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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Admiral Testing Services (M) Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.ats-malaysia.com.my>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0070-07-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Provision of Marine Cargo Survey

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

Nil

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Not applicable

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Not applicable

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Not applicable

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?

Not applicable

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

AgroVet GmbH

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.agrovet.at>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
-

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0124-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

agroVet GmbH is an accredited certification body for RSPO Supply Chain Certification Systems Worldwide

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

agrovet is providing generell Information and updates on the website <http://www.agrovet.at/de/nachhaltigkeit/rspo>

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

impartiality and independence as an inspection body

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

Yes

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

agroVet fees for inspection, certification and reporting

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

agrovet is providing generell Information and updates on the website <http://www.agrovet.at/de/nachhaltigkeit/rspo>

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?

as an independent control body, we have no special challenges and regularly attend meetings with the RSPO

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

RSPO accreditation

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

We strive to provide our customers with all the necessary information available in order to gain certification

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.aarsb.com.my>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
-

Related Company(ies)

Yes

Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
Advanced Agriecological Research Sdn. Bhd.	Affiliate Member	No
PT Applied Agricultural Resources Indonesia	Affiliate Member	No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0014-05-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Research and Development (R&D)

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

R&D activities

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Not applicable

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

Yes

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Self funded

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Not applicable

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?

Lack of scientific data or evidence in some of the requirements.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Bayer Cropscience Indonesia (PT. Bayer Indonesia)

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.bayercropscience.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0075-07-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Crop protection business

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

- Training Safety Use of Pesticide Application
 - Training Good Agricultural Practices
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1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

We do not have organization to do that

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Promote and provide pesticide inline with the RSPO regulation

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Doing training to planters:

- Training Safe Use Pesticide application technique
 - Training Good Agricultural Practices
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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?

Consumers awareness on usage of palm oil managed sustainably still low.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

- Provide pesticide in line with the RSPO criteria
 - Doing training to oil palm planters in term of safe application technique of pesticide.
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4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

BM TRADA Certification Ltd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.bmtrada.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0100-09-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

1. Management Systems and Supply Chain certification
 2. Product conformity testing and certification
 3. Food Certification
 4. Training
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1.2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

1. A Green participated in the Supply Chain revision working group
 2. BM TRADA provided feedback to both rounds of consultation
 3. A Green and A McGregor attended RT 12 in Kuala Lumpur
 4. RSPO endorsed Lead Auditor courses
 5. Client awareness training
 6. Transition training for the revised Supply Chain standard
 7. Information on BM TRADA website
 8. "How to get started with RSPO certification" publication
 9. Supply Chain standard Transition Technical Bulletin
 10. Attendance and sponsorship of European Roundtable event in London.
 11. A McGregor sits on the Trade & Traceability Standing Committee
 12. A Green sits on the Communications & Claims Standing Committee
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1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

1. Client awareness training
 2. Participation in supplier awareness events for major retailers
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If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Certification fees

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

1. Continued involvement in C&C and T&T committees
 2. Sponsorship of 2015 European Roundtable
 3. Participation in consultation for the review of the Rules on Communications and Claims document.
 4. Further promotional activities with retailers and other stakeholders
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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?

Scarcity of sustainable palm oil within certain product ranges i.e oleo-chemicals. Growth of certification will increase market demand thereby improving availability at source.

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

1. Sponsorship of ERT
 2. Training
 3. Provision of information in publications and website
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4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

1. BM TRADA book "How to get started with RSPO certification".
 2. BM TRADA Technical Bulletin on changes to the Supply Chain standard and transition.
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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameBSI Group Assurance Limited

Corporate Website Address<http://www.bsigroup.hk>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0159-15-000-00	Affiliate	Organisation

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

BSI is the business standards company that helps organizations all over the world make excellence a habit. Established in 1901, for more than a century we have been challenging mediocrity and complacency to help embed excellence into the way people and products work. That means showing businesses how to improve performance, reduce risk and achieve sustainable growth. As a global leader in helping organizations improve, our clients range from high profile brands to small, local companies in 150 countries worldwide.

We were awarded our Royal Charter in 1929. It sets out what we do and why we do it – allowing us to be transparent about our purpose.

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

BSI is one of the accredited certification body to provide RSPO P&C and RSPO SCCS Certification to RSPO Members.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We encourage RSPO members to to use certified palm product.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

BSI is one of the accredited certification body to provide RSPO P&C and RSPO SCCS Certification to RSPO Members.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

BSi will encourage more growers and supply chain actors to get certified.

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?

BSI finds that there are still many growers and millers are not certified. RSPO Should encourage them to get certified.

