

Particulars

Organisation Name	WWF Switzerland
Corporate Website Address	www.wwf.ch
Primary Activity or Product	Environmental NGO
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Switzerland
Membership Number	6-0001-04-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

Biodiversity protection, conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, reduction of the ecological footprint in Switzerland through awareness raising

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

Discussions and awareness raising about sustainable palm oil and the RSPO with Swiss stakeholders. Participating in the Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard of WWF International and issuing the the Palm Oil Rating for over 150 Swiss, German and Austrian companies in November 2013. Interaction with journalists from print and digital media.

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

No

If yes, please explain how:

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

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

Information exchange with retailers, refiners and consumer goods manufacturers. Discussions with finance sector. Publishing the Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard on International level as well as with a focus on Swiss, German and Austrian Companies to enhance uptake of CSPO.

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

50

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Donations of WWF supporters

Time-Bound Plan

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

2005

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

2003

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

1. Involvement in internal WWF consultations on RSPO and CSPO
2. Fostering the continuous improvement of RSPO through participation in POIG
3. Continuation of dialogue with Swiss stakeholders
4. Participation in the WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard 2015 (foreseen, publishing around RSPO GA 2015)

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)

1. Involvement in internal WWF consultations on RSPO and CSPO
2. Fostering the continuous improvement of RSPO through participation in POIG
3. Continuation of dialogue with Swiss stakeholders
4. Funding of study on BMPs in PO production in Malaysia

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Other

- Other reason:

Does not apply!!! We have disclosed information (see above)

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:

- eacfp
- ec
- Labour rights

- Energy and carbon footprints

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- Ethical conduct

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- Labour rights

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- Land Use Rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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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?

We have various policies in place (in German language) - see above, but not as pdfs.

We are an NGO and have internal policies that govern interactions with the private sector (again in German). We publish all partnerships on our webpage: <http://www.wwf.ch/de/projekte/wirtschaft/partnerschaften/> [Click here to visit the URL](#)

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

Financial support for Case Studies on Better Management Practices in PO production in Malaysia (initiated)

Palmoil scorecard for Germany, Switzerland and Austria has guidance for downstream users on CSPO procurement (study in German)

Compiling a report to evaluate feasibility of technical substitution of palm oil (initiated)

We are participating in development of a WWF benchmarking tool to evaluate standards & schemes for commodity production, including palm oil

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

Yes

- 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?

Some reputational challenges encountered for our organisation due to the following issues:

- little progress in the P&C review on relevant issues, i.e. GHG emission reporting and reductions, pesticide use and ban on peat
- violations to the P&C and CoC by RSPO members (complaints)
- slow resolution of complaints by RSPO and lack of decisive action
- delayed uptake of CSPO by buyers

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:

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)

Founding member of RSPO, since 2003 continuous engagement with relevant Swiss stakeholders on sustainable palm oil and RSPO

Active participation in previous WWF scorecards

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

We have various German-language materials on the web

(<http://www.wwf.ch/de/hintergrundwissen/wald/bedrohung/palmoelsoja/palmol/> [Click here to visit the URL](#)).

Our organization is ISO 14001 certified and complies with several Swiss codes (e.g. ZEWO, Swiss-NPO-Code).
