Agropalma Group

Particulars

Organisation Name	Agropalma Group			
Corporate Website Address	www.agropalma.com.br			
Primary Activity or Product	Oil Palm Growers			
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member	
	Companhia Refinadora da Amazônia	Processor and/or Trader	Yes	
Country Operations	Brazil			
Membership Number	1-0003-04-000-00			
Membership Type	Ordinary Members			
Membership Category	Oil Palm Growers			

Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1.1	Please	state yo	ur main	activities	as a	palm	oil	grower
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■ Palm oil grower & miller

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 Total landbank licensed / owned

107000.00

2.1.2 Total landbank for oil palm cultivation

39000.00

2.1.3 Total land managed for conservation that is set aside

64000.00

2.2.1 Mature area

34498.00

2.2.2 Immature area

4544.00

2.2.3 Total area of estate plantations - planted

39042.00

2.3.1 Area certified

39042.00

2.3.2 Number of estates/Management Units

8

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2.4.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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2.4.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)

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2.4.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)

Brazil

2.5.1 Do you have smallholders as part of your supply base?

Yes

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■ schemed
2.6.1 Area planted in this reporting period

2.6.2 Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for plantings this year?
No
2.7.1 Do you source for FFB from third parties i.e. FFB that is not sourced from your own plantation(s), scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers?

2.8.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated
4.00
2.8.2 Number of Palm Oil Mills certified
4.00
2.8.3 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated
4.00
2.8.4 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified
4.00
2.9 Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity 160.00
2.9 Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity
15000.00
2.9 Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity
15000.00
2.9 Total annual FFB processing capacity
33333.00
3.1 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?
■ Identity Preserved
Time-Bound Plan
4.1 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)
2011
4.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates
2011

4.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

Agropalma already certified 100% of its states.

4.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers

2014

4.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

Agropalma Group operates a partnership with 185 smallholders and 47 big outgrowers whom supply company with FFB. Since 2010, Agropalma started its efforts to engage the smallholders in RSPO P&C, through a partnership with Dutch NGO Solidaridad. However, RSPO P&C applied according Brazilian Laws are quite strict and it is a big challenge to smallholders being in compliance with them. In the year of 2012 company run a big field assessment to verify the level of compliance with RSPO P&C and Brazilian Laws. In the first semester of 2013, company provided a set of trainings as the first step to support their regularization. In the second semester of 2013, company supported them to get the environmental documents from the government. In the beginning of June 2014, schemed smallholders and big outgrowers received RSPO certification audits. They did well and, at this moment, certification body is running the administrative procedures to provide the RSPO certificates to our FFB suppliers.

4.6 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2014

4.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

Not applicable. Our mills do not receive FFB from independente suppliers.

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

Brazil

5.1 With regards to the GA resolution 6g that call for map submission by ACOP 2014 deadline. Please upload your estate location concession maps in KML or SHP format here: (RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g calling for map submissions by ACOP 2014 deadline)

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Concession map file

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GHG Emissions

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions?

Yes

6.1.1 what GHG assessment tool or method are you currently using?

RSPO PalmGHG Tool

6.1.2 when do you plan to start assessing your operational GHG emissions in line with the requirements of C5.6?

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6.2 What is your operational GHG emission value (tCO2e/tCPO)? (refer to P&C C5.6)

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6.3 What is the projected GHG emission associated with your new plantation development(s) (tCO2e)? (refer to P&C C7.8)

Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification

Support our FFB suppliers towards getting RSPO certification.

7.2 Outline actions that you will take to promote CSPO along the supply chain

1 - Engaging NGOs and other companies to discuss the sustainability of palm oil expansion in Brazil and the importance of having a standard such RSPO to guide this expansion in a sustainable way; 2 - Providing knowledge and know-how on RSPO to Brazilian and Latin American interested companies; 3 - supporting RSPO secretariat in the projects to promote RSPO taken place in Latin America; 4 - Promoting RSPO among companies that consume palm oil and operates in Brazil.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

8.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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- Others:			

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?

In production of CSPO, the main challenge is being to incorporate the smallholders and big outgrowers in the certifications processes. To face this challenge, company is supporting them to comply with Brazilian Law and RSPO P&C, by providing trainings, orientation, promoting the dialog between smallholders and government agencies and company is sponsoring some studies

demanded by RSPO P&C.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
Ocal Effectives
Cost Effective:
Yes
Robust:
Yes
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)
Agropalma Group operates on the production side of supply chain and sell most part of its production in Brazilian market. Agropalma already has 100% of its own plantations certified under RSPO P&C. Besides taking care about its own production, Agropalma Group promotes RSPO among its clients and other growers by sharing its experiences (in Brazil and other countries of Latin America). Agropalma Group also engage NGOs and governamental agencies in the discussion about the sustainability of palm oil expansion in Brazil and highlights the importance of RSPO
standard as the best guide to sustainability of palm oil production.
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):
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