

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Stichting AIDEnvironment

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

6-0032-14-000-00

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 ?**

Research and advisory services in the field of sustainable land use and water management.

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.

Worked with other members to comment on RSPO's draft revised Complaint System throughout 2016.

We continued to pursue our complaint case vis-à-vis IOI, regarding compliance issues in Ketapang District, Indonesia. Together with IOI, we successfully closed the case in December 2016.

Shared with the RSPO Secretariat our experiences with the RSPO Certification Systems document and suggested revisions, particularly in relation to "partial certification" (previously article 4.2.4).

The development of a tool for Social and Environmental Impact Assessment of palm oil plantations for smallholders: the tool has been developed in the form of a digital app and is very user friendly. It includes focus on environmental issues (e.g. HCV, soil stability, peatlands, water quality) and social issues (e.g. health & safety, working conditions, land conflicts, community livelihoods). The tool (app) is currently being tested before going to be widely used.

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

50%

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 RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Donor sponsorships and consultancies

Time-Bound Plan**2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2016

Comment:

We contributed to the Assurance Task Force on Resolution 6h to GA 12 in 2015.

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.

2004

Comment:

Aidenvironment contributed 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 from its onset.

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

- CBs' training and module development for RSPO "minimum requirements for multiple management units"
 - Facilitation RSPO P&C Review
 - Continued contribution to the Assurance Task Force on Resolution 6h to GA 12 in 2015.
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GHG Emissions**4.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

Please explain why

n/a

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?**Uploaded files:**

[ENGO-Best-Practice-GL.pdf](#)

Link to Website

<http://www.aidenvironment.org/news/designing-a-social-and-environmental-impact-assessment-tool-for-rspo-smallholders/>

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?

Inevitable, there are still imperfections in RSPO's systems and procedures, some of which result in significant impact on RSPO's brand value and membership. The issues at hand include accreditation and complaint procedures, HCV assessments, NPP and peer review etc. We engage various parties to verify shortcomings and raise our concerns through appropriate pathways.

2 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 work with NGOs and companies (trader-refiners, growers, investors) to help implement No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation purchasing and investment policies. We are a partner in Chain Reaction Research.

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

- No files were uploaded

Link: <https://chainreactionresearch.com>
