

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT Daemeter Consulting

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

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0113-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Daemeter Consulting (www.daemeter.org) is a leading independent consulting firm that focuses on promoting sustainable development through responsible and equitable management of natural resources. Providing services to forestry, agriculture, finance, energy, mining and the international development sectors, our clients span multinational business, NGOs, governments, and research organizations. Daemeter is headquartered in Indonesia, with offices in USA and projects mainly across Asia. Our multinational team comprises advisors, technical experts, certified auditors, field, staff and project managers, with decades of combined experience across a range of disciplines. We conduct assessments, inventory, and trainings to comply with sustainability standards and develop systems to monitor, evaluate, and report impacts, sourcing, supply chains, and other improvement measures.

On social and stakeholder engagement, our services include systematic stakeholder mapping, creating communication programs, conflict resolution, and conducting trainings. We are also well-known for developing and utilising tools for achieving responsible natural resource management. We combine GIS and remote sensing technology with environmental and social surveys on the ground to produce maps, data, analysis, and management recommendations that are outcome driven and compliant with international standards.

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

- As part of a consortium assisting a major consumer goods company, led environmental risk assessments to identify high-risk oil palm supplier regions and mills operating within them.
- Conducted various studies and assessments, including HCV, HCS, and due diligence, for oil palm companies in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Liberia, etc.
- Conducted an independent study to define key market demands for sustainability in palm oil, describe how the RSPO address them, highlight the RSPO approach's strengths and weaknesses, and recommend actions to strengthen the system. The study was accompanied by communication products including a four-page report, graphic recording video, and exhibition panels at RSPO RT 12 in Kuala Lumpur.
- With Proforest, jointly organised a five-day Lead Auditor training course endorsed by the RSPO in Pekanbaru, Indonesia, in end August 2014 for 29 participants from the oil palm industry.
- With an NGO, designed and organised a half-day workshop on Challenges and Opportunities Linked to Implementing Emerging Palm Oil Sustainability Commitments in Indonesia in Jakarta in May 2014.
- With an NGO, designed and organised a half-day workshop on Jurisdictional Approaches to Promoting Sustainable Palm Oil in Kuala Lumpur in November 2014.
- Assisted in the organisation and moderated the session on sustainable palm oil at Forests Asia Summit in Jakarta in May 2014.

1.3. 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:

- Provided technical support the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Kadin Indonesia) and Indonesia Business Council for Sustainable Development on a seminar themed Towards Deforestation-Free Palm Oil in Indonesia: Implementation Challenges on HCV and HCS.
- As part of a consortium assisting a major consumer goods company, Daemeter is leading environmental risk assessments to identify high-risk oil palm supplier regions and mills operating within them.
- Providing services related to various studies, including HCV assessments, to support companies in complying with RSPO standards.
- Working with companies, as well as donors, NGOs, and other consulting firms to organise events, such as workshops and seminars, on various issues related to sustainable palm oil to encourage peer learning within the industry and build capacity.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

- Donors
 - Companies
 - NGOs
 - Sustainability Scheme Owner, such as RSPO
 - In-kind contribution from Daemeter
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Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

- Conducting a baseline study on Indonesian consumers' perception on sustainable palm oil to inform the development of communications strategy and key messages to increase demand for sustainable palm oil.
 - Conducting a review of key legal, regulatory, and governance changes in Indonesia's palm oil sector in the past 18 months to identify challenges and opportunities for achieving zero deforestation.
 - Partnering with FFI to raise awareness about sustainability in Myanmar and train palm oil companies to conduct benchmark self-assessments against the RSPO's Principles and Criteria.
 - Conducting various studies and assessments, including HCV, HCS, and due diligence, for oil palm companies in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Liberia,
 - Continuing work on environmental risk assessments to identify high-risk oil palm supplier regions and mills operating within them for a major consumer goods company.
 - Partnering with several organisations to hold a technical workshop for practitioners themed Integrating HCS, HCV, and FPIC.
 - Partnering with companies and other consulting firms to hold a workshop themed Reducing Methane Emissions from the Palm Oil Industry.
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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 obvious challenge in the promotion of CSPO is that Indonesian consumers are not aware about the RSPO-certified products, while a big market is here. We carry out a consumer study to find out this kind of awareness and promote the RSPO at the same time.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

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 have done a lot of things including active participation in the RSPO RTs, involvement in the Task Force, facilitation in some discussions and workshops, helping RSPO in communication, training for the RSPO lead auditors, working together with RSPO members (especially growers) to implement the RSPO standard and others supporting the RSPO vision.

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

Not applicable
