

Particulars

Organisation Name	Sabah Environmental Protection Association
Corporate Website Address	www.sepa.my
Primary Activity or Product	Social NGO
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Malaysia
Membership Number	7-0016-13-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Social and Developmental NGOs

Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

SEPA promotes social and environmental awareness, education and conservation with the people and for the people of Sabah.

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

Yes

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

We have worked with communities to promote sustainable palm oil. We have worked with communities on FPIC and community protocol issues.

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

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

We were involved in the Malaysian national Interpretation task force, in the NCR presentations and task force that was set up. We attended the mediation training.

We will be participating in the HCVWG/CTF and the Human Rights task force.

We were also involved in the FPIC workshop.

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

No

If yes, please explain how:

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

51-100

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

We at SEPA are volunteers.

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

2015

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

We would like to work on the small holder Certification schemes.

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

Malaysia

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

Smallholders Certification Schemes.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

4.1 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

5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:

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

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5.2 What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

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5.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of sustainable palm oil? What languages are these guidelines available in?

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5.4 Has your company supported any community programmes, related to palm oil, on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

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

No

- 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?

It is difficult to obtain CSPO for consumption here in malaysia.

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:

equal

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)

We have been active in the RSPO system to ensure acceptability.

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

N/A
