

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

Societe D Exploitation De Produits Pour Les Industries Chimiques Seppic (SEPPIC)

#### 1.2 Membership number

2-0983-19-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership sector

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

#### 1.5 Country

France

### 2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

Yes

### 2.1 Please select all description(s) that describe the palm oil-related activities of your company or organisation. Multiple selections are allowed, and not limited to the primary sector of the member's RSPO membership. You will be required to complete the relevant ACOP section based on your selection(s).

- I own and operate oil palm estate(s) and/or palm oil mill(s)
- I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- I own and operate independent palm oil mills
- I own and operate independent palm kernel crushing plants
- I trade or broker palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I am a refiner of palm oil or palm kernel oil
- I am a processor of intermediate (B2B) palm oil, palm kernel oil or related ingredients
- I am a B2B distributor or wholesaler of palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I manufacture consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products. This includes products manufactured by 3rd party contractors.
- I retail consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I operate food retail outlets that use palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I support the sustainable development of the palm oil industry as a conservation and environmental NGO
- I support the sustainable development of the palm oil industry as a social and human development NGO

## Processors & Traders

### 1. Operational Profile

#### 1.1 Please state your company's main activity within the palm oil supply chain.

- Refiner of CPO and PKO
- Palm Kernel Crusher
- Trader with Physical Possession
- Trader without Physical Possession
- Integrated Refiner-Trader-Processor
- Intermediate Products Producer
- Power, Energy and Biofuel Processor
- Animal Feed Producer
- Oleochemicals Producer
- Distribution & Logistics
- Other

Other

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## 2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

*Information in Section 2.0 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.*

**2.1 Please include details of all certified and uncertified operations using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.**

Seppic and its manufacturing facilities Seppic Castres, Polykon, Biotechmarine purchase palm derivatives to produce ingredients. All Seppic manufacturing sites handling palm derivatives are MB certified. The manufactured palm-based ingredients are proposed to industrial, pharma & cosmetic companies. All Seppic subsidiaries selling/invoicing those palm base ingredients have a palm trace licence.

**2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods with palm oil and palm oil -related products?**

Europe, North America, China,India,Malaysia,Indonesia,Africa, Latin America, Rest of the World

**DL.2.0 In order to facilitate ease of reporting and transparency, RSPO members operating within the palm oil demand supply chain can now choose to report palm oil and palm oil product volumes on:**

an aggregate level (as in previous ACOP reporting cycles)

**2.2 Volumes of uncertified and certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related product sourced in the year**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	2006.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	1170.0
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3176</b>

**2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sourced in the year (tonnes):**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Crude Palm Oil (CSPO) and CSPO Derivatives</b>	<b>Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives</b>	<b>Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)</b>
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.0	0.0	0.0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	220.0	250.0	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	1682.0	786.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1902.0</b>	<b>1036.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

2.4 According to the volume information you have provided in Question PT.2.2 and Question PT.2.3, your company's certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake is:

92.51%

2.4.1 Please provide additional information on your certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake calculated in PT.2.4. This may include changes due to business environment, evolving nature of operations or variations due to stock positions

Seppic is very confident to reach or be very close to 100% by 2021. Yet the covid crisis has somehow impacted the delivery of MB materials to Europe.

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sold, traded or processed by your company in the following regions:

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	49.0
North America	14.0
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	1.0
China	14.0
India	2.0
Latin America	4.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of World	16.0

### 3. TimeBound Plan

**3.1 Which year did your company achieve/obtain (or expects to achieve/obtain) the RSPO supply chain certification or RSPO trader/distributor licence?**

2014

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**3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?**

2015

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**3.2.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.**

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**3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.**

2015

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**3.3.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.**

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**3.4 Year expected to only source 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.**

2020

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**3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.**

We meet some delay due to certification of our suppliers or availability of MB certified palm derivatives during year 2020. We think we could reach 100% by 2021 (including both levels MB + B&C). This target covers all countries.

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**3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member operates, please explain why**

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#### 4. Actions For Next Reporting Period

##### 4.1 Please outline activities that your company will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

The palm supply chain embraces several links between Seppic and the plantations. This is why, in order to act and encourage sustainability within the palm oil industry, Seppic is building its approach by relying on RSPO (Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil) and by participating in the ASD collective (Action for Sustainable Derivatives). Seppic's goal is to play a proactive role in tackling deforestation and to ensure human rights are respected in the palm oil industry by drawing on NDPE principles and methodologies.

Every year, with ASD's support, Seppic measures the results of its NDPE commitment via a transparency survey up to the mills, and a risk analysis. At the same time, hand-in-hand with ASD participants, Seppic is involved in the "Positive Impact" working group whose ambition is to collectively support a field project related to our supply chains. Every year, the ASD collective publishes its progress report.

Thanks to the transparency investigation conducted with ASD, Seppic will be able to publish its mills list on its RSPO member page (first publication based on 2020 supply schedule June21 approx)

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## Shared Responsibility

*The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility indicators will be done through several channels, including ACOP. As the implementation of Shared Responsibility reporting is still on-going and in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP is not yet final and may change in future ACOP cycles. For more information on Shared Responsibility, please go to <https://rspo.org/news-and-events/news/what-are-the-new-shared-responsibility-rules> or email the ACOP team at [acop@rspo.org](mailto:acop@rspo.org)*

### Labour & Labour Rights

1.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?

Yes

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1.1.1 Does the policy cover:

- No discrimination
- Wage and working conditions
- Freedom of association
- No child labour
- No harassment
- No forced or trafficked labour

### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

1.2 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?

Yes

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1.2.1 Does the policy cover:

- Recruitment
- Contractors
- Sub-Contractors & Third-Party Contractors

### Land Use

1.3 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Land Use?

No

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### Occupational Health & Safety

1.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?

Yes

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## Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

**1.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?**

Yes

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**1.5.1 Does the policy cover:**

- Identification and assessment of GHG
- Monitored implementation plan to reduce or minimise GHG emissions

## Complaints & Grievances

**1.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?**

Yes

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**1.6.1 Is your Complaints & Grievance mechanism in line with the principles of the RSPO's grievance mechanism, which are the elements of fairness, transparency, and impartiality?**

Yes

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## Smallholders

**1.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?**

Yes

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**1.7.1 Does this support cover:**

- Fair and transparent dealings with Smallholders
- Improved Smallholder livelihoods

**1.7.2 How is your company supporting them?**

we purchase independent smallholders certificates in order to encourage the action of RSPO dedicated to Smallholders.

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**Sustainable Palm Oil Policy**

**1.8 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering the implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Waste Management**

**1.9 Does your company have a waste management plan?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Management**

**1.10 Does your company have a water management plan?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy Use**

**1.11 Does your company have an energy use plan covering fossil fuels and renewable energy?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**RSPO Services and Support**

**1.12 Does your company provide services and support to the RSPO, eg. participation in RSPO Working Groups and Task Forces**

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Shared Responsibility Resourcing**

**1.13 Does your company have a plan to commit resources to ensure effective implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenges and Support

**1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?**

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
- Difficulties in the certification process
- Certification of smallholders
- Competition with non-RSPO members
- High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- Human rights issues
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

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**1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?**

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- No actions taken
- Others

Others

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**1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here**

<https://www.seppic.com/en/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/sustainable-palm-oil>