

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

PT Robertsbridge Stonehaven Indonesia

1.2 Membership Number

8-0301-24-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

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 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?

Robertsbridge Stonehaven is a sustainability strategy consultancy that specialises in stakeholder engagement, conflict mediation, and strategic advisory. Our team brings diverse experience from NGOs, CSOs, consultancies, and both the private and public sectors, allowing us to effectively navigate the complexities of sustainability challenges across industries. A core part of our work involves mediating conflicts and promoting constructive, collaborative solutions using toolkits such as Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), in alignment with RSPO's approach. We proactively foster a culture of respect and cooperation, helping clients build sustainable practices, engage stakeholders meaningfully, and align with standards such as those set by the RSPO. Through our work, we also advocate for the increased production and use of certified sustainable palm oil across the supply chain.

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

During the reporting period, Robertsbridge Stonehaven has worked with several clients in the palm oil sector to help them align with RSPO Principles and Criteria, as well as broader sustainability goals. We have supported RSPO members in strengthening their sustainability frameworks, stakeholder engagement strategies, and communication efforts. If there are non-member organisations, we will encourage to join RSPO as a member and help them map out pathways toward certification. Through our strategic advisory services, we consistently advocate for the uptake of sustainable palm oil including RSPO standards as an industry norm. Example is our work with Astra Agro, where we assisted them in understanding what RSPO membership would mean for them and helped submission for the RSPO membership.

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

40.0%

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?

Our work on palm oil is client-funded. We provide consultancy services to companies operating within the palm oil value chain, and our engagements are typically part of broader sustainability mandates commissioned by these organisations.

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 the coming year, Robertsbridge Stonehaven will continue to support palm oil sector clients in aligning with RSPO standards and accelerating their sustainability journeys. We will work closely with both existing RSPO members and prospective ones to strengthen their internal sustainability strategies, stakeholder engagement, and communications. Our focus will include helping clients build the foundations required for RSPO certification and addressing any stakeholder-related challenges they may face.

In order to better support our clients, we plan to increase our engagement in RSPO platforms, including working groups and forums. More broadly, we will continue to advocate for the use of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) within our client network and beyond, using our consultancy reach to influence responsible sourcing and policy commitments.

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
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- ☐ Supply issues
- ☐ Traceability issues
- ☐ No challenges faced
- ☒ Others

Others

New membership rules changed on the 18th of Jan 2024, making compulsory all RACP before being a member – we have assisted our clients to liaise with RSPO Secretariat.

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

Assisted our clients to increase their communication – both in terms of quality and volume – on their adoption of RSPO

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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