

Particulars

Organisation Name	BASF SE
Corporate Website Address	
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	
Membership Number	2-0010-04-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders
Primary Contacts	Harald Sauthoff Address: GRD/PN, Lu-Benckiserplatz BE2, Ludwigshafen Germany 67056
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

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Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

- Post-refinery processor
- Ingredient manufacturer

Other:

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Operations and Certification Progress

2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

No

3. Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year:

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3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled in the year:

25000

3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year:

175000

3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year:

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3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year:

200000

4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil that is RSPO-certified

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4.1. Book & Claim

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4.2. Mass Balance

5000

4.3. Segregated

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4.4. Identity Preserved

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4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:5000

5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year that is RSPO-certified--

5.1. Book & Claim--

5.2. Mass Balance--

5.3. Segregated55000

5.4. Identity Preserved--

5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified55000

6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified--

6.1. Book & Claim--

6.2. Mass Balance--

6.3. Segregated--

6.4. Identity Preserved--

6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions handled that is RSPO-certified--

7. Do you 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?Yes

Report on suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8--

Time-Bound Plan

8. Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2012

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

2015

10. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

Pls note that the completion year of all supply chains refers to oil supply chains.

11. Timebound plan - Year expected to only 'handle/supply' RSPO certified oil palm products

2015

12. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

1. BASF will stepwise increase the purchases of sustainable certified palm- and palm kernel oil and establish transparent contract structures and supply chains with selected suppliers until transition is made.
 2. BASF will target to increase the physical share of CSP(K)O in the BASF supply chains.
 3. BASF is committed to support the industry and our customers to become more sustainable and will work jointly with customers to strive for the best available option.
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13. How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

BASF offers a selected range of SG and MB based P(K)O derivatives. BASF strives to launch further P(K)O based products depending on the market development for more sustainable palm kernel oil products. However, the establishment of supply chains for oleochemicals is complex and needs joined efforts from all stakeholders.

14. Do you plan to use the RSPO trademark?

Yes

If yes, when do you plan to apply for the trademark license?

2012

15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

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17. Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions

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18. Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

Public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

Confidential

- Other reason:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

20. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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Land use rights policy

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Ethical conduct and human rights policy

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Labour rights policy

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Stakeholder engagement policy

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20.1. If none, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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21. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?

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22. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

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23. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

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24. Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

Strongly limited availability of MB and SG CSPKO

25. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

Details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why

Strongly limited availability of MB and SG CSPKO

26. Has your company integrated aspects of traceability into any other products handled? If so, how?

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Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

- a) Strongly limited availability of CSPKO and CSPKO derivatives.
 - b) Competition from other schemes (ie. ISCC)
 - c) Limited access to benchmark GHG data for palm kernel oil based supply chains
 - d) Limited transparency of derivative supply chains
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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?

- a) BASF takes ownership of the subject in B2B discussions.
 - b) BASF has pushed the derivative issues and participates in RSPO relevant stakeholder discussions (Working Groups)
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