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:

No

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)

We encourage our existing food safety certified companies to take up RSPO certification if they are using palm products.

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

Public Summary reports are available on www.bsigroup.com/en-ID

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

DuPont de Nemours (France) SAS

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.dupont.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
 - Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0096-09-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

Operations and Certification Progress

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

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2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

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2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

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2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil products you used in the year:

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2.3 Palm oil volume used in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:

2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:

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2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

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2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%

2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%

Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

3.2 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

3.5 Does your company use palm oil in products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?

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

3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

Trademark Related

4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on your own brand products?

No

Please explain why

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GHG Emissions

5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

Please explain why

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

No

Please explain why

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

Commitments to CSPO uptake

As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions:
Do you have plans to?

No

Please explain why

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9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

Please explain why

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Concession Map

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

No

Please explain why

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Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Educating best practices in crop protection products to farmers and distribution channels

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

Training on product stewardship, safe use and empty used crop protection product containers recycling

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

With major oil palm plantation group

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Own funding

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Continue to promote sustainable agriculture - training on product stewardship, safe use and empty used crop protection product containers recycling

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?

Not applicable

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Business to business education

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

None

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations Limited

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.fosfa.org>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0076-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

contract issuing and arbitration body

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

Provision of standard terms of trade, globally including for palm oil and palm products

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

retain a neutral position

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

membership subscriptions

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Continued reporting of RSPO developments to our members - over 1,060 in 86 countries

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?

N/A

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Monitoring progress and reporting

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

Continuing monitoring of progress and reporting activities

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Girl Scouts of the USA

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.girlscouts.org>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
-

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0129-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Youth leadership program

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

Oversight of the benchmarks set by our licensed manufacturers

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

N/A

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Within our general budget

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Continued support of our licensed manufacturers in their efforts.
Continued proactive and reactive education of our membership through web and other channels.

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?

N/A

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

Engaging with Girl Scout members and licensed manufacturers

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

N/A

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Helikonía Advisory Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.helikonía.com.my>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
-

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0107-10-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Advisory services on sustainability disclosure, corporate stakeholder engagement, risk management and policy development

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

Helikonía takes an active role in promoting accountability in the palm oil sector. We assist a number of RSPO grower members in accounting for progress and develop structured data and targets towards continuous improvement. In 2014, we assisted Agropalma, NBPOL, Kulim, Wilmar and FGV in developing sustainability reports and also helped develop the initial RSPO Impact Report

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

See above. In addition, we also support the High Carbon Stock Approach Steering Group and the Palm Oil Innovation Group which builds on the RSPO, trialling improvements to the certification system.

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through client fees

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

We will continue to focus on enhancing accountability and transparency for our palm oil clients.

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?

The main issue is the bad reputation of palm oil in certain markets. Hence, our work focuses on showcasing the benefits of palm oil in an individual company setting as examples of how communities can benefit and how companies can help safeguard common resources like forests or water.

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:

No

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)

We position RSPO as the baseline for further improvements. While we would like to see companies go further than certification requires, we are clear in our support for the RSPO as the only robust palm oil certification scheme.

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

The reports of our clients can be downloaded from here <http://www.helikonía.com.my/index.php/our-services/sustainability-reporting/>

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

IBD Certifications

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.ibd.com.br>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
-

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0090-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Certification audits against sustainable and agriculture standards.

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

Participation in RSPO events, sponsorship of RSPO events and trainings,...

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Providing training courses focused on RSPO and informing clients regarding RSPO updates.

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Certification and related services fees.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Supporting RSPO events (mainly in Latin America), promoting and sponsoring training courses and providing certification services.

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?

None that require special attention.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Business to business education and sponsoring RSPO related events in Latim America.

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

IBD provides additional information on palm oil (also concerning clients and certification processes) through it's website and regular communication letters.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Intertek Certification GmbH

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.intertek.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0130-11-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

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

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

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If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

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

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

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

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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?

accreditation cost

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Membership at FONAP, Forum sustainable Palm oil

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

N/A as we are Certification Body and no producer

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Intertek Certification International Sdn. Bhd.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.intertek.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0121-11-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

As an accredited Certification Body, we conduct certification assessments based on RSPO, PEFC, ISO standards and requirements.

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

Conducting of RSPO certification assessments and verification assignments for the RSPO members i.e Growers, Millers and parties in the supply chain for RSPO certified products.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Collaborations with MPOA, MPOB and MPOC.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

By audit fees charged to clients for the conduct of certification assessments and 3rd party verification programs.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Participation in RSPO RTs, RSPO Working groups on related National Interpretations, Local Indicators of SPCs and RSPO endorsed training, workshops and seminars.

