

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

FEDERACIÓN MEXICANA DE PALMICULTORES Y EXTRACTORES DE PALMA DE ACEITE, A.C. _____

1.2 Membership Number

8-0190-17-000-00 _____

1.3 Membership Sector

Associations _____

1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate _____

1.5 Country

Mexico _____

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?

FEMEXPALMA is committed to promoting the sustainable Agroindustrial of Palm Oil from the axes:
Economic Sustainability (Agricultural and Industrial BPAs)
Environmental and Social Sustainability.
Main objective: Ensure the sustainable supply of palm oil in Mexico, under the RSPO certification scheme

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

Didactic Materials (farming notebook, videos, RSPO Practical Guides)
Capacity Strengthening
Technical Support
Training in sustainable topics

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

100.0%

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

Yes

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

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

Strategic alliances with palm oil buyers, affiliation fees of companies, and support projects in the country.

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)

Develop a Complete Training Program in order to strengthen the Mexican palm oil sector in topics like Business Administration, Human Resources, Environmental and Social topics, and Best Agronomic Practices to facilitate the adoption of the RSPO standard.

Develop an Environmental and Social Sectoral Policies in order to track the progress of our affiliates in the RSPO standard adoption.

Promote and disseminate good practices in the Mexican palm oil sector that allow all the members of the oil supply chain to become certified.

Develop activities to enhance the environmental, social, and economic sustainability of palm oil production.

Incorporate more smallholder producers into sustainable oil palm supply chains.

Develop and apply Technical and support capabilities for Mexican palm oil producers and mills.

Generate Joint Communications for the Mexican palm oil sector.

Promote RSPO through the Research and Innovation Center for Palm Oil Sustainability (CIISPALMA).

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

Some of our principal efforts are oriented to:

Provide technical knowledge to affiliates and palm oil producers in order to facilitate the decisions that they need to take related to the RSPO certification.

Provide technical support through to internal audit for mill and palm oil producers to generate action plans which let them close the gap to reach the RSPO certification

Also, we are working with strategic alliances with specialist companies that let our affiliates access better prices to do technical studies for RSPO certification like Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, High Conservation Values, etc.

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

No
