

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD

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

8-0211-18-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Organisations

1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

Affiliates

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

Bureau Veritas Certification (M) Sdn Bhd is an accredited RSPO Certification Body which provides RSPO Principles & Criteria certification to the certificate holders and new prospect.

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

As an accredited RSPO Certification Body by Assurance Services International (ASI), BVC committed to provide quality assessment and verification activities on the RSPO P&C certificate holder to ensure their full compliance against RSPO requirements.

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

30.0%

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?

As an independent certification body, we are voluntary appointed by certificate holders. The certification contract detailed out services to be carried out by BVC and its incurred cost for the services.

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)

We are committed to market our certification services to any oil palm growers to encourage them towards sustainable palm oil production initiative. This will also be communicated through our company's website.

3. Challenges

3.1 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

Throughout the certification services provided, BVC have faced challenges in several aspects such as high cost of certification and the limited awareness by the growers in getting RSPO certification. Over the year, we have actively promoting the sustainability certification as well as indirectly educate them on sustainable palm oil.

3.2 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

We are actively supporting local authorities (e.g. MPOCC, MPOB) to promote sustainable palm oil production.

3.3 If your organisation has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

Not applicable.