EOC Surfactants NV

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

EOC Surfactants NV

Corporate Website Address

http://www.eocgroup.com

Primary Activity or Product

■ Processor and/or Trader

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
2-0349-12-000-00	Ordinary	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

Palm Oil Processors and Traders Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply c	hain		
Ingredient manufacturer			
1.2 Operation and Certification Progress			
1.2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm Yes	n oil and palm oil p	roducts you use?	
1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the ye	ar (Tonnes)		
1.3.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) handled in the	year (Tonnes)		
1.3.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil (PKO) handled in the	year (Tonnes)		
1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fracti	ons handled in the	year (Tonnes)	
1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived proc	lucts handled in th	e year (Tonnes)	
1.4 Volume handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes	crude Palm Oil	Palm kernel oil	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified
No Description	(Tonnes)	(Tonnes)	(Tonnes)
1.4.1 Book & Claim	-	-	-
1.4.2 Mass Balance	-	-	14.66
1.4.3 Segregated	-	-	-
1.4.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	<u>-</u>
1.4.5 Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:	-	-	14.66

What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:

Europe 100% India --% China --% South East Asia --% North America --%

What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --% India --% China --% South East Asia --% North America --%

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2014

Comment:

Due to intensified customer interest in buying RSPO certified products EOC increases the purchase of mass-balanced PKO and PO. In 2014 the first certified supply of PO-based product was achieved: the mass-balanced PO was purchased and converted towards an end-product (surfactant).

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

2019

Comment:

100% certification of our supply chain (PO + PKO) is reasonable within 5 years (from 2014). Reason for this timing is the need to evaluate the feed-back from the market in order to check the economic feasibility and decide upon the most appropriate certification system.

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

Under discussion at this stage

2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products

2024

Comment:

Complete certification of our supply chain is reasonable in 2024. Reason for this timing is the long term needed to convince the downstream-users to adopt to the RSPO principles.

2.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

Under discussion at this stage

2.6 How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

Implemented in the supplier questionnaire and suppliers audit. Awareness creation towards customers

GHG Emissions

3.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

Yes

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

No

Please explain why

We report locally (auditconvenant from The Flemish Authority).

We published a Sustainability Report containing CO2 emission information on our website in 2014, covering 2013, for the Belgium sites

Actions for Next Reporting Period

4.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain

Increase awareness during suppliers audit.

Increase awareness towards customers (suggesting switch to mass-balanced PKO based surfactant type)

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

EOC is still in a process of evaluation of the actions and timing to be decided upon

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

- 6.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
 P-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf

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

Processsing only CPSO is dependent on the requests from our customers

Commitments to CSPO uptake

As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions: Do you have plans to?

No

Please explain why:

100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB) is dependent on the requests and agreements with our customers

7.1. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

Please explain why:

Still under discussion at this stage

Concession Map

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

No

Please explain why: not applicable

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Challenges

use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?
none
2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
Cost Effective:
No
Robust:
No
Simpler to Comply to:
No
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)
Question in the Supplier Questionnaire Supplier audits / awareness creation
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)
none

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement,