

About your organisation			
Name of the organisation:	L'Oréal		
Membership number:			
What is the primary activity or product of your organisation?	At L'Oréal, we have made cosmetics the focus of all our energy and know-how for nearly a century. We are fully committed to putting all our expertise and research resources to work for the well-being of men and women, in all their diversity, around the world	Other, please specify	
In addition to your activities as a consumer goods manufacturers, does your company have significant activities in any other parts of the palm oil supply chain?	None		
Organisation profile	L'Oréal is a world's leading cosmetic company, created in 1909 in Paris, France. It employs 66,600 people in 130 countries and operates 38 factories around the world.		
Operations and certification progress			
Total volume of CPO used per year (to nearest 500 tonnes)	1000 metric tons	Certified volume - Greenpalm	
		Certified volume - mass balance	
		Certified volume - segregated	100%
		Certified volume - Identity Preserved	
Total volume of PKO used per year (to nearest 500 tonnes)	No direct use of PKO – on going calculation of indirect use volumes	Volume certified	
Number of certified supply chains and which supply chain option they use	Identity Preserved (t)		
	Segregation (t)		
	Mass Balance (t)		
Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% certified palm oil used	Since 2010 L'Oreal sources 100% of its CPO supplies from certified segregated sources.		
Other information			
Other information (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)	http://www.sustainabledevelopment.loreal.com/innovation/biodiversity-challenges.asp		
Websites	http://www.sustainabledevelopment.loreal.com		

<p>Further information on your organisation's commitment to sustainable palm oil</p>	<p>L'OREAL does not consume much palm oil in its products: approximately 1000 tons a year. It is a quite modest amount, but it is a key ingredient to develop effective and affordable formulations for consumers. It is mainly used in skincare & haircare products because of its emollient properties.</p> <p>Considering that it is the responsibility of any company to contribute to the conservation of the natural capital in general and the biodiversity within its industrial scope, L'OREAL is strongly committed to supporting the production and purchasing of sustainable palm oil. L'Oreal already sources 100% of its CPO supplies from certified segregated sources. Within the scope of our ingredients CSR strategy, our long term vision for palm oil is a responsible market where both CPO and derivatives are traceable and sourced from sustainably managed areas, contributing to a durable socio economic development.</p> <p>L'Oréal also uses some chemically processed compounds, such as surfactants whose role is to foam or to emulsify certain products. These compounds can also be derivatives from palm or palm kernel oil. Therefore, our next objective is to progress on the complex question of derivatives.</p>		
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