

Particulars

Organisation Name	Vance Bioenergy Sdn Bhd
Corporate Website Address	http://www.vancebioenergy.com/
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Malaysia
Membership Number	2-0031-06-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders
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Person Reporting	David Wong

Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

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Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

- Biofuel producer

Other:

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Operations and Certification Progress

2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

3. Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year:

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3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled in the year:

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3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year:

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3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year:

100000

3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year:

100000

4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil that is RSPO-certified

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4.1. Book & Claim

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4.2. Mass Balance

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4.3. Segregated

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4.4. Identity Preserved

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4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:

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5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year that is RSPO-certified

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5.1. Book & Claim

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5.2. Mass Balance

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5.3. Segregated

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5.4. Identity Preserved

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5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified

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6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified

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6.1. Book & Claim

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6.2. Mass Balance

200

6.3. Segregated

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6.4. Identity Preserved

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6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions handled that is RSPO-certified

200

7. Do you ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?

No

Report on suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8

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Time-Bound Plan

8. Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2011

9. Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2011

10. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

Not applicable. Already achieved RSPO supply chain certification as biofuel producer.

11. Timebound plan - Year expected to only 'handle/supply' RSPO certified oil palm products

2053

12. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

Vance Bioenergy is committed to maintaining supply chain certification. In March 2013, we have achieved the recertification for RSPO Chain Certification for the Purchase and processing of certified Palm Oil, for the production, storage and sale of Palm Methyl Ester (Biodiesel) using Segregation and Mass Balance system.

Purchasing certified sustainable palm oil products based on customer requirements. We started purchasing sustainable palm oil products in June 2013. However, market demand for Palm Methyl Ester (Biodiesel) using CSPO remains negligible.

13. How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

Activities to promote and support RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable pal oil at trade conferences and in dialogs with customers. We have been doing this since 2009.

14. Do you plan to use the RSPO trademark?

No

If yes, when do you plan to apply for the trademark license?

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15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

Malaysia

Actions for Next Reporting Period

16. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil

1. Vance Bioenergy Sdn Bhd continues to work towards keeping up with current sustainability requirements. As part of our efforts to ensure up to date knowledge, staff members are provided periodic training to ensure that the principles and criteria of the RSPO sustainability requirements are met and well understood.

2. Activities to promote and support RSPO at trade conferences and in dialogs with customers. We have been doing this since 2009.

17. Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions

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18. Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

Public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

Confidential

- Other reason:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

20. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C

■ None

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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Land use rights policy

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Ethical conduct and human rights policy

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Labour rights policy

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Stakeholder engagement policy

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20.1. If none, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

No immediate plans. Nonetheless, we buy most of our palm oil and palm oil derived products from RSPO members.

21. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?

Investment in heat and waste recovery processes.

22. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

We maintain a zero-tolerance policy on corruption, bribery, kickbacks and similar unethical business practices.

We treat all suppliers and customers fairly and ethically, and expect the same from them.

23. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

No.

24. Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

Purchasing certified sustainable palm oil products based on customer requirements. We started purchasing sustainable palm oil products in June 2013. However, market demand for Palm Methyl Ester (Biodiesel) using CSPO remains negligible.

25. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

Details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why

We started purchasing sustainable palm oil products in June 2013 on a mass balance basis. We hope to continue to do so in the coming year but that depends on market demand which remains small.

Purchasing sustainable palm oil products on a segregated or identity preserved CSPO basis depends on market demand. Currently, we have not had any interest for products sourced via these supply chain models.

26. Has your company integrated aspects of traceability into any other products handled? If so, how?

No.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Lack of demand for CSPO-derived products.

2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

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