

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

INTER SEA MAGHREB

#### 1.2 Membership Number

8-0243-20-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

#### 1.5 Country

Tunisia

#### 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?

Inter Sea Maghreb Sarl was established in 2001 as a marine consultant, damage evaluator and petrochemical cargo inspector based in the head office in Tunisia and have branch offices at Libya, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania.

Our company has expanded over the years to include new areas, including Europe and the Middle East.

The company is directed from Tunisia and all operations are monitored closely so that we can keep clients updated all the times. We take pride in being able to contact clients after hours if they require news about their vessel's loading or discharging operation, international operations are also supported by our administration and accounting staff based in Tunisia.

ISM staff includes, chief marine surveyor, chief cargo inspector, petroleum chemists and expert witnesses. Our directors who oversee daily operations have extensive experience with two major international oil companies so we believe we are one of the most technically competent companies.

In addition to our staff who operate only in their immediate areas we have Tunisian based staff who will travel anywhere in the North Africa at short notice to attend the loading or discharging of a vessel on a single operation basis. These staff will also carry out shore installation inspections and supply in-depth reports on the procedures at such installation.

Beginning in 2017 a new branch at Egypt will be opened with a head office in Damietta city. It is one of the most leading, reliable, well reputed inspection companies of inspection and survey.

Thus, we take the opportunity to offer our services to your esteemed co., hoping that it will meet your requirements, we provide up-to-date primary reports to put the customer abreast of the exact circumstances of the inspection minute by minute. When necessary, our report will be illustrated by photos to put the customer at the exact circumstances and site of the event.

Our company is comprised of highly-qualified professionals, who offer you a reliable and honest response to your business necessities, ISM has carried out A wide range of marine surveys to international companies, shipping lines, maritime agencies, P&I clubs, agricultural and chemical companies.

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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?

SINCE WE WILL BE AFFILIATE MEMBER I WILL INFORM ALL CLIENTS-PARTNERS-ORGANISATIONS ABOUT OUR AFFILIATION AND INTRODUCE TO THEM RSPO

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

5.0%

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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)?**

No

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

Business activities

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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)**

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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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