

Particulars

Organisation Name	Daemeter Consulting
Corporate Website Address	www.daemeter.org
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Indonesia, United States
Membership Number	8-0113-11-000-00
Membership Type	Affiliate Members
Membership Category	Organisations

Affiliate Members / Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

1. Sustainability strategy
 - Green economic development policy
 - Policy and regulatory analysis
 - Sustainable business advisory
 - Sustainable sourcing and supply chains
 - Certification and legal compliance
 - Monitoring and evaluation
 - Sustainability reporting
 2. Responsible investment
 - Sustainable investment standards
 - Land and licensing risks
 - Social and environmental risk management
 - Inventory and valuation
 - Business feasibility assessment
 - Green economy initiatives
 3. Social and stakeholder engagement
 - Stakeholder analysis and engagement strategy
 - Public consultation
 - Workshop facilitation and training
 - Conflict avoidance and resolution
 - Strategic communications
 - Participatory mapping
 4. Natural resources management
 - High Conservation Value (HCV) assessment
 - Landscape, ecosystem and biodiversity assessment
 - Ecosystem Restoration and REDD+ project development
 - Sustainable palm oil
 - Sustainable forestry
 - Community forestry and smallholder agriculture
 - GIS and remote sensing, forest cover and ecosystems mapping
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2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

- HCV assessment to manage, monitor and maintain HCVs in new and existing oil palm developments?
- Investment risk analysis to screen acquisitions for RSPO member companies, their lenders and investors?
- Proactive efforts to bridge between stakeholder groups and build consensus around actions to improve development outcomes from oil palm?
- Policy research and analysis to facilitate alignment of Indonesia's policy framework with Green Growth objectives for palm oil
- Landscape HCV mapping across Central and East Kalimantan
- HCV training and capacity building?
- Publication of public domain reports, briefs and articles on diverse policy and business aspects of sustainable palm oil?
- Active participation in national and international meetings.
- Examples of recent project activities include:

Liberia: Working with Green Consulting (based in Monrovia) conducting full HCV assessment for oil developments by RSPO member, Golden Veroleum Liberia Ltd. Work includes integrating HCV with HCS mapping and FPIC to complete a reconciled, coherent conservation plan: (<http://daemeter.org/en/project/detail/57/hcv-full-assessment-of-a-planned-palm-oil-development-in-liberia#.VBmy6bxdVv8>)

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Myanmar: Participation in joint multi-stakeholder efforts lead by Fauna Flora International (FFI) to raise awareness and build a constituency around sustainable palm oil and related agri-business in Myanmar.

Global: Partnership with Proforest & Rainforest Alliance to offer complete sustainable palm oil supply chain support, including supply chain mapping, deforestation risk mapping, new planting assessments, training and capacity building, and more (http://daemeter.org/new/uploads/20140827132612.Daemeter_consortium_announcement.pdf [Click here to visit the URL](#)).

Publication of "Best Management Practices in the Indonesian Palm Oil Industry" by Daemeter, with support from the Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA). Conducted case study research highlighting best practices among Indonesian palm oil producers. Publication available here: <http://daemeter.org/en/publication/detail/20/best-management-practices-in-the-indonesian-palm-oil-industry-case-studies#.U3W3xK2S>

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Publication of "Comparison of Four Major Sustainability Standards Applied in Indonesia" by Daemeter, with support from the Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA). Benchmarking study of how RSPO, ISPO, ISCC and SAN standard address leading social and environmental impacts of palm oil. Publication available here: <http://daemeter.org/en/publication/detail/36/a-comparison-of-leading-palm-oil-certification-standards-applied-in-indonesia-towards-defi>
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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 work with a wide range of Indonesian and multi-national palm oil producers and other supply chain actors to support their management systems and activities on the ground and develop policies, procedures and systems to mainstream sustainability throughout their operations. We also work with private lenders and investors to support development and implementation of responsible lending and investment policies in palm oil. Such work encompasses social, biodiversity and ecosystem service aspects of sustainability. One example of downstream supply chain work is our facilitation of the international procurement team of a major global consumer goods company to enhance its policy for sustainable sourcing of paperboard and packaging, as well as palm oil.

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

100

5. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private sector, public and private donors, and NGOs. Some initiatives are self-funded.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

- Continued partnering with progressive, committed members of the palm oil industry to promote sustainability throughout the palm oil supply chain?
 - Expand activities in downstream segments of the palm oil supply chain to build synergies between upstream and downstream actors in targeted geographies?
 - Continue implementation phase of a long term, multi-stakeholder, jurisdictional collaboration with Universitas Palangka Raya (UNPAR) and the Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) to promote low impact/high growth sustainable palm oil in Central Kalimantan?
 - Scale up landscape level mapping of HCV areas across Kalimantan and other islands of Indonesia to support more robust site-level HCV assessment
 - Support development of public domain tools and on-line platforms for ensuring higher standards of quality, rigor and transparency in HCV assessment in Indonesia
 - Support development and responsible implementation of RSPOs emerging compensation system for addressing past non-compliance with HCV provisions of the RSPO standard
 - Promote alignment of HCV and HCS tools for mapping sensitive areas that should be avoided for palm oil development
 - HCV and related training events for private sector, civil society and government
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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?

Resource commitments and time frames required to bridge stakeholder groups and build consensus to cooperate given increasingly polarized debate and global discussion over negative vs positive impacts of palm oil, certification vs beyond certification approaches, trade issues and need to accelerate policy reform.

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:

equal

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)

Pro-active multi-level multi-forum engagement with key public, private and civil society actors to raise awareness, deepen understanding of key issues, improve policies, implement sustainability strategies and promote transparency.

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

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