

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

PT AIHIKA SAWALA EKOTROPIKA

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

8-0244-20-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Organisations

1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

Affiliates

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

ECOTROP provides consultancy services, technical assistance, studies and assessments, and training for Oil Palm Producers (company and smallholder) in the scope of implementation of social and environmental sustainability; mainly for compliance to RSPO standards.

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

ECOTROP provides many services such as sustainability and certification strategic action planning, assessments (HCV, HCSA, SEIA, FPIC, LUCA, Tenurial Assessment, etc), technical assistance (feasibility study, mappings, etc) and training for our RSPO-Member clients as well as non-RSPO-Member clients (company and smallholder). In addition, ECOTROP also provides free and/or fee-discounted consultation service on sustainability strategic planning, action plan for compliance to sustainability standards (including RSPO P&C), and preparation and implementation of RaCP; especially for our non-RSPO-Member clients (company and smallholder) who are looking to apply for RSPO membership.

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

80.0%

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?

ECOTROP works as pool of professional experts, providing consultancy service, technical assistance, studies and assessments, and training for palm oil producers (company and smallholder).

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)

ECOTROP will continue to assist grower companies and smallholders with: [1] Sustainability and Certification Action Plan [2] Assessments (HCV, HCSA, LUCA, Carbon and GHG Assessment, Social and Environmental Impact Assessment, FPIC Study, Tenorial Assessment, Peat Drainability Assessment, etc) [3] Technical assistances (soil and topographic mapping, palm inventory, plