

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

NATURALEZA, ENERGÍA, SOCIEDAD S.A.S - NES NATURALEZA S.A.S

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#### 1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- 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

8-0136-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

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## Affiliates

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Nes Naturaleza, support palm growers and mills to adopt the RSPO Principles and Criteria and to work under sustainable practices.

Also promotes good agricultural and environmental practices in smallholders to contribute into their path to sustainability. NES Naturaleza also gives trainings to smallholders and does studies on CPO market and responsible expansion of palm plantations in some countries in Latam.

NES also support the national interpretation of RSPO P&C in Ecuador

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

No

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

- Supporting mills in the adoption of RSPO
  - Training smallholders on good agricultural and environmental practices
  - Dissemination of RSPO news
  - Participation in RSPO trainings
  - Member of the RSPO Latin American consultive group
  - Participation in RSPO trainings and public consultations
  - Support the development of the National Interpretation in Ecuador
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#### 1.4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

100

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

Yes

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

Yes

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#### 1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Private companies

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#### If yes, please give details:

We support mills and growers on the adoption of RSPO P&C

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#### If not, please explain why:

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### Actions for Next Reporting Period

#### 2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Continue training smallholders on sustainable practices, continue supporting mills on the adoption of sustainable practices, continue the dissemination of RSPO news and participating in the Latinamerican consultive group.

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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?**

The mills have difficulties to be certified RSPO because the revision of the LUCA which is part of the remediation and compensation process is taking too long, more than a year. The mills in Latam express they are a bit frustrated with the efforts they did to adopt RSPO without been able to certified the company because of the time, it is taking the revision of LUCA and the definition of compensation concept note and plan.

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### **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)**

training mills and smallholders, dissemination of RSPO news and public material, support adoption of P&C in mills

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

- No files were uploaded

**Link:** [www.nesnaturaleza.com](http://www.nesnaturaleza.com)

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