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?

Market misconception and misinformation that CSPO and certified products has no added value whilst cost of maintaining certifications is incurred. Responsible production and procurement of CSPO from the source, supply chain till consumer has to be monitored for consistent implementation and improvement to ensure confidence in the sustainability practices within the industry. Compliance to acceptable standards is needed.

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:

No

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)

Being more actively engaged in the promotion of sustainable certification programs under RSPO and engaging consultation with stakeholders in the support the use of CSPO and products.

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

Public information on RSPO certification programs and all certified units are made available via the international website of our Intertek Group.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameISACert B.V.

Corporate Website Address<http://www.isacert.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0114-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Body

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

1. Certification audits
 2. Participation in training courses
 3. Participation in conferences
 4. Participation in Standing Committees (Supply Chain CB committee)
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1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

1. ISACert BV gives information to potential clients on the certification process and RSPO standards.
 2. Technical updates for existing clients.
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If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Commercial activity

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

1. Certification audits
 2. Training courses
 3. Conferences
 3. Participation in Standing Committees (Supply chain certification CB Committee)
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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?

Cost of RSPO membership and RSPO certification together makes it very difficult for small enterprises to afford SC certification.

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:

No

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)

1. training courses
 2. website brochures
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4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

See question 3 above

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Johnson Matthey Chemicals GmbH

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.matthey.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0153-14-000-00	Affiliate	Organisation

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

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

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

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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?

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

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Cost Effective:

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Robust:

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Simpler to Comply to:

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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)

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

NATURALEZA, ENERGÍA, SOCIEDAD S.A.S - NES NATURALEZA S.A.S

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.nesnaturaleza.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0136-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nes Naturaleza support the implementation/adoption of RSPO standards of companies in Latinamerica. It also works on sustainable development and biomass doing research reports and market studies.

It promotes a balance equation between planet, people and profit in the agribusinesses, including small, medium and large farmers.

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

- RSPO P&C standards workshops in private companies
- Participation on public RSPO Consultation
- RSPO RT assistance
- Support private companies on RSPO standards adoption in the field in Latam
- Share RSPO News with third interested parties in Latam
- Keep informing on RSPO to third interested parties in Latam
- Be part of RSPO SCC workshops developed by Trainers endorsed by RSPO.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

I do consultancy on sustainable standards and I promote the adoption of RSPO in mills, growers and traders. I support those companies in the field in order to be able to reach certification. On the other hand I send to them weekly emails with the updates of RSPO

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private companies and international research centers

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

To reach RSPO certification with the companies NES is working with.

To support the creation of RSPO Latam working group that RSPO is leading through its representative in Latam and be part of it.

To help palm growers, millers and traders to better understand RSPO Standards

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?

The understanding of RSPO standards in Latam region is very poor and even more in topics such as HCV, principle 7 and compensation and remediation. In that sense and in order to be clear I try to contact RSPO staff to ask for support that then I can deliver to the interested parties in latam.
I also invite the growers to directly contact RSPO.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Business to business education, engagement with private compnies (mills, Growers) and woring together with smallholders and larger farmers in the field.

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

RSPO may think on the possibility to develop a space on its web page for latam market. The access of public information such as presentations of the conference, worshops or training course material should be available for growers in Latam since it is not easy to go to Asia for a workshop.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

OVID Verband der ölsaatenverarbeitenden Industrie in Deutschland e.V.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.ovid-verband.de>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0094-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

OVID represents the oilseed crushing and oil refining companies in Germany. As an association, OVID is the interface between its member companies, politics, industry, academia and institutions.

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

- Discussion, exchange and communication of palm oil and RSPO related topics within OVID board and OVID committees and with other stakeholders in the food value chain.
 - Member in the Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil in Germany (FONAP): The aim of the Forum is to boost significantly the proportion of segregated, certified sustainable palm oil in Germany and to make 100% certified palm oil available as soon as possible.
 - Participation in conferences, seminars, training courses, e.g. within the European Palm Oil Alliance.
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1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

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

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

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Membership Fees

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

As above

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?

n/a

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

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Cost Effective:

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Robust:

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Simpler to Comply to:

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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)

See above (for example, as member of FONAP activities towards politics, business, civil society in Germany to boost the proportion of certified sustainable palm oil.)

