

Particulars

Organisation Name	Mercuria Energy Trading SA
Corporate Website Address	http://www.mercuria.com/
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Switzerland
Membership Number	2-0124-09-000-00
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

- Trader
- Biofuel producer

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?

Yes

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

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

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

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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			
1.4.3	Segregated			
1.4.4	Identity Preserved			
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:			

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?

No

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Time-Bound Plan

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

2006

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

2006

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

Mercuria currently trades almost 100% of its biodiesel as certified sustainable. The company maintains a mass balance and traceability scheme to ensure its activities comply with sustainability requirements under the European Renewable Energy Directive. Currently Mercuria does not purchase any palm oil, nor derivatives or fractions of palm oil for the production of its biodiesel.

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

2006

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

Mercuria will continue to be an active participant in discussions surrounding sustainability in biodiesel. Mercuria purchases 100% certified biodiesel for its trading operation applicable under the European Renewable Energy Directive. Mercuria's biodiesel production is 100% certified sustainable

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

Mercuria actively markets only certified biodiesel produced at the company's facility in Brunsbuettel, Germany.

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

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32009L0028&from=EN> [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?

Yes

Please upload related report:

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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

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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
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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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?

Mercuria currently does not source any palm oil for its operations

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:

If Mercuria were to source Palm Oil it is likely to be certified sustainable

- 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:

Our mass balance system does not allow book and claim

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 uptake of the Renewable Energy Directive has encouraged the use of certified sustainable feedstocks. Difficulties have been faced with certain Member States still not ratifying the RED. Mercuria has not been an active participant in these non-RED markets

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

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)

Mercuria is an active participant in many organisations focused on sustainable biodiesel. This includes hosting the chairmanship of the RED working group of the European Bulk Oil Traders Association.

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

All Mercuria's Palm related trading was sustainable under the RED in 2013
