

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Earth Innovation Institute

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

6-0023-12-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

Earth Innovation Institute, EII's mission is to find innovative rural development solutions that simultaneously maintain healthy tropical forest ecosystems and meet the socioeconomic needs of local and regional communities. Currently we are working towards a sustainable jurisdiction approach to support sustainable production of key commodities around Indonesia, Colombia, Brazil, and Peru.

In Indonesia, EII's goal is to build upon the strong political support in selected localities for a transition to low-deforestation, productive rural development (LED-R) to achieve multi-stakeholder consensus in support of this agenda.

In collaboration with EII's sister organization - Institut Penelitian Inovasi Bumi (INOBU - <http://www.inobu.org>), EII has been working with the national and sub national governments in Central Kalimantan Province, Indonesia to ensure the sustainable commodity production and transformation of supply chain of oil palm. The activities have focused on three districts: Kotawaringin Barat, Seruyan and Gunung Mas, with a goal of having the jurisdictions certified according to the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) standards.

In November 2017, EII, INOBU, and RSPO signed an MOU to work together to support the jurisdictional certification of palm oil in the province of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia; and to promote jurisdictional certification as an effective and legitimate pathway for sustainably certifying the production of palm oil.

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

No, however INOBU assisted KUD Tani Subur to sell IS-CSPO and IS-CSPKO certificate to buyer.

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

- Audit RSPO by TUV Rheinland was conducted at xx.
- Facilitate smallholders at 3 villages to increase capacity by conducting several trainings.
- Assisted KUD Tani Subur for RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil) certification. The certificate was given during the 15th Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RT15) event in Bali, Indonesia on November 27-30, 2017, and was received by Sutyana, the KUD's Group Manager. The KUD, which consists of 190 smallholders, became the first KUD in Kalimantan region to receive RSPO certification after just 1.5 years. KUD Tani Subur has been a member of RSPO since February 2017.
http://inobu.org/rspo_rt15_update/
- Assisted KUD Tani Subur for ISPO (Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil) certification. The certification was handed during the 60th commemoration of Indonesian Plantation Day in Yogyakarta on December 10th, 2017. The certificate was awarded by Ir. Bambang, MM, Director General of Plantation, Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture.
http://inobu.org/tani_subur_village_unit_cooperative_ispo/
- Facilitated the meeting for the establishment of "Agricultural Facility Center" in Seruyan District. The event was attended by various multistakeholders in Seruyan, from the local government, private sector, community representatives, and non-government organizations. The meeting concluded with all stakeholders who attended to commit to the efforts for the establishment of the Facility and the sustainability once the Facility and its services are launched.
- Spoke at COP23 in Bonn, Germany: EII hosted an official Side Event on building a global framework for low-emission rural development in tropical forest regions on November 12, 2017. EII also hosted two working group sessions: Commodity and Deforestation, and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on November 13, 2017.

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

70%

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

Yes

1.6 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

EII's work on palm oil is funded by Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, International Climate Initiative (IKI) with the focus on promoting sustainable palm oil production, and improving sustainability of smallholders' agricultural practice in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. For the village-approach smallholders' certification, the funding comes from RSSF, co-funded by Unilever. EII is also working on an FFB legality study which is funded by RSPO FFB legality and task force.

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2016

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

2016

Actions for Next Reporting Period**3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain**

- Certify smallholders at two villages in Kobar and 1 village in Seruyan. Using the same model for the certification process for KUD Tani Subur, INOBU expects these 3 villages in Central Kalimantan would be certified by the end of 2018.
- Establishment of "Agricultural Facility Center" plan, a support facility for smallholder palm oil farmers in Seruyan district (covering technical assistance training, organizational strengthening, access to seeds and fertilizers, agricultural equipment).
- An audit of the RSPO certification pilot program for smallholder farmers in Lada Mandala Jaya and Pangkalan Dewa village. In 2018, we are planning to have all smallholders certified (total: 600 smallholders) at the second stage of certification project in Lada Mandala Jaya and Pangkalan Dewa village.

GHG Footprint**4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

No

Please explain why

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical Conduct
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

- Report of FFB Legality Study: "Defining the Legality of Oil Palm Fresh Fruit Bunches: Experiences From Indonesia". English language version. Link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/wqr3y6dbctxrtwu/INOBU%27s%20RSPO%20Report%202.5%20Final%20Clean.pdf>
- Report of Oil Palm Smallholders: "A Profile of Oil Palm Smallholders and the Challenges of Farming Independently. The case of Seruyan and Kotawaringin Barat Districts in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia". English and Indonesia language version. The study aims to contribute to improving the understanding about independent, small-scale oil palm farmers in Indonesia. The report analyses the main challenges that prevent independent farmers from cultivating oil palm productively and sustainably, which are:
 - Legal recognition of their land rights;
 - Access to credit, planting material, fertilizers and training; and
 - Fair terms and prices for the sale of harvested fresh fruit bunches.
 Link: http://www.inobu.org/download/INOBU_Smallholders_Final.pdf

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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?

Obstacles/challenges: • Differences in the level of commitment and understanding of actors/stakeholders in the concepts, approaches and actions for implementation of jurisdictional certification; • Continued financing to implement jurisdictional certification may not be available; • Traditional certification of smallholder seems unsustainable due to high certification cost. Mitigations: • Strengthening inclusion of smallholders, indigenous peoples and traditional communities are concerns that are widely shared by political leaders and their electors at all levels of government. Consequently, there is potential for ensuring continuity from one government to another, even when political parties with widely divergent orientations alternate in power; • The negative impacts of political change are mitigated through the focus on multi-stakeholder processes with a decentralized governance structure facilitated by civil society organizations and monitoring systems that are embedded in local organizations; • Engaging and maintaining broad support to ensure that there is a political and business case for the jurisdictional certification; • Synergies. EII is currently working with the three levels of government, which are Ministry of Agriculture, Central Kalimantan provincial government, and district governments of Seruyan, Gunung Mas, and Kotawaringin Barat to integrate information and performance monitoring system for sustainable plantations in Central Kalimantan.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

• Engagement with the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture: EII has been collaborating closely with the Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia to transform the commodities supply chain, in particular palm oil, to be more sustainable. • Funding collaboration: Together with RSPO and Sabah Working Group currently we are establishing the Agricultural Facility in Seruyan district for Sustainable Food Systems Programme under the 10YFP. The idea is to create a facility or system that utilizes a multi-stakeholder collaborative network to provide support services that improve market access for smallholders and increases their capacity to adopt good agricultural practices to improve productivity while reducing negative environmental and social impacts. The outputs are to be expanded and replicated in other areas in the subsequent phases of a larger roadmap to achieve jurisdictional certification.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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Link: www.dropbox.com/sh/g5gqfna0zo66b89/AAB9ch-1fBdPX9HXXObV_trKa?dl=0
