

Solidaridad

Name of the organisation : Solidaridad
 Corporate website address : www.solidaridadnetwork.org;

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0007-08-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)

You are allowed to tick more than one sector

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What is the name of the entity or holding company that has management control over all palm oil related activities within the organization? Please note that this ACOP submitted is only for the entity and subsidiaries that are members of RSPO and not the holding company

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

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Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | USA | India | China | Latin America | Africa | South East Asia | Malaysia | Indonesia

Contacts

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Solidaridad sees palm oil as an important smallholder crop world-wide, but is aware palm oil production and the expansion of the production area can threaten ecosystems and livelihoods. In 2009 Solidaridad started a palm oil program as part of a multi commodity program that also includes the value chains for soy and sugar cane and since 2011 also cotton and livestock. The program focuses on producer support, creating market linkages, policy development and capacity building with local providers of technical assistance.

By mid 2012, 1 oil palm project is completed, eight projects are ongoing and six more are planned to be executed as of end 2012. The completed project was located in Papua New Guinea. The ongoing projects are located in Indonesia (3), Ghana (2), and Brazil, Colombia and Malaysia. The six new ones are located in Indonesia (2), Malaysia (2), Honduras and Columbia. All projects done with partners who are RSPO members and are about improving the livelihoods of producers by implementing better management practices, increasing yields and organizational strengthening. Solidaridad aims to share all lessons learned in its oil palm programme with the relevant RSPO working groups and beyond.

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Palm oil related websites	:	www.solidaridadnetwork.org ; www.solidaridadnetwork.org/palmoil ; www.solidaridadnetwork.org/popsi
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	21.09.2012

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Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Solidaridad works on creating sustainable supply chains from the producer to the consumer. This enables producers in developing countries to get a better price for better products and it helps to preserve people's environment. It helps companies in the marketplace to implement Corporate Social Responsibility and find sustainable suppliers.

Our worldwide network of expertise centres closely collaborates with local partners. Together we deliver the following services:

- Training farmers in farming techniques that have less negative impact on people and the environment and lead to better products and higher yields.
- Supporting producer organizations through capacity building and organizational strengthening.
- Assisting producer organizations to get access to means of production, finance and markets.
- Supporting agricultural producer organizations and industrial producer companies to qualify for social and environmental certification standards.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Remarks: If Yes, please tick the relevant activity box in the Company details section [1] and complete the "Operations and certification progress" section for those activities.

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

If yes please give details:

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

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: