Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

FEDEPALMA - National Federation of Oil Palm Growers of Colombia

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

- [x] 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

1-0010-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Oil Palm Growers

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Grower

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower:

- [x] Oil palm grower without palm oil mill
- [ ] Oil palm grower with palm oil mill
- [ ] Oil palm grower with palm oil mill and palm kernel crushing plant
- [ ] Smallholder Group Manager

2. Operations and Certification Progrss

Information in Section 2 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectarage data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported hectarage data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted.

2.1 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

2.1.1 Please state the total number of palm oil estates, certified and uncertified, controlled or managed by the member

0

2.1.7 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

Description	Hectares
2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	0.0
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	0.0
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	0.0
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	0.0
2.1.6 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	0.0
Total	0.0

2.2 Certification progress:

2.2.1 Number of management units certified under RSPO P&C Certification

0

2.2.2 Total certified land under the RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders (hectares)

0.0

2.2.2.1 Certification progress - land under RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders

NaN%

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?

2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

Colombia

2.4 New plantings and development (excluding replanting)

2.4.1 How much new land was planted by your company during this reporting period (hectares)?

0.0

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)

2.5.1 Total FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)

0.0

2.5.1.1 Total certified FFB volume produced by certified estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)

0.0

2.5.2 In addition to FFB produced by your company's estates, does your supply base include any of the following?

- [ ] Scheme Smallholders
- [ ] Independent Smallholders
- [ ] Outgrowers
- [ ] Other Third-Party Suppliers

3. Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production

3.1 Total Crude Palm Oil produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
Latin America	0.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of the World	0.0
Total	0.0

3.3 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0
RSPO Credits	0.0
Total	0.0

3.6 Total CSPO

Description	Tonnes
3.3 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	0.0
3.4 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	0.0
3.5 CSPO sold as conventional	0.0
Total	0.0

3.7 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPO represents the following percentage of your total CPO production

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3.2 Total Crude Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
Latin America	0.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of the World	0.0
Total	0.0

3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0
Total	0.0

3.12 Total CSPK sold as RSPO-certified (tonnes)

Description	Tonnes
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	0.0
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.0
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	0.0
Total	0.0

3.13 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPK represents the following percentage of your total CPK production

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4. TimeBound Plan

4.1 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) its first RSPO P&C certification?

2025

4.2 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all its estates and mills?

2030

4.2.1 If the previous target year for G.4.2 has not been met, please explain why

Fedepalma is an association that represents Colombian oil palm growers and mills. As such, it does not own oil palm estates or mills and therefore does not have targets to achieve RSPO certification.

4.4 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all FFB, regardless of source?

2030

4.4.1 If the previous target year for G.4.4 has not been met, please explain why

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5. Concession Map

5.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit maps of their concessions through ACOP. Has your company submitted concession maps to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles?

Yes

5.2 Has your company acquired any new concession sites or have any concession sites changed ownership since the previous ACOP map submission?

No

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units by hectare (tCO2e/ha)?

0.0

6.2 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO2e/tCPO)?

0.0

6.3 What are the key emission sources identified by your company in certified management units?

- [ ] Land use change
- [ ] Existing cultivation peatland
- [ ] Palm oil mill effluent (POME)
- [ ] Fertiliser application
- [x] Others

Others

Fedepalma is an association that represents Colombian oil palm growers and mills. As such, it does not own oil palm estates or mills and therefore it does not have a baseline of GHG emissions.

6.4 Does your company have a baseline for GHG reporting?

No

6.4.2 Please explain why your company does not have an existing baseline, and if it is planning to develop a baseline for GHG reporting?

Fedepalma is an association that represents Colombian oil palm growers and mills. As such, it does not own oil palm estates or mills and therefore it does not have a baseline of GHG emissions.

7. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

7.1 How is your company supporting Independent Smallholder groups?

- [ ] Sourcing of physical FFB
- [ ] Financial support
- [ ] Operations support
- [x] Training support
- [ ] Community development
- [ ] Not supporting Independent Smallholder groups
- [ ] Others

Others

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8. Actions For Next Reporting Period

8.1 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to advance its certification efforts.

