respects all relevant laws
 - b) provide safe work environment
 - c) provide fair way
 - d) avoid any discrimination
 - e) Minimize or offset GHG emission
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5.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Active in development of RSPO Manual on Best Management Practices (BMP) for existing oil palm cultivation on peat and manual on BMP for management and rehabilitation of natural vegetation associated with oil palm cultivation on peat

materials produced in English and partly in Indonesia

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

No

- 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?

concern about the impact of OPP on peatlands has led to contribution to RSPO peatland working group;
concern about GHG emission had led to RSPO ERWG;
concern on need to enhance P&C 2007 had led to active involvement in P&C Task Force and MYNI process

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)

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

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