

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Sabah Environmental Protection Association

Corporate Website Address

www.sepa.my

Primary Activity or Product

- Social NGO
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
7-0016-13-000-00	Ordinary	Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Social and Developmental NGOs**Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?**

Working with communities that are affected by unsustainable development. Policy Advocacy to obtain developmental justice.

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

Building Capacity of communities on their basic human rights. Increasing awareness of communities on RSPO. Providing technical input and attending meetings in the CTF-BHCV Working Group. Working with communities that are affected by oil palm plantations/mills; mediate between affected communities and the responsible companies. Work closely with the state and federal environmental departments on oil palm issues.

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

Yes

Please explain how

We worked closely with the RSPO secretariat in the CTF-BHCVWG and the Human Rights WG (which has had many issues due to systemic failures). The CTF-BHCVWG is better run with clear objectives and TORs compared to the Human Rights WG.

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

Yes

Please explain how

Participated as an observer to identify issues on company transformation. Consulted on by companies to improve practices.

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?

It is not funded. We are a volunteer organisation and therefore, rely on RSPO.

Time-Bound Plan**2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2016

Comment:

Will be joining the Complaints Panel in mid 2016.

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

2015

Comment:

On-going and this will continue.

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

To work with companies that are non-performing members in the RSPO or non-members.

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**

Depending on the capacity, we will continue what we have been doing that is engaging with communities, industry and government agencies to build capacity on sustainable palm oil.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

GHG Emissions**5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

Please explain why

Nothing to disclose

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

No

Please explain why

No plantations

5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add link to a website

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

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

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6.2 If no to any of the above, what steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

We are not a business agency

6.3 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?

N/A

6.4 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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6.5 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

Yes

Detail

Worked on the National Interpretation for Malaysia.

Website link

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Concession Map

7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)

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

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?

CSPO unavailable in the market here in Sabah.

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Building awareness

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

N/A
