

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameWWF Switzerland

Corporate Website Address<http://www.wwf.ch>

Primary Activity or Product

- Environmental NGO
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
6-0001-04-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs**Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?**

Conservation organization. We are engaged in conserving biodiversity and reducing the ecological footprint in Switzerland and internationally. We do this through project work, public campaigns, engagement with relevant stakeholders from civil society, private sector, politicians and government agencies.

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

No

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

Ongoing interactions with Swiss retailers and consumer goods manufacturers that use palm oil. Discussions with Swiss NGOs about sustainable/responsible palm oil. Interactions with government agencies on the same topic. Involvement in the palm oil innovation group (POIG).

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

Yes

Please explain how

Member of the RSPO Complaints panel Commenting on a number of RSPO documents during public consultations (NPP, Complaints revamp, etc.)

1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

Please explain how

Interactions with Swiss retailers & food and beverage manufacturers.

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

10%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Public donations

Time-Bound Plan**2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2014

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2004

Comment:

As a founding member of RSPO we have been promoting sustainable/responsible palm oil since the inception phase. We do this through our web page and media requests.

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production/uptake of CSPO)?

Active participation in POIG

2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

- Switzerland

Actions for Next Reporting Period**3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil(along the supply chain)**

Participation in the 2016 WWF Palm Oil Scorecard

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No --

5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add a link to a website

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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6.2 If no to any of the above, what steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

We have internal policies on energy and carbon footprints (verified via ISO 14001), ethical conduct, labour rights and stakeholder engagement, which are in German, French or Italian. They are not in the public domain.

6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?

German, French - <http://www.wwf.ch/de/projekte/wirtschaft/roundtables/rspo/>

6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

No

Please explain why

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Detail

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Website link

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Concession Map

7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)

Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?

No

Please explain why

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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?

None, however, RSPO is considered by many stakeholders as bureaucratic and not very effective in curbing deforestation, peat expansion and improving social conditions. These criticisms are difficult to counter given continuing complaints against RSPO members, widespread violation of principle 7.3 (requiring compensation procedures). RSPO only recently has started to expell members violating the rules. RSPO needs to be tougher in the public eye. Uptake of segregated CSPO by buyers needs to increase further, this also requires that processors and traders make refined products available at competitive prices. Greenpalm certificates should be used as a last resort or to support smallholder production.

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)

Through scorecards in the past and through bilateral discussions with companies, or participation in public events.

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

Web pages:

<http://www.wwf.ch/de/projekte/wirtschaft/roundtables/rspo/> <http://www.wwf.ch/de/hintergrundwissen/wald/bedrohung/palmoe/isoja/palmol/>
