Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Atlanta Fulton County Zoo, Inc.

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

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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

6-0035-15-000-00

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 ?

To provide engaging and educational experiences to visitors that help engage and inspire them in conservation action.

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

Our food and cleaning vendors do.

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.

We have numerous, regular educational programs and large scale events in which we promote RSPO.

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?

No

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?

No

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Through zoo funding.

Time-Bound Plan

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

2018

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.

2015

Comment:

We have numerous education programs and events centered around RSPO that we promote via social media, email and print distributions. We also have a page dedicated to our involvement with RSPO on our web site as well as in our conservation update (used for members, donors, partners ect).

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

Work with our food vendor to source sustainable palm oil.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

n/a

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

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 of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

n/a

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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?

Working with outside food vendors can sometimes be an issue as we don't have complete control over where their sourcing their food.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

We have worked with several local school groups and educated countless zoo guests on the importance of shopping RSPO palm oil. We do this via education activities, shows and zoo wide events held regularly and throughout the year.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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