

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

ASOCIACION NACIONAL DE INDUSTRIALES DE ACEITES Y MANTECAS COMESTIBLES, A.C. (ANIAME)

1.2 Membership Number

8-0199-17-000-00

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?

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDIBLE OILS & SHORTENING MANUFACTURERS, ANIAME, is an organization which represents the interests of oilseed and oil palm processing companies in Mexico. ANIAME's members are crushing companies; crude oil refining companies; and companies which use refined oils to produce products with higher added value.

ANIAME's members seek to produce sustainable, quality & competitively priced oils & fats. To achieve this, through its 65 years of existence, ANIAME has always worked to increase the local production of oilseeds and oil palm in Mexico.

Among others ANIAME's activities include to represent the oils & fats sector in trade negotiations; the elaboration of government and industry standards; the analysis of Mexican and global markets of oilseeds, oils & fats, and protein meals; to be in contact with government authorities (Economy, Agriculture, Health, Environment, etc) and with kindred private associations and institutions.

Currently, ANIAME continues to promote the certification of all participants in the palm oil Mexican production chain.

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

ANIAME continued in 2022 to work side by side with the Mexican government, through the Ministry of Agriculture, to develop appropriate certification schemes for the certification of small producers.

And, in general, ANIAME continued to promote the sustainability certification of all the members of the palm oil value chain in Mexico, under the RSPO criteria, included in the National Interpretation and in the Mexican Standard 817.

In coordination with COMEXPALMA (Mexican Council for the Development of Oil Palm), the extractive companies associated with ANIAME carried out activities endorsed by the Mexican government, so that the cultivation of oil palm continues to be a valuable asset for the producers from the Mexican southeast, at the time of an industrial activity that preserves ecology and biodiversity, especially in those regions designated as "protected natural areas" in Mexico.

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

50.0%

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

No

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?

ANIAME's actions are financed by a budget approved annually by our Board of Directors.

All actions undertaken by our Association are financed by fees paid by our members.

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)

ANIAME continues to work with government authorities to create an accreditation scheme for Mexican certifiers, in order to conclude the procedure for certification under the Mexican standard that is based on the RSPO principles and criteria. These efforts have been somewhat delayed by administrative issues of our government.

Of course, we also continue to promote certification under the National Interpretation and its recognition, together with the Mexican Standard, among the main companies that consume palm oil in Mexico.

ANIAME will continue with the necessary actions for the implementation and recognition of both sustainability platforms for the oil palm chain in our country: the national interpretation and the Mexican standard.

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

We can share with you the official web site of the National Interpretation process in Mexico:
www.inrspomexico.org