

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

WWF Malaysia

1.2 Membership number

6-0004-04-000-00

1.3 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

Malaysia

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

No

2.2 Please select all the sectors that best describe the business activities of your company or organisation, including your primary RSPO membership sector. You may select multiple sectors and will be required to complete the ACOP form for the relevant sectors

- I finance or support companies or organisations that produce or manufacture 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
- I am an Affiliate member of the RSPO, indirectly involved in the palm oil industry

NGOs

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

WWF-Malaysia is a scientific field organisation focusing on marine, forest, sustainable wood products, sustainable seafood, species, protected areas, sustainable palm oil, and freshwater. Our mission is to minimize the degradation of our planet's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. We are strategically focusing on conservation of Earth's rich biodiversity by reducing negative impacts of human activity through public awareness campaigns, industry engagement, market transformation initiatives, scientific studies, environmental publications, and public advocacy. As part of our effort to reduce the negative impacts of human activities, WWF-Malaysia works to shift the commodities towards sustainability and creating a significant demand for such products. It is believed that by doing so, large-scale environmental outcomes can be delivered.

1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to publicise programmes to support the RSPO, RSPO certification, the uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products, or to support good standing RSPO members during the reporting period?

- 1) Non-RSPO production companies to adopt practices that minimize impacts on biodiversity and to avoid expansion and conversion of forested areas.
 - 2) Support our WWF network in South East Asia to encourage manufacturers operating within the region to enhance their uptake and supply of RSPO CSPO.
 - 3) Facilitated certification process for smallholders to achieve RSPO smallholder group certification with corporate partners.
 - 4) Linking independent/group smallholders with international buyers.
 - 5) Introduce and promote Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) toolkit to financial institutions and financial regulators to enhance their lending policy on risk management.
 - 6) Creating awareness on RSPO and certifications to schools, private colleges and the general public.
 - 7) Engagement with palm oil-related companies to adopt sustainability in their purchasing and also in their businesses.
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1.3 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil?

10%

1.4 Did members of your organisation participate in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces during the reporting period?

Yes

1.5 Does your organisation have any collaborations with public or private sector palm oil industry players to support them in their efforts to increase the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)?

Yes

1.6 How is your organisation's work on palm oil funded?

WWF-Malaysia General Funds - Funded by public donors and sponsors

2. TimeBound Plan

2.1 Which year did your organisation start or expects to start participating in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces?

2007

2.2 Which year did your organisation start or expects to start undertaking and publicising programmes to support the RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO member?

2007

3. Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

1. Engage with buyer companies to increase uptake RSPO CSPO
 2. Linking international and local buyer companies with smallholders supply chain
 3. Introduce and promote Environmental, Social, and Governance enhancements to banks and financial institutions.
 4. Engaging multi-stakeholder platform as a solution-driven initiative for sustainable palm oil
 5. Communicate the benefits and importance of sustainable palm oil and certifications to consumers and public
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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

Labour & Labour Rights

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

Yes

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

1.2.1 Does the policy cover:

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

Occupational Health & Safety

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

Yes

Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

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

Yes

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

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

Smallholders

1.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?

Yes

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?

1. on-the-ground projects to encourage smallholder production of sustainable palm oil and RSPO certification for smallholders groups
 2. supporting the implementation of best practices to enhance sustainable production of palm oil by smallholders through corporate partnership projects.
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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?

No

Waste Management

1.9 Does your company have a waste management plan?

No

Water Management

1.10 Does your company have a water management plan?

No

Energy Use

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

No

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

Yes

Shared Responsibility Resourcing

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

No

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

1. Engagement with buyers and suppliers to commit and transform their business towards sourcing certified sustainable palm oil.
2. Bridging international and local supply chain with buyers to traceable independent smallholders to be RSPO group certified
3. Educating and communicating on the topic of sustainable palm oil to all relevant stakeholders
4. Working with companies to enhance traceability systems and reporting processes
5. Working and engaging with governmental stakeholders towards accepting RSPO CSPO

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.wwf.org.my/our_work/sustainable_markets/