

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Woodland Park Zoological Society

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

6-0037-15-000-00

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 ?

We are a zoo, but are currently reframing ourselves to be viewed as a conservation organization first and foremost. We aim through our new strategic and operational plan to fulfill our mission of becoming a comprehensive wildlife conservation organization, with our zoo species representing the conservation work we are doing in the field, and around global issues.

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

We do use palm oil in our cleaning products, currently our food service vendor is not using palm oil in their foods. We have recently put our food service contract out to bid, and the use of CSPO is one of the key elements we will be looking for in a new vendor.

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.

We now have a sustainability director who will begin an internal audit of the use of palm oil in our animal foods and cleaning products. I anticipate that audit will take a year to complete, with recommendations on what alternatives we have, and how we might source goods and products that are CSPO.

We are in the process of redoing our orangutan exhibit to put more focus on palm oil, our membership in RSPO, and the need for informed shopping by our visitors. We will once again educate our visitors on RSPO companies at our Wild Asia event in August, and will be revising our palm oil shopping card for distribution this year, also redoing our current website to bring it current with companies participating in RSPO.

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

25%

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?

It is all funded internally, but the zoo and through our conservation department.

Time-Bound Plan

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

2018

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.

2015

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

We will begin and complete an internal audit of palm oil usage at the zoo in 2018.

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
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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?

We created a shopping guide for our visitors with companies that have committed to sourcing of CSPO, and that are RSPO members. We have a webpage dedicated to palm oil on our website that will be updated this year.

In addition, we do on grounds one-on-one education on palm oil at our orangutan exhibit, and are redoing our signage there to put more emphasis on CSPO and our participation in the RSPO.

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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 challenge has been an internal one in that we didn't have a sustainability director to begin our audit on use and sourcing. That should now be remedied and we will begin that process of auditing in 2018.

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)

We continue to engage with other zoos on their palm oil messaging for consistency, and to be aware of new ways of reaching our visitors/audiences. In addition, all new employees are educated on palm oil, armed with answers to frequently asked questions, and are aware of the zoo as a member of the RSPO.

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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