

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
 - 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

6-0001-04-000-00

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, preserving and maintaining biodiversity, reduction of the ecological footprint

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 workshops and meetings with various stakeholders in Switzerland and Europe. Palm oil section of our organizations' webpage. Commissioning and publication of research to improve assurance under RSPO (see also Challenges, Part 2, in this ACOP).

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

2%

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?

Membership donations

Time-Bound Plan

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

2014

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.

2005

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

Within the RSPO: Continued participation in the Complaints and/or Appeals panel. Inputs into the P&C review and the assurance task force work.

Outside the RSPO: Participation in various meetings, workshops or seminars on the topic. Development of info materials. Support and participation in the Palm Oil Innovation Group (POIG).

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

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
 - 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?

Web content in German, French & Italian

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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?

Palm oil is viewed as problematic and unsustainable by many stakeholders in Switzerland, compared to other edible oils. Poor reputation of the RSPO due to ongoing complaints and grievances, as well as poor assurance, and the P&Cs failing to fully address deforestation, peat destruction and exploitation. We aim to improve the situation by direct involvement in relevant fora within the RSPO. Also, by communicating that RSPO currently is the best mainstream solution.

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)

Discussions with various stakeholders (private and public sectors, NGOs, consumers). We have commissioned a study to improve the effectiveness of the assurance mechanisms for RSPO and other certification systems, available under:
http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/about_palm_oil/publications/?317330/Expecting-too-much-getting-too-little-A-think-piece-on-sustainability-certification-auditing-in-the-oil-palm-sector

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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