

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

IMACE

1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- 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

8-0118-11-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

Affiliates

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

IMACE represents the interests of the European margarine industry, producing both for retail and business-to-business (B2B) sectors at EU level, and it has been driving the sector improvements over several decades. IMACE focuses on the areas of nutrition, information to consumers, sustainability and product safety. IMACE's contributions are based on sound scientific research, robust data and effective communication.

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

- Sustainable palm oil is a recurrent topic in our Working Group Sustainability;
- Distribution of information and promotion of sustainable palm oil via working groups, direct contact with members, member events, and in our online presence;
- Members have agreed on a sector target of 100% sustainable palm oil;
- Data collection on uptake of sustainable palm oil as an internal communication tool to show members our sector's progress.
- IMACE collaborates with other food industry players in a network called ESPOAG. With ESPOAG we have held events around the topic of palm oil, and drafted position papers on issues around sustainable palm oil.
- With ESPOAG, IMACE responds to questions surrounding palm oil from, amongst others, Members of the European Parliament, Commission, other European and national trade associations.

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

20%

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

Yes

1.6. 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 industry representation we have frequent contacts with our members. See question 2 for a list of our main activities.

If not, please explain why:

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1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Members' contributions

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

In cooperation with our members IMACE further strives towards 100% sustainable palm oil. The nature of the activities has been described in question 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?

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)

* B2B Education/outreach: IMACE has developed a Sustainability Guide to assist our members in their sustainability reporting, including on their sourcing practices; * Engagement with key stakeholders: IMACE, together with other food industry players in ESPOAG, has responded to questions from the European Parliament and the European Commission.

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)

- Uploaded files:
[IMACE SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES WEB VERSION FINAL.pdf](#)
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