

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**WWF Switzerland

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**Corporate Website Address**<http://www.wwf.ch>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Environmental NGO
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**Related Company(ies)**No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
6-0001-04-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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## Environmental and Conservation NGOs

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

Biodiversity protection, conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, education of the ecological footprint in Switzerland through awareness raising

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

No

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

Discussions and awareness raising about sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and the necessity to strengthen and improve the RSPO with Swiss stakeholders. Dialogue with RSPO members about various matters, including improving RSPO via the Palm Oil Innovation Group (POIG). Interaction with journalists from print and digital media.

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

Yes

##### Please explain how

Member of the RSPO Complaints Panel

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

Yes

##### Please explain how

Information exchange mainly with Swiss retailers and importers/refiners.

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

10%

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#### 1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Donations of WWF supporters

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### Time-Bound Plan

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

2004

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

2003

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

1. Involvement in internal WWF consultations on RSPO and CSPO
  2. Continuation of dialogue with Swiss stakeholders, following up on their time-bound commitments
  3. Support of RSPO to improve P&Cs by building the case through POIG
  4. Funding of a study on BMPs in palm oil production in Malaysia
  5. Preparation of the next international WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard
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**2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?**

- Switzerland

**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)**

1. Continued involvement in internal WWF consultations on RSPO and CSPO
2. Continuation of dialogue with Swiss stakeholders, following up on their time-bound commitments for CSPO
3. Support of RSPO to improve P & Cs by building the case through POIG
4. Finalization of study on BMPs in palm oil production in Malaysia
5. Participation in the international WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard 2016

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

**5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

Yes

**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical Conduct

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

We have various policies in place (in German language)

**6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

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

No

**Please explain why**

WWF has mapped out different palm oil initiatives and standards to bring clarity to the palm oil space, however this was not based on a systematic benchmarking against the RSPO P&C.

**Concession Map**

**7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why**

We are an NGO and do not have any PO concessions. This question is inappropriate.

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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?

- reputational challenges encountered for our organisation due to the lack of improvements in relevant criteria in P&C review, challenging to justify further support of RSPO
  - lack of compliance with the RSPO rules by some members on NPP or FPIC leading to complaints
  - challenge in explaining the proliferation of palm oil initiatives and schemes to key stakeholders
  - some reputational challenges due to slow resolution of complaints by RSPO and lack of decisive action
  - slow uptake of segregated CSPO by buyers
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### 2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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#### Cost Effective:

Yes

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#### Robust:

Yes

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#### Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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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)

Founding member of RSPO, since 2003 continuous engagement with relevant Swiss stakeholders on sustainable palm oil and RSPO

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

not applicable

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