

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Earth Innovation Institute

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.earthinnovation.org>

Primary Activity or Product

- Environmental NGO
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
6-0023-12-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs**Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?**

As world demand for food, fiber, feed, and fuel outpaces supply, increases in production are urgently needed. These needs must be achieved while maintaining and restoring forests and fisheries, as well as slowing the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Tropical nations hold the greatest potential to produce more food for the planet. By increasing the productivity of already-cleared land and building on recent successes in slowing deforestation, we can feed more people while ending deforestation and mitigating climate change. We, at Earth Innovation Institute (EII), find solutions to the most pressing challenges of our time – food shortages and fisheries depletion, tropical deforestation, and climate change.

1.2 Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

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

- EII presented the results of the project on palm oil smallholders in Kotawaringin Barat at a workshop organized by Proforest South East Asia on June 20th 2014 in Jakarta
- In Bali on 23 June, EII presented the monitoring system that include palm oil in the Governors' Climate and Forest (GCF) Task Force – Indonesia meeting prior to the Rio Branco GCF meeting
- In Jakarta on 26 August, EII supported a high level meeting of district governments and palm oil plantation companies operating in Central Kalimantan that was facilitated by the governor of Central Kalimantan, Teras Narang.
- Participated in the RSPO RT in Kuala Lumpur in November 2014

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

No

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

Yes

Please explain how

Earth Innovation Institute in Indonesia with work with local government, in particular the plantation office and district heads to reach agreements for collaboration with targeted companies to support the certification of smallholders and the possibility of district, or provincial, jurisdictional certification.

1.6 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

50%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

We're funded by NORAD grant under Forests Farms Finance (3F) Initiatives.

Time-Bound Plan**2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2015

Comment:

Now already participating in the RSPO FFB Legality and Traceability Task Force

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2015

Comment:

Already announced commitment to support jurisdictional certification pilot in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia with the RSPO

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production/uptake of CSPO)?

- Announce the commitment to start piloting the jurisdictional certification approach in 2015
- Develop work plan in supporting the smallholders certification through a village approach in one of the pilot districts in Central Kalimantan

2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

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Actions for Next Reporting Period**3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil(along the supply chain)**

- Start the jurisdiction certification pilot in Central Kalimantan
- Start the pilot of village level smallholders certification in Central Kalimantan

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

Please explain why

The plan for this assessment is being discussed

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

No The plan for this assessment is being discussed

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Ethical Conduct

6.2 What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

We always explain to our stakeholders on the nature of our organization and its aim to support sustainable supply chain of commodities including palm oil. We also explain the independent nature of our organization in achieving our objectives in our presentations/meetings with new stakeholders.

6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?

We have brochures in explaining the benefit of jurisdictional approach for sustainable production of commodities, including palm oil. We are now developing a 2 page sheet explaining about the jurisdictional certification approach for sustainable palm oil. They are available in English and Bahasa Indonesia

6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

No

Please explain why

We are now going to work in supporting smallholders certification in some of our project sites, working with local governments and mills who are RSPO members.

Concession Map

7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)

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

No

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?

The RSPO and its members need to find a way to work and collaborate better with governments, especially local governments. In the case of Indonesia, local governments are the ones who have the mandate in giving permits for palm oil plantations and regulate the operation of the sector. Efforts in working with the local governments need to be supported and showcased to be replicated.

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 provide the leading support for pilot jurisdictions in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia in implementing jurisdictional certification. We also starting in implementing smallholder certification project through the village approach in pilot districts in Central Kalimantan.

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

We are promoting jurisdictional approach to members of the RSPO through regular meetings, provide updates on our work on palm and invite members for collaboration. As the national secretariat for the Governors' Climate and Forest (GCF) Task Force in Indonesia (which includes: Aceh, West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, East Kalimantan, West Papua and Papua), we also promote sustainable supply chain for palm oil as one of the targets for the provinces.
