

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

AAK AB

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organisation?

- Palm Oil Grower
- Processor and/or Trader
- Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- Retailer
- Bank and/or Investor
- Social and/or Development NGO
- Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- Affiliate

1.3 Membership number

2-0001-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Processors & Traders

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activity within the palm oil supply chain.

- Refiner of CPO and PKO
- Palm Kernel Crusher
- Trader with Physical Possession
- Trader without Physical Possession
- Integrated Refiner-Trader-Processor
- Food and Non-Food Ingredients Producer
- Power, Energy and Biofuel Processor
- Animal Feed Producer
- Oleochemicals Producer
- Distribution & Logistics
- Other

Other

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2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil and palm oil products consumed, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

Refer to AAK's website for an up to date list of production facilities <https://www.aak.com/contact/>

2.1.1 In which countries does your company sell goods with palm oil and palm oil products?

Applies globally

2.2 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil products sourced in the year:

Description	Tonnes
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	1062868.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	311680.0
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
Total	1374548.0

2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products sourced in the year (tonnes):

Description	Crude Palm Oil (CPO) and CSPO Derivatives	Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.0	0.0	0.0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	87701.0	54865.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	249944.0	14510.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	337645.0	69375.0	0.0

2.4 According to the volume information you have provided in Question PT.2.2 and Question PT.2.3, your company's certified palm oil and palm oil products uptake is:

29.61%

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil and palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	45.0
North America	54.0
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
China	1.0
India	3.0
Latin America	13.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of World	0.0

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve/obtain (or expects to achieve/obtain) the RSPO supply chain certification or RSPO trader/distributor licence?

2010

3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?

2008

3.2.1 If the previous target year for PT.3.2 has not been met, please explain why.

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3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

2018

3.3.1 If the previous target year for PT.3.3 has not been met, please explain why.

It is AAKs ambition to supply chain certify any new acquisitions as soon as possible

3.4 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) sourcing only 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2025

3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member sells goods with palm oil or palm oil products, please explain why

Customer demand for RSPO certified products is affected by geographical region as well as individual sourcing requirements of which may or may not include RSPO certified material, AAK is committed to promoting and offering RSPO certified products to our customers

3.6 How does your company proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

AAK's customer base is diverse. Different customers have different needs. We reach out to our customer via our global go-to market organization. Through our global network of Palm Champions and our Palm Sustainability Task Force, made up of senior global managers we develop initiatives to fit all customer needs and requirements. AAK employees are required to take part in the e-learning which ensures they understand the sustainability issues related to palm oil, the RSPO, the standard and the solutions that we are able to offer. Next to that AAK has an up to date toolbox with all relevant documents for both internal background as well as presentations that support our sales teams in their customer engagement. We have a dedicated team in the organization to drive execution of the AAK sustainable palm strategy, as well as to support our sales teams with specific customer requirements.

4. Actions For Next Reporting Period

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

Continue to focus on our sales teams and customer innovation teams to ensure they understand the full story of palm oil through access to the right tools and training, & are able to engage their customers on the topic of sustainability. Actively participate in sustainability outreach and engagement groups in US, China and India.

5. Shared Responsibility

The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility indicators will be done through several channels, including ACOP. As the implementation of Shared Responsibility reporting is still on-going and in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP is not yet final and may change in future ACOP cycles. For more information on Shared Responsibility, please go to <https://rspo.org/news-and-events/news/what-are-the-new-shared-responsibility-rules> or email the ACOP team at acop@rspo.org

Labour & Labour Rights

5.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?

Yes

5.1.1 Does the policy cover:

- No discrimination
- Wage and working conditions
- Freedom of association
- No child labour
- No harassment
- No forced or trafficked labour

5.1.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Labour & Labour Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

5.2 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?

Yes

5.2.1 Does the policy cover:

- Recruitment
- Contractors
- Sub-Contractors & Third-Party Contractors

5.2.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Ethical Conduct & Human Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Land Use

5.3 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Land Use?

Yes

5.3.1 Does the policy cover:

- Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
- Compensation

5.3.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Land Use policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Occupational Health & Safety**5.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?**

Yes

5.4.1 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Occupational Health & Safety policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)**5.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?**

No

Complaints & Grievances**5.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?**

Yes

5.6.1 Is your Complaints & Grievances mechanism in line with the RSPO's grievance mechanism? For details of the RSPO's grievance mechanism, please go to <https://askrspo.force.com/Complaint/s/>

Yes

Smallholders**5.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?**

Yes

5.7.1 Does this support cover:

- Fair and transparent dealings with Smallholders
- Improved Smallholder livelihoods

5.7.2 How is your company supporting them?

AAK contributes to the Jurisdictional RSPO Certification Approach in Sabah, with specific focus on smallholders in the 4 trial district areas. An focus of the work supported has involved land tenure and developing Facilitated Land Application Process for village wide applications to the Lands and Surveys Departments. One land rights have been confirmed the 20 pilot villages in the 4 district areas will embark on becoming RSPO certified AAK continues to work with Solidaridad to run a project in Mexico to support 3 Social Agroindustries groups. These are groups of smallholder cooperative who also own and operate their own independent palm oil mills. Farmer Field Schools to be established to demonstrate best management practices and to prepare the groups for eventual RSPO certification.

6. Challenges

6.1 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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6.2 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?

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- 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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6.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

AAK's Palm Progress Reports can be found here <https://www.aak.com/sustainability/>