

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

FEDEPALMA - National Federation of Oil Palm Growers of Colombia

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

1-0010-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Oil Palm Growers

Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower

- Oil palm grower

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 Please state your number of estates/management units

0.00

2.1.2 Total land controlled/managed* for oil palm cultivation, planted (already planted areas and areas used for roads, mills, housing and other associated infrastructure)

0.00

2.1.3 Total area unplanted (land area controlled/managed that is designated for future planting of oil palm)

0.00

2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas

0.00

2.1.5 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4

0.00

2.1.6 Total land under scheme/plasma smallholders certified

0.00

2.1.6.1 Land still uncertified under scheme/plasma smallholders

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2.1.7 Total land area controlled/managed for oil palm cultivation (This is an auto sum of 2.1.2 - 2.1.6.1)

0.00

2.2 Certification progress

2.2.1 Number of estates/Management Units certified

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2.2.2 Total certified area*

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2.3 In which countries are your estates?

2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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2.3.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)

- Colombia

2.4 New plantings and developments (Exclude replanting):

2.4.1 New area planted in this reporting period
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2.4.2 Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for plantings this year?
No

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)

2.5.1 Please choose from the list below if you have smallholders and/or outgrowers as part of your supply base?
no

2.6 FFB processing operations

2.6.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated
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2.6.2 Number of Palm Oil Mills certified
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2.6.3 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated
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2.6.4 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified
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Supply Chain Used

3.1 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?

Time-Bound Plan

4.1 Year of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)

2022

Comment:

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The proposed date considers the possibility of Fedepalma acquiring oil palm plantations in the near future.

4.2 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2025

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4.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers

2028

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4.4 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of scheme and associated smallholders and outgrowers

2030

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Concession Map

5.1 With regards to RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g that calls for members to submit maps of their concessions by ACOP 2014 deadline, please upload your estate location concession map(s) in KML or SHP format here:

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5.2 Map data declaration

GHG Emissions

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions?

No

Please explain why: As of 2016, Fedepalma, the Colom

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Since 2004, Fedepalma has been a member of the RSPO and has promoted the implementation of the RSPO P&C in Colombia. Between 2013 and 2016, Fedepalma was part of the Colombian National Interpretation Task Force. Once the NI was endorsed by the RSPO in September 2016, Fedepalma published the NI and organized a series of workshops in the four oil palm growing regions in Colombia to socialize it. During 2017, Fedepalma will continue to socialize the Colombian NI; will jointly develop guidelines for HCV assessments in Colombia with WWF; and will continue supporting palm oil companies in Colombia that are seeking for RSPO certification.

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

With regards to the supply chain, Fedepalma is working together with WWF, Proforest and TFT in helping refiners and other companies that source Colombian palm oil to develop partnerships with mills and plantations to support their RSPO certification.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Support Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

9.3 Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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?

While promoting the adoption of the RSPO P/C amongst Colombian oil palm growers, we have encountered the following obstacles: 1. Remediation and Compensation procedure: the RaCP is too complex for companies in Latin America, most of which end up with only a few hectares to compensate. Having to go through all that procedure and approval of the concept note and compensation plan for 5 or 20 hectares is too much for a single company. 2. The RSPO requirements for smallholders are too strict. In many cases, their starting point is too far away from achieving certification. For them, a step-wise approach could help bring them on board.

2 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

In addition to participating in the Colombian NITF and publishing and socializing the Colombian NI, in 2016 Fedepalma also: a. was part of the Latin American RSPO Consultative Group. b. published a guideline on available financing for smallholders. c. helped several groups of smallholders develop proposals for the RSPO smallholders fund. d. continued promoting the adoption of the RSPO P&C in different events for the palm oil sector in Colombia. e. Developed and published a guideline for palm oil companies seeking to adopt the RSPO P&C in Colombia.

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

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