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

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Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

PalmElit SAS

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.palmelit.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0147-13-000-00	Affiliate	Association

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

breeding, producing and marketing oil palm seeds

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

-promotion through inclusion of RSPO in all our presentations to our customers and prospects, in conferences or in private meetings
 - including a clause on respect of RSPO P&C in all our long term contracts for seed supply to oil palm planters
 - we invite all our prospects (future planters) to reflect on RSPO through a questionnaire systematically forwarded at the early steps of our relationship with them, with the following note : "Choosing a sustainable approach will have a determining impact for your project and for all stakeholders (customers, employees, public opinion ...). Moreover you will be efficient and will limit risks and will facilitate your project development on the long run." In this opportunity we request them to declare their intention with regards to RSPO certification.
 - we included in our General conditions of sale : "ARTICLE 14: SUSTAINABLE OIL PALM DEVELOPMENT - Under its Code of Conduct available at www.palmelit.com, PalmElit reserves the right not to sell to Clients who, when the planting project equals or exceeds 3,000 ha, are unable to become RSPO-certified due to failings in respect of FPIC (Free, Prior and Informed Consent) and/or planting in an HCV (High Conservation Value) zone after the deadline of November 2005, or planting on peat of more than 3 metres. By accepting these General Conditions of Sale, associated with PalmElit's pro forma offer, the Client is committed to being able to implement RSPO Principles and Criteria by 2020 in order to obtain certification."
 - funding of smallholders study project in Ecuador
 - preparing a project in Thailand regarding the creation of CSPO smallholders groups and their sustainability, then the creation of new ones

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

In our discussions with and in the form provided to all our prospects (future planters), we offer them to guide them with RSPO and to give them contacts on HCV and P&C compliance consultants.

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

sales of seeds and royalties got from third parties selling seeds

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

- Funding and implementation of a project with Cirad and Wild Asia in Thailand regarding the creation of CSPO smallholders groups and their sustainability, then the creation of new ones
 - Participating to a Myanmar oil palm plantations visit, organized by FFI, to promote good agronomical practices with the best planting material (more oil on less land)

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?

As a seed seller, PalmElit is an intermediary and we have difficulties getting complete and verified informations on projects and on our prospects' activities as future planters. Nevertheless in application of our code of conduct we request at least a declaration of intention regarding the RSPO certification process and offer support to connect to experts in the topic

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Explaining and raising awareness about RSPO in all our presentations to customers and prospects (planters). Engaging our partners to become members of RSPO and to become certified as soon as possible. Refusing to deal in certain areas, where there are recognized troubles, or with some customers whom we think may have wrongful behaviour.

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

none

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

PNG Palm Oil Council

Corporate Website Address

<http://n/a>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0142-13-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

National palm oil industry peak body:
Facilitate, coordinate and promote sustainable palm oil production and development in PNG;
Be a key contact & coordination point for the palm oil sub-sector in PNG;
Be the main link between palm oil producers and oil palm growers, Government, other public sector bodies and civil society in addressing policy, strategic and operational constraints to the sub-sector's development;
Provide advice & other information to palm oil producers and oil palm growers, Government, development agencies, civil society and others.

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

Participant on the RSPO Smallholder Working Group.
Part financed (with RSPO SHWG) and coordinated RT12 and smallholder L&L workshop attendance for 3 PNG smallholder growers.
In liaison with Government, industry and civil society, finalised the PNG Palm Oil Processing Code-of-Practice. Final draft completed late 2013. This legal standard includes alignment with RSPO P&Cs.
Coordinated drafting of a general oil palm code-of-practice for PNG and a buffer zone Technical Standard. Further development and Government adoption of these are ongoing.
Represent the palm oil industry on Executive Board of the PNG UNREDD+ Project, and Technical Working Groups of the Office of Climate Change and Development.
Represent the palm oil industry on the Executive Board and TAC for the PNG Community-based Forestry and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management Project
Liaison and lobbying with Government, NGOs and industry players to counter unsustainable practices associated with oil palm e.g. timber-focussed oil palm agro-forestry projects, and customary land rights abuses through establishment of flawed land titles (ref. SABL controversy).

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

Facilitator of the PNG RSPO National Interpretation Working Group.
Country specific help and advise to RSPO Members wishing to invest in development in PNG. Encouragement of non-RSPO companies interested in investment in PNG to become RSPO certified.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

A membership levy paid by palm oil companies and smallholder growers

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Push for RSPO P&C aligned codes-of-practice to be adopted by Government.
Get RSPO certification accredited by Government to represent legal compliance against the requirements of the PNG Environment Act.

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?

Emerging HCS limitations significantly limits development options for sustainable producers in high forest cover countries (such as PNG), very often to the detriment of the development aspirations of very poor rural communities. This leaves a door open for exploitative timber extraction in the name of oil palm agro-forestry (which experience has show rarely leads to palm oil production).

