Nomination for Board of Governors Election
17th General Assembly of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

25th November 2020

MEMBERSHIP SECTOR: Social NGOs

PRINCIPAL BOARD MEMBER
Name of organisation: Both ENDS
Membership number: 7-0004-05-000-00
Name of nominee: Paul Wolvekamp
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SUMMARY

Nominee Profile
Paul Wolvekamp has been active as Both ENDS’ representative contributing the organisation’s efforts as member of RSPO since 2005, committed to the mission of RSPO and an inclusive approach where local stakeholders – civil society, workers, small holders, communities - have a voice in transforming the sector. Paul works with a broad diversity of stakeholders, including CSOs, labour experts, the private sector and notably community representatives. Paul’s continuous aim has been to help improve RSPO as an inclusive platform for shared learning and as an agile and effective certification body, which offers credibility based on a good standard and robust systems of capacity building for and scrutiny of implementation, which holds is members accountable – esp. when it comes when it comes to human rights and environmental integrity -, as well as supports the sector – plantations and small holders towards meaningful improvements which serve immediate and future economic, social and environmental goals; whereby palm oil production is well embedded in the social and ecological landscape, i.e. alongside other land uses required for conservation, food security, livelihoods and cultural integrity. Both ENDS works a.o. with RSPO offices (e.g. in India), private and civil society sectors to foster a dialogue with government to promote CSPO, both in terms of domestic production as imported palm oil feedstock. We promote dialogue with industry and government in consuming countries, including Dutch government, Dutch parliament as well as the European Commission and European Parliament, and local stakeholders, notably local NGOs and communities in sourcing countries. We explain RSPO’s policies, challenges and measures taken in Dutch and EU political and public arena. Furthermore, as member of RSPO’s Board of Governors we actively co-chair/contribute to a number of working groups and initiatives, including Assurance, Jurisdictional approach, Labour Task Force, Dispute Settlement Advisory Group, and RSPO Outreach to Intermediary Organisations (e.g. civil society, unions, women rights organisations), in producing countries.
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Organisation Profile

Vision: Both ENDS envisions a world based on equitable relationships and consisting of sustainable livelihoods, and recognises the key role for CSOs in achieving this. Mission: Both ENDS works critically for social justice and a better environment by connecting and empowering CSOs - and fostering dialogue with other sectors. Both ENDS supports the work of socio-environmental organisations, primarily in the global South and the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries. We support organisations through information, research, advocacy, campaigning, networking and capacity-building. The core of Both ENDS activities is in making connections, between South and North, environment and development, and between different sectors of society. With gender and climate as key crossing cutting themes. Both ENDS functions as a go-between to support individuals and social organisations all over the world whose specialization is ecological sustainability and social justice. The main focus is the realisation of sustainable forms of natural resource management and social and gender justice, and to promote policy making and adequate, democratic, governance.
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ALTERNATE (to be designated by the principal nominee)

Name of Alternate: Nursanna Marpaung

Position in the organisation: Secretary General

Name of organisation: Federasi Serikat Buruh Kehutanan, Perkebunan dan Pertanian Serikat Buruh Sejahtera Indonesia (Hukatan)

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SUMMARY

Alternate Profile

Nursanna Marpaung is Executive Secretary of Hukatan, with a lifelong experience in the Indonesian labour movement and associated professional responsibilities, which includes workers’ rights and welfare in the palm oil sector.

Organisation Profile (if different from Principal)

Hukatan is the federation (labour union) that is part of the confederation KSBSI (Konfederasi Serikat Buruh Sejahtera Indonesia). Hukatan stands for: Federasi Serikat Buruh Kehutanan, Perkebunan dan Pertanian Serikat Buruh Sejahtera Indonesia. Hukatan protects workers’ rights in Indonesia in the forest sector, plantation sector (palm oil) and in the agricultural sector. Hukatan is committed to promote RSPO by inspiring more companies to comply with the P&C of the RSPO. Hukatan also seeks to inspire workers to push for compliance of their management with the P&C of the RSPO. Hukatan’s work plans will also be adapted to the P&C of the RSPO to ensure improved working conditions. Hukatan is setting up CBA’s in the palm oil sector which are aligned with the RSO P&C. This in addition to the Multi Company CBA’s in the palm oil sector which are aligned with the P&C of the RSPO. Hukatan is also fostering Social Dialogue in order to arrive at CBAs and compliance with the RSPO P&C.