

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Indianapolis Zoological Society

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

6-0026-13-000-00

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 ?**

The Indianapolis Zoo empowers people and communities, both locally and globally, to advance animal conservation. We operate an AZA accredited zoological and horticultural institution. We engage in educational efforts to serve the 1.2 million visitors we receive annually. We advance animal conservation in all aspects of how our organization is managed and run.

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

We use 100% Sustainable Palm oil in our operations. We do not sell palm oil, but we sell food with palm oil products used in them.

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 promote the use of sustainable palm oil in our orangutan exhibit through signage and first person interpretation. We also train our staff and volunteers on what RSPO is and the importance of sustainable palm oil. We promoted using orangutan friendly candy at our Halloween event.

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

10%

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?

It's part of our overall operating budget.

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

2020

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It is a goal to work towards.

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.

2014

Comment:

This is when we started delivering the message about sustainable palm oil.

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**

Next year we will be updating our interactive kiosks in the Orangutan Center. The kiosk will include a message about sustainable palm oil and the RSPO.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

Not at the moment.

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
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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?

We mostly have signage in our Orangutan Center focusing on Sustainable Palm oil. The signs are in English. We also have a little bit of info on our website which is also 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?

We struggle to find locally marketed items using the RSPO labels so we can share them with guests. We share the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo App with guests when we talk about ways to find out if a product uses sustainable palm oil or produced by a company who is RSPO certified.

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 continue to promote awareness of the importance of sustainable palm oil and how guests can learn more. We share this message in a variety of ways.

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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