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Working at a national level to maintain PNG's current position as a country in which all palm oil produced in CSPO.

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

PNG national palm oil stats available on request.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameProForest

Corporate Website Address<http://www.proforest.net>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0061-07-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Proforest helps people manage the world's natural resources sustainably. We are an independent, international organisation that works alongside producers, industry, governments, NGOs and communities to help them understand and address their sustainability challenges, bridge their differences and arrive at effective, integrated solutions. Our expertise delivers sustainable natural resource management – from policy, investment and procurement to production on the ground.

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

Proforest provides responsible palm oil sourcing services, giving practical support to companies – processors, buyers and traders – to develop and implement their responsible sourcing policies and improve the traceability of their supply chains. In addition, Proforest works directly with growers and smallholders, helping them to meet the RSPO P&C and providing services such as High Conservation Values (HCV) assessments. Our work includes spatial analysis and mapping of oil-palm production zones. We have been working with many of the world's leading companies who are RSPO members, and either participate in or provide technical support for several multi-stakeholder initiatives concerned with sustainable palm oil.

Proforest also continue to provide support services directly to the RSPO, including reviewing RSPO audit reports, providing technical input concerning the RSPO Compensation Procedure and facilitation of consultations regarding the revised Smallholder Guidance. We deliver RSPO lead auditor and producer training courses, in addition to HCV training for practitioners.

By hosting the secretariat of the HCV Resource Network (www.hcvnetwork.org), Proforest is helping to promote application of the HCV approach through workshops, technical guidance and an assessor licensing scheme. Proforest is also the secretariat for the SHARP programme (www.sharp-partnership.org), a multi-stakeholder partnership which is working with the private sector to support sustainable smallholder development. As part of this, SHARP is involved in developing the RSS framework for smallholders and their partners in palm oil supply chains to use as a stepwise approach towards RSPO certification.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

As detailed above, part of our work involves collaboration with the palm oil industry private sector, providing them with support services towards achieving production and sourcing of CSPO.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through private companies or through grants, depending on the nature of the work.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Continuation, development and expansion of activities as listed in Section 1.2.

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?

As stated, the work of Proforest specializes in developing and implementing practical solutions to obstacles surrounding CSPO, at all stages of the supply chain.

Some of our work on CSPO awareness-raising, stakeholder facilitation and assessment in Sierra Leone and Liberia was disrupted during the ebola outbreak, but where possible we maintained relationships remotely.

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:

No

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)

As listed in the previous section, Proforest's work specializes in developing and implementing practical solutions to obstacles surrounding CSPO, at all stages of the supply chain. This includes engagement with and support for companies at all stages of the supply chain (including producers and FMCG companies), programme work to support inclusion of smallholders in supply chains, and various training and outreach events.

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

Please visit the Proforest website at www.proforest.net.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT Daemeter Consulting

Corporate Website Address<http://www.daemeter.org>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0113-11-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Daemeter Consulting (www.daemeter.org) is a leading independent consulting firm that focuses on promoting sustainable development through responsible and equitable management of natural resources. Providing services to forestry, agriculture, finance, energy, mining and the international development sectors, our clients span multinational business, NGOs, governments, and research organizations. Daemeter is headquartered in Indonesia, with offices in USA and projects mainly across Asia. Our multinational team comprises advisors, technical experts, certified auditors, field, staff and project managers, with decades of combined experience across a range of disciplines. We conduct assessments, inventory, and trainings to comply with sustainability standards and develop systems to monitor, evaluate, and report impacts, sourcing, supply chains, and other improvement measures.

On social and stakeholder engagement, our services include systematic stakeholder mapping, creating communication programs, conflict resolution, and conducting trainings. We are also well-known for developing and utilising tools for achieving responsible natural resource management. We combine GIS and remote sensing technology with environmental and social surveys on the ground to produce maps, data, analysis, and management recommendations that are outcome driven and compliant with international standards.

