

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

NATURALEZA, ENERGÍA, SOCIEDAD S.A.S - NES NATURALEZA S.A.S

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.nesnaturaleza.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Affiliate Member
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
8-0136-12-000-00	Affiliate	Organisations

Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nes Naturaleza support the implementation/adoption of RSPO standards of companies in Latinamerica. It also works on sustainable development and biomass doing research reports and market studies.

It promotes a balance equation between planet, people and profit in the agribusinesses, including small, medium and large farmers.

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

- RSPO P&C standards workshops in private companies
 - Participation on public RSPO Consultation
 - RSPO RT assistance
 - Support private companies on RSPO standards adoption in the field in Latam
 - Share RSPO News with third interested parties in Latam
 - Keep informing on RSPO to third interested parties in Latam
 - Be part of RSPO SCC workshops developed by Trainers endorsed by RSPO.
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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:

I do consultancy on sustainable standards and I promote the adoption of RSPO in mills, growers and traders. I support those companies in the field in order to be able to reach certification. On the other hand I send to them weekly emails with the updates of RSPO

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?

100

1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private companies and international research centers

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

To reach RSPO certification with the companies NES is working with.

To support the creation of RSPO Latam working group that RSPO is leading through its representative in Latam and be part of it.

To help palm growers, millers and traders to better understand RSPO Standards

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 understanding of RSPO standards in Latam region is very poor and even more in topics such as HCV, principle 7 and compensation and remediation. In that sense and in order to be clear I try to contact RSPO staff to ask for support that then I can deliver to the interested parties in latam.
I also invite the growers to directly contact RSPO.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

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)

Business to business education, engagement with private compnies (mills, Growers) and woring together with smallholders and larger farmers in the field.

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

RSPO may think on the possibility to develop a space on its web page for latam market. The access of public information such as presentations of the conference, worshops or training course material should be available for growers in Latam since it is not easy to go to Asia for a workshop.
