

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Singapore Environment Council

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

6-0038-15-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

The Singapore Environment Council (SEC) is a non-government, non-profit organisation focused towards the conservation of the environment. The key activities would include green certification and public education on conserving the environment.

SEC promotes the 'Green' message to consumers and community at large through formulating and executing a range of holistic programmes and certifications, such as the Singapore Environmental Achievement Awards, Asian Environmental Journalism Awards, School Green Awards, Green Champions, Singapore Green Labelling Scheme, Project: Eco-Office, Project: Eco-Shop and Project: F&B.

1.2 Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

SEC participated in the Singapore Alliance for Sustainable Palm Oil (SASPO) that aims to make CSPO the norm to stop the haze as well as deforestation and loss of natural habitats in the region. It provides a platform for companies to participate in the sustainable journey towards producing, trading and using certified sustainable palm.

Through the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS), a green product certification administered by SEC, we encourage the use of RSPO certified palm oil in the final product. SEC had launched the product category for final products with palm oil in 2016. In the evaluation of an application, the SGLS Secretariat would actively look out for the supporting documentation such as suppliers' (RSPO members) complete set of ACOP and a set of the audit report.

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

1%

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

No

1.6 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

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Time-Bound Plan

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

2020

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

2020

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

For the coming year, we plan to continue promoting the use of sustainable palm oil to consumer.

Through the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) certification, we would promote the use of RSPO certified palm oil in the manufacturing of the final product.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

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:

- Energy and carbon footprints
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical Conduct
 - Labour rights
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - None of the above
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5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Not Applicable

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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 lack of awareness among consumer about sustainable palm oil. There is also a lack of CSPO products in the local market. During the course of our promotion for the use of RSPO certified palm oil, we found that consumer are quite price sensitive in their purchase of daily household products. They would not choose RSPO certified product if they are of higher price. This has made our effort in promoting RSPO certified product to companies and consumers challenging.

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 have promote the use of RSPO certified products to consumers and our partners in the hope of getting people to use more sustainable palm oil and help in improveing the environment as a whole.

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)

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