

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organisation

Bioscience Food Solutions GmbH

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#### 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

4-0920-17-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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## 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.

As BFS we are supplying Emulsifiers (based on Palm, mainly MB & SG) from Malaysia to our markets in Europe. We are buying the products from our supplier in Malaysia and own the material by 100%.

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

Austria ,Belgium ,Bulgaria ,Denmark ,Germany ,Italy ,Netherlands ,Poland ,Switzerland ,United Kingdom

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)	519.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	0.0
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0
Total	519.0

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Crude Palm Oil (CPO) and CSPO Derivatives</b>	<b>Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives</b>	<b>Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)</b>
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0	0	0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0	0	0
Mass Balance (MB)	297.0	0.0	0
Segregated (SG)	178.0	0.0	0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>475.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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:**

91.52%

**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:**

<b>Countries/Regions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Europe	100.0
North America	0.0
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
China	0.0
India	0.0
Latin America	0.0
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?**

2015

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

2015

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

Customers are sometimes insisting on products (mostly due to Price-reasons), which are not RSPO.

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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.**

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

We are trading the products and are trying to convince our customers to use Emulsifiers produced from RSPO-certified palm-Oil. But some customers are forced to use the cheapest Product, as their customers are giving this pressure. Anyhow the share of not-certified products is below 10%.

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

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**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**

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

We are explaining in Detail the Situation in the origin and the Advantages for the nature and the People to use sustainable sources.

#### 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)**

Highlight of the advantages for each involved Party to use certified products \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto:acop@rspo.org)*

### Labour & Labour Rights

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

Yes

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##### 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?

No

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### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

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

Yes

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##### 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?

No

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### Land Use

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

No

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

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**5.4.1 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Occupational Health & Safety policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?**No

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**Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)****5.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?**No

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**Complaints & Grievances****5.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?**No

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**Smallholders****5.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?**No

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**5.7.3 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?**No

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**5.7.4 Please explain why you are not planning to support oil palm independent smallholders**

We are buying the products (palm-Oil) not directly. We are using the products of our supplier in Malaysia. They are supporting small-holders. Therefore we are doing it indirectly.

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## 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

We are working closely together with our supplier in Malaysia. As we are not buying the raw-materials directly, we are influencing our Partner towards a usage of RSPO-material (anyhow, they are doing this already).

### 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

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