Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

WWF Switzerland

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

Oil Palm Growers	
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- □ 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

1.3 Membership number

6-0001-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

Conservation, reduction of the ecological footprint, consumer awareness

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

No

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

Participation in the 2016 WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard, various interviews with media and/or academics, article in the WWF membership magazine.

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

5%

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

Yes

1.6 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Public membership donations

Time-Bound Plan

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

2015

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

2004

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

Continue the ongoing dialogue with the Swiss public and companies about use and procurement of sustainable palm oil. Continued participation in the RSPO Complaints panel and the Palm Oil Innovation Group

GHG Emissions

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

Yes

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

Yes

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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:

Energy and carbon footprints
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Land Use Rights
Ethical Conduct
Labour rights
Stakeholder engagement
None of the above

5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Various presentations, predominantly in German, some in English

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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?

Continued criticism of the RSPO due to complaints against members breaking the rules. This is making it challenging to defend the RSPO. Failure of the RSPO to swiftly and effectively address emerging topics such as deforestation (high carbon stock) or labor. We are adressing these amongst other measures by supporting POIG. A growing negative perception of palm oil, compared to other oil crops. We speak out in the public in favor of responsible palm oil.

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)

Funding directed at development of responsible palm oil, work on improving auditing and verification practices

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

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