Fedepalma's activities will aim to promote and facilitate Colombian oil palm growers and mills to advance in their certification. In the coming year, they will be related to: 1. Continue strengthening the Colombian Sustainable Palm Oil Strategy and Programme, identifying gaps and working together with palm oil companies to close these gaps through the Extension services the Federation provides. 2. Socializing the Colombian National Interpretation of the RSPO P&C (2018 version). During 2019, Fedepalma was the Technical Secretariat of the Colombian National Interpretation Working Group (NIWG). The NIWG developed a complete draft of the Colombian NI, which was sent to the RSPO Secretariat for approval by the BoG in June, 2020. If approved, Fedepalma will socialize the NI in the four oil palm growing regions of Colombian in the upcoming year.

8.2 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to promote the uptake CSPO along the supply chain.

One of the three pillars of the Colombian Sustainable Palm Oil Strategy aims to position our sustainable palm oil in National and International Markets. To do so, the following activities will be undertaken next year: 1. Identifying the main stakeholders of the Oils and Fats, and Consumer Goods Manufacturing sectors, which should be engaged in this strategy. 2. Engaging with these relevant stakeholders, to socialize the importance of sourcing sustainable palm oil and promoting collaborative initiatives between them and palm oil mills advancing in sustainability.

9. Challenges

9.1 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?

- [x] Awareness of RSPO in the market
- [x] Difficulties in the certification process
- [x] Certification of smallholders
- [ ] Competition with non-RSPO members
- [x] High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- [ ] Human rights issues
- [x] 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
- [x] Traceability issues
- [ ] No challenges faced
- [x] Others

Others

Although RSPO awareness in tne Colombian market has been steadily growing in the past few years, there is still a gap. As mentioned before, Fedepalma is working on a strategy to engage with stakeholders along the value chain to promote sustainable palm oil. As for the RSPO certification process, new requirements and procedures have made it more complicated for palm oil companies: some specific procedures within the certification process still take too long, and sometimes responses from RSPO also take a long time - i.e. Remediation and Compensation procedure, and LUCA. Smallholder certification is still a big challenge. The new standard for the certification of independent smallholders is certainly an improvement, but there are still major challenges to achieve group certification in Colombia. In general, RSPO requirements, relevant topics and procedures still maintain a primary focus on Southeast Asia. Regional offices (i.e. LATAM office) and more open participation from other regions in the RSPO Working Groups have been good steps forward to bring other contexts, views and realities to the RSPO standard and certification process. Nonetheless, there are still some concepts and procedures that respond to realities and issues mostly from Southeast Asia.

9.2 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?

- [x] Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- [x] Engagement with government agencies
- [x] 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
- [x] Research & Development support
- [x] Stakeholder engagement
- [ ] No actions taken
- [x] Others

Others

Fedepalma, as an organization that represents oil palm growers and mills, engages with business partners, consumers, government agencies, and other stakeholders in diverse topics, one of them being the promotion of sustainable palm oil. In our engagement with those stakeholders, we provide information and better understanding of the specific context and condictions of the Colombian palm oil sector that make us unique and differentiated. In particular, our high level of labor formality and good working conditions without exploitation, and our growth and development without significant deforestation or establishment on peatlands. Fedepalma also works very closely with Cenipalma, the Oil Palm Research Center of Colombia, to provide R&D support, as well as Extension services, in environmental and social issues.

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

Why sustainable palm oil from Colombia? https://repositorio.fedepalma.org/handle/123456789/112123 Colombian oil palm agro-industry: development with low impact on deforestation https://repositorio.fedepalma.org/handle/123456789/112122 Colombian palm oil sector: Deforestation Free Development Potential https://repositorio.fedepalma.org/handle/123456789/112121 Results of the First National Survey on Direct Employment in the Colombian Oil Palm Sector https://repositorio.fedepalma.org/handle/123456789/112124