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

- As part of a consortium assisting a major consumer goods company, led environmental risk assessments to identify high-risk oil palm supplier regions and mills operating within them.
- Conducted various studies and assessments, including HCV, HCS, and due diligence, for oil palm companies in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Liberia, etc.
- Conducted an independent study to define key market demands for sustainability in palm oil, describe how the RSPO address them, highlight the RSPO approach's strengths and weaknesses, and recommend actions to strengthen the system. The study was accompanied by communication products including a four-page report, graphic recording video, and exhibition panels at RSPO RT 12 in Kuala Lumpur.
- With Proforest, jointly organised a five-day Lead Auditor training course endorsed by the RSPO in Pekanbaru, Indonesia, in end August 2014 for 29 participants from the oil palm industry.
- With an NGO, designed and organised a half-day workshop on Challenges and Opportunities Linked to Implementing Emerging Palm Oil Sustainability Commitments in Indonesia in Jakarta in May 2014.
- With an NGO, designed and organised a half-day workshop on Jurisdictional Approaches to Promoting Sustainable Palm Oil in Kuala Lumpur in November 2014.
- Assisted in the organisation and moderated the session on sustainable palm oil at Forests Asia Summit in Jakarta in May 2014.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

- Provided technical support the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Kadin Indonesia) and Indonesia Business Council for Sustainable Development on a seminar themed Towards Deforestation-Free Palm Oil in Indonesia: Implementation Challenges on HCV and HCS.
- As part of a consortium assisting a major consumer goods company, Daemeter is leading environmental risk assessments to identify high-risk oil palm supplier regions and mills operating within them.
- Providing services related to various studies, including HCV assessments, to support companies in complying with RSPO standards.
- Working with companies, as well as donors, NGOs, and other consulting firms to organise events, such as workshops and seminars, on various issues related to sustainable palm oil to encourage peer learning within the industry and build capacity.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

- Donors
 - Companies
 - NGOs
 - Sustainability Scheme Owner, such as RSPO
 - In-kind contribution from Daemeter
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Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

- Conducting a baseline study on Indonesian consumers' perception on sustainable palm oil to inform the development of communications strategy and key messages to increase demand for sustainable palm oil.
 - Conducting a review of key legal, regulatory, and governance changes in Indonesia's palm oil sector in the past 18 months to identify challenges and opportunities for achieving zero deforestation.
 - Partnering with FFI to raise awareness about sustainability in Myanmar and train palm oil companies to conduct benchmark self-assessments against the RSPO's Principles and Criteria.
 - Conducting various studies and assessments, including HCV, HCS, and due diligence, for oil palm companies in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Liberia,
 - Continuing work on environmental risk assessments to identify high-risk oil palm supplier regions and mills operating within them for a major consumer goods company.
 - Partnering with several organisations to hold a technical workshop for practitioners themed Integrating HCS, HCV, and FPIC.
 - Partnering with companies and other consulting firms to hold a workshop themed Reducing Methane Emissions from the Palm Oil Industry.
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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?

The obvious challenge in the promotion of CSPO is that Indonesian consumers are not aware about the RSPO-certified products, while a big market is here. We carry out a consumer study to find out this kind of awareness and promote the RSPO at the same time.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

We have done a lot of things including active participation in the RSPO RTs, involvement in the Task Force, facilitation in some discussions and workshops, helping RSPO in communication, training for the RSPO lead auditors, working together with RSPO members (especially growers) to implement the RSPO standard and others supporting the RSPO vision.

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

Not applicable

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT Remark Asia

Corporate Website Address<http://www.re-markasia.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0145-13-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

**Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate
Operational Profile**

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Re.Mark Asia is a company that provides consultancy services in sustainable natural resource management. Sustainability aspects in natural resource management, especially in Indonesia and Asia, is currently the main challenge in global development. Re.Mark Asia focuses on business activities in relation to technical assistance, certification, verification and inspection. Its services are cover sectors such as forestry, agriculture, mining and other new developing sectors. Re.Mark Asia services are consists of Consultancy, Audit and Training. For those services, we divide it to five product lines. The detail product line are described below :

Consultancy services

Product Line 1 : Investment in sustainability

- Environmental/social due diligent : An audit or investigation with certain standards required by prospective investors or other interested parties related to environmental or social aspects of the company to be taken over before any contract, transaction or agreement of both parties.

Product Line 2 : Natural and Social Asset Management for Sustainability

- HCV identification and HCV management and monitoring plan : HCV Assessment is an activity to identify areas that have a high conservation values in a landscape or a region or management unit that is intended to be areas of high conservation values is maintained or enhanced in value to the sustainability of ecological function and social function of the area.

- Social Impact Assessment and Social management and monitoring plan : Social impact assessment is an assessment of the social impacts of an activity, operation or a project undertaken by an organization or business unit to the workers, community and the surrounding environment in order to reduce or mitigate the social impact of the project and operating or managing social issues which appears to be a positive impact on business units or organizations and surrounding communities.

