

Particulars

Organisation Name	BASF SE		
Corporate Website Address	www.basf.com		
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	BASF SE	Processor and/or Trader	Yes
Country Operations			
Membership Number	2-0010-04-000-00		
Membership Type	Ordinary Members		
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders		

Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain

- Post-refinery processor
- Ingredient manufacturer

Other:

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1.2 Operation and Certification Progress

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

No

1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year (Tonnes)

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1.3.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) handled in the year

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1.3.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil (PKO) handled in the year

173000.00

1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year

43000.00

1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year

216000.00

1.4 Volume handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm kernel oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes)
1.4.1	Book & Claim			
1.4.2	Mass Balance		24000.00	31000.00
1.4.3	Segregated		73000.00	
1.4.4	Identity Preserved			
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:		97000.00	31000.00

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

Yes

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Time-Bound Plan

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

2011

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

2015

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

Pls note the volume under 1.3.3. refers to the Palm Fractions.

Pls note that the completion year of all supply chains refers to oil supply chains.

Pls note reporting covers the calendar year estimate 2014. We are unable to follow a non annual reporting structure.

2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products

2015

2.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

- 1. BASF will stepwise increase the purchases of sustainable certified palm- and palm kernel oil and establish transparent contract structures and supply chains with selected suppliers until transition is made.
- 2. BASF will target to increase the physical share of CSP(K)O in the BASF supply chains.
- 3. BASF is committed to support the industry and our customers to become more sustainable and will work jointly with customers to strive for the best available option.

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

BASF offers a selected range of SG and MB based P(K)O derivatives. BASF strives to launch further P(K)O based products depending on the market development for more sustainable palm kernel oil products. However, the establishment of supply chains for oleochemicals is complex and needs joined efforts from all stakeholders.

GHG Emissions

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

Yes

Please upload related report:

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Add link to website

www.basf.com [Click here to visit the URL](#)

Please explain why:

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

No

Please upload related report:

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Add link to website

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Please explain why:

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

4.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain

Continue to increase physical transformation share.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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Land Use Rights

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Ethical conduct and human rights

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Labour rights

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Stakeholder engagement

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

Strongly limited availability of MB and SG CSPKO

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?

Yes

- Please explain why:

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- Please specify:

Physical Supply Chain transformation to be completed by 2015.

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

No

- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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- Please explain why:

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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?

- a) Strongly limited availability of CSPKO
- b) Competition from other schemes (ie. ISCC) and B&C hampering physical transformation
- c) Limited access to benchmark GHG data for palm kernel oil based supply chains
- d) Limited transparency of derivative supply chains

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:

similar

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)

- a) BASF takes ownership of the subject in B2B discussions.
- b) BASF has pushed the derivative issues and participates in RSPO relevant stakeholder discussions (Working Groups)

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

<http://www.basf.com/group/corporate/en/sustainability/dialogue/in-dialogue-with-politics/renewable-raw-materials/index> [Click here to visit the URL](#)