

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Exova Group (UK) Limited ta Exova BM Trada

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.exovabmtrada.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 Members**Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Accredited Certification Body involved in a range of certification services including management systems (ISO 9001, 14001, OHSAS 18001), FSC and PEFC chain of custody, RSPO and UTZ Supply Chain certification, BRC, Product testing and calibration.

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

Andy Green (Sustainable Supply Chain Manager sits on the Communications & Claims Standing Committee. Alasdair McGregor (Technical Manager), sits on the Trade & Traceability Standing Committee. Attended and sponsored RSPO EU Roundtable in Amsterdam and facilitated during the World Cafe event.. Attended European CB Meeting in Amsterdam in 2015 Attended RT 13 in November 2015,

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 work with retailers in the UK, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Italy , to help to transform their supply chains.

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?

Income from supply chain certification.

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

1. Attend RSPO EU event in Milan in June 2016 2, Attend RT14 in November 2016. 3. Continued membership of the T&T and C&C standing committees 4. Seminars planned in UK, USA and South Africa during 2016 5. Continue to encourage companies to come into certification.

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 continued attempts by some operators to imply that the purchase of Greenpalm certificates equates with certified palm oil.

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)

Yes, extensive B2B education / outreach over the last 9 years.

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

Exova BM TRADA Technical bulletins on supply chain certification and rules on communications & claims available on Exova BM TRADA website at: <http://www.exovabmtrada.com/en-gb/certification/supply-chain-certification/rspo-sustainable-palm-oil> 2. "How to get started with sustainable palm oil" booklet.