- Land Use and Land Cover Change Analyses : Land is used to meet a multiplicity and variety of human needs and to serve numerous, diverse purposes. When the users of land decide to employ its resources towards different purposes, land use change occurs producing both desirable and undesirable impacts. The analysis of land use change is essentially the analysis of the relationship between people and land.

Product Line 4: Sustainability's engagement

1. Communication and engagement strategy in sustainability
2. CSR, Social and Environmental Management
3. Sustainability documentary
4. Sustainability reporting

Sustainability Audit

Product Line 5: Sustainability Audit

1. Certification Support Program

- GAP Analysis: The gap analysis is to identify key areas of non-compliance with Environmental & Social compliance requirements ("gaps")

2. Internal auditing services

3. Sustainability certification (FSC, RSPO, ISPO, SVLK, IFCC)

- Forest Certification (FSC, LEI, PHPL, SVLK)

As a provider of auditing services for Certification Bodies which require auditors who are managed by Remark Asia and are experienced, and competent as well as the auditors for both forest certification to FSC standards, LEI, PEFC, SFM and SVLK mandatory.

- Palm Oil Certification (RSPO, ISPO, SCCS)

As a provider of auditing services for Certification Bodies which require auditors who are managed by Remark Asia and are qualified, experienced, and competent as well as the auditors for the certification of Palm Oil Plantations for ISPO standards, RSPO, and SCCS (supply chain certification system).

- Biomass & Carbon Certification (ISCC, International Sustainability and Carbon Certification)

ISCC aims at establishing an international, practicable and transparent system to certify biomass and bioenergy. ISCC focuses on greenhouse gas reduction, sustainable land use, protection of natural habitats and social sustainability. For ISCC certification , Remark Asia cooperate and make a partnership with agroVet GmbH – Austria.

4. Reputation audit and management

Training and Research

Produk Line 3: Human and Knowledge Asset Management for Sustainability/Asia

Institute for Knowledge (AiKnow)

1. HCV Training
2. SIA Training
3. Facilitation services and facilitation skill training
4. Negotiation services and negotiation skill training
5. Social communication training
6. Spatial data management/GIS services and training
7. Reseach and Knowledge Center

In-house training for subject related above

In-house training is a training services specifically delivered for the internal organization or company to its employees on the type of training required for introduction/ awareness or improvement of human resource capacity on certain certification standards or other training related sustainability issues.

Public training in partnership with others or independently organized

Public training is a training services specifically performed publicly with participants from various types of organization.

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

1. Technical assistance to comply with the RSPO standard certification (Certification Support Initiatives)
 2. Providing services for HCV identification, Social Impact Assessment and HCS assessment
 3. Auditing services
 4. Training : Public and in - house training
 5. Other service related with sustainable palm oil
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1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We collaborate with private sector in Palm Oil industry by conducting HCV assessment, SIA, LUCA in order to help them to comply with RSPO standard towards CSPO. We also provide technical advise to get certified. In the audit service, we are partnered with agroVet for ISCC Certification and Control Union for RSPO certification.

If not, please explain why:

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

Yes

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

By private contract (from palm oil company) and public fund (we have project from donor agencies such as Winrock, AUSAID, FAO, UNESCO)

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

1. Technical assistance to comply with the RSPO standard certification (Certification Support Initiatives)
 2. Providing services for HCV identification, Social Impact Assessment and HCS assessment
 3. Auditing services
 4. Training : Public and in - house training
 5. Sustainability reporting
 6. Other service related with sustainable palm oil
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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?

First, many plantation companies have been facing with the social issues, relationship with community surrounding plantation and mill in some case problematic. This is a big concerns. Social issues become constraint to get RSPO certificate. Companies are still lacking to invest more on the social management aspect to resolve social issues. For this issues we have companies to develop social management that build better community-company relationship. Second, awareness and willingness to improve the Human Resources Capacity is also one of important element to sustainability. We organize training to help company improve its human resources skill and knowledge in sustainability.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

Remark Asia build continual and constructive engagement with key stakeholders through our involvement in variety of working groups, strategic fora, social media communication, as well as business to business education through conducting training (public or in house) and technical assistance.

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

Provide public information through our social media (i.e facebook, twitter, instagram), training, seminar and disseminate brochures or our company profile.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT SAI Global Indonesia

Corporate Website Address<http://www.saiglobal.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0077-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification Services

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

We already participated in all RSPO and palm oil seminar and workshop; we submit the information about sustainable palm oil in our website www.saiglobal.com

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We are funded by companies which uses our service for RSPO certification

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Combine audit with ISPO

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?

