

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

Yayasan Tropenbos Indonesia

#### 1.2 Membership number

6-0047-17-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

#### 1.5 Country

Indonesia

#### 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?

- The development of equitable and sustainable spatial planning
- Strengthening villages/community groups in the management of natural resources
- The development of sustainable livelihoods
- Strengthening ISPs
- The establishment and protection of High Conservation Value (HCV) areas in productive landscape
- The identification and facilitation in the development and implementation of KEE (Essential Ecosystem Areas)
- The establishment of more equitable and sustainable trade of oil palm commodity
- The establishment of sustainable-community-based livelihoods that are conducive to forest conservation, including agroforestry protection, ecotourism development, and other environmental services, and sustainable agriculture on peatlands
- The increase of community access in forest area management through Social Forestry program
- Linkage of community business to financing institutions
- The development of Green Business model

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#### 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?

Promoting HCV areas to become part of Essential Ecosystem Areas (KEE) which is now in ongoing implementation by the government.  
Facilitate ISPs at landscape scale to implement Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), facilitate them to obtain STDB so as their product can be part of the supply to the mills of certified oil palm companies.

**1.3 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil?**

35%

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

No

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**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

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

Tropenbos Indonesia supports green investments and encourages banks to provide funding to oil palm companies which implement sustainable practices

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**2. TimeBound Plan**

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

2012

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**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?**

2012

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### 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)

- Mainstreaming High Conservation Value Areas / ABKT / High Conservation Value (HCV) in the regulation drafting by the Director General of Natural Resources Conservation and Ecosystems (KSDAE), the Ministry of Forestry and Environment (KLHK) regarding the identification and management of HCVA in Management Unit and Landscape/Jurisdiction and KLHK Ministerial Regulation on Essential Ecosystem Areas
  - Support the implementation of West Kalimantan Province regulation No.6/2018 about sustainable land-based investments and its derivative regulations to be implemented at district level of the landscape site of Tropenbos Indonesia.
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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?

No

### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

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

No

### Occupational Health & Safety

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

No

### 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?

No

**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?**

Facilitate the ISPs to improve their agricultural practices and introduce alternative livelihoods to add their income so they will not depend solely on their oil palm.

**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**

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

Smallholders still have low understanding on the importance of certification for their plantation  
Cost to get the certification is often still a problem for the smallholders  
To meet all the requirements prior to be certified still become the challenges for the smallholders

**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

L&A has been done in the engagement with the government agencies and the policy makers and facilitation has been done to the stakeholders including ISPs

**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**

[www.tropenbos-indonesia.org](http://www.tropenbos-indonesia.org)