

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

CDP Worldwide

#### 1.2 Membership Number

8-0240-20-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

#### 1.5 Country

United Kingdom

#### 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 am a bank or financial institution that finances or supports companies or organisations that produce or manufacture palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am an Affiliate member of the RSPO, indirectly involved in the palm oil industry

## Affiliates

### 1. Operational Profile

#### 1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts. Acting on behalf of over 680 investors that represent over US\$130 trillion in assets, and 200+ large purchasing companies, CDP Forests provides a framework of action for companies to measure and manage forest-related risks and opportunities, transparently report on progress, and commit to proactive action for the restoration of forests and ecosystems.

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#### 1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or RSPO members in the reporting period?

Through our disclosure platform, we incentivize companies to increase their certified sustainable palm oil volume by providing scoring. In addition, since 2019, we have been publishing an annual Indonesia palm oil report highlighting the progress of sustainable palm oil sourcing commitments from companies sourcing palm oil from Indonesia.

To increase awareness of companies and palm oil stakeholders, we developed a training program focused on the risk of unsustainable palm oil production and sourcing. The training is particularly delivered in critical production and sourcing area i.e., Indonesia and China.

Recognizing the importance of financial institutions in driving the sustainable palm oil uptake, CDP developed a questionnaire that integrates the forest-related questions, including questions on palm oil certifications, and incentivizes FIs to integrate this aspect into their lending policy.

Further, we also developed a platform to promote the importance on forests among CDP signatories called 'Forest Champion'. The discussion focused on the importance on forests, including palm oil sustainability.

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

25.0%

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

No

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**1.5 Does your organisation have any past or on-going 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?**

Grant funding and administrative fee paid by companies (disclosing to CDP) to maintain the platform.

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## 2. Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

In addition to the work already described in section 1, we are planning to collaborate with FIs in the critical production area to provide training on sustainable forest risk commodities production, including palm oil, for the companies in their lending portfolio.

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## 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?

- Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Engagement with peers and clients
- Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- 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

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