- Certification process is so complicated
 - So many problem with social issues
 - Less respect from client because value added of CSPO is not significant as promise at the first launched
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2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Continuously participated as RSPO certification body

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

if I may make a suggestion: to minimize conflict of interest, certification fees paid by the company to the RSPO secretariat, then the secretariat will appoints and pays the certifying body to conduct the audit.

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NamePT Sucofindo

Corporate Website Address<http://www.sucofindo.co.id>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0081-08-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Certification services

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

We already participated in all RSPO and palm oil seminar ; we post the information about sustainable palm oil in Sucofindo;s website, provide the socialization for RSPO Scheme to the grower and relevant parties

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

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Because our main activities only focus in providing RSPO Certification Services

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

No

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

50

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We are funded by growers who want to use our RSPO certification services

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

We would like to promote sustainable palm oil by proposed to the client to be certified both ISPO and RSPO at the same time (combining audit) in order to make it simple and efficient

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?

The value added of CSPO is not significant as promise at the first launched

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

Actively participated as certification body in RSPO events

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

RSPO website

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

SIRIM QAS International Sdn Bhd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.sirim-qas.com.my/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0035-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Provision of RSPO P&C and RSPO SC Certification Services

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

Not Applicable

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

By providing RSPO P&C and RSPO SC certification services to clients

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

By certification fees paid by clients

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

By providing more RSPO certification services

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?

Not applicable

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:

No

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)

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

T.S.L (Trading Services London)

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.tslpalm.com/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0031-06-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Vegetable Oil brokerage

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

actively promoting and increasingly trading sustainable palm oil

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

working with several plantations to assist with the marketing of their sustainable material

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

commission earned on brokered contracts

Actions for Next Reporting Period**2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

to continue to promote the activity of the rspo within Europe and to continue to increase the quantity of sustainable palm oil traded

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?

end users not willing to pay premiums for the segregated material.

Europeans now also trying to promote traceability template material over and above rsपो material it seems.

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

promoted awareness of RSPO standards to end customers

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

no comments

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Vereniging voor de Bakkerij- en Zoetwarenindustrie (VBZ)

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.vbz.nl>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0132-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

VBZ is the Association of the Dutch Bakery and Confectionery industry. With our services VBZ aspires to create a sustainable and optimal climate for her members.

VBZ is the spokesman for the Dutch bakery and confectionery industry. We maintain relationships with the Dutch Government, NGO's, the association of the Dutch Food Industry (FNLI), the European association of the Confectionery industry (Caobisco), the association of the Dutch retail organizations and labour organizations.

Actual examples includes social issues as child labour in the cacao industry, working conditions and the collective labour agreement for the confectionery industry. Other relevant issues are food quality and health & nutrition.

Furthermore, VBZ offers many tools to help her members. With risk reducing checklists, for example VBZ provides a tool to create a safe working environment and an optimal assurance package, other tools include a toolkit for sustainability, a toolkit for human resources, logistic efficiency, World Class Manufacturing and reformulation of products (less salt, saturated fat etc.).

At the website of VBZ members can freely download all the (actual) information VBZ provides for them. Finally, schooling programs which are made in agreement with the unions and are obliged, are available for a better performance of employers.

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

Promoting sustainable palm oil via VBZ member events, VBZ newsletter, direct contact with members and the VBZ sustainability toolkit (Barometer Duurzame Bakkerij en Zoetwaren http://www.milieukeur.nl/Public/Barometer_Duurzame_Bakkerij_en_Zoetwaren_Schema/BDBZOverzichtmaatregelen.pdf). Participating in the Dutch Taskforce Sustainable Palmoil:

www.taskforceduurzamepalmolie.nl Click here to visit the URL.

Contact with suppliers and customers organisations and promoting sustainable palm oil. Special attention for Group certification for companies that use less than 500 MT palm oil.

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

Yes

If yes, please give details:

See the previous question.

If not, please explain why:

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

No

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

10

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Financing from own resources

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Active participation in the Dutch Taskforce Duurzame Palmolie (Sustainable Palm Oil). Maintaining and reinforcing close cooperation with suppliers, retailers and customers organisations. Keeping close contact with our members and promote them to achieve 100% sustainable palm oil and helping them to solve problems that can obstruct this goal.

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?

It's much more difficult to achieve certified sustainable palm oil for compound ingredients that are available in very small amounts in products.

It's important that the market asks for sustainable palm oil and that the option for sustainability (book&claim, mass balance, segregated) is available in the market. It's therefore important to have more and more parties engaged in the RSPO. We keep close contact with the parties that are important to achieve our sector goal for 100% sustainable palm oil in 2015.

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Most important is the business to business education. See previous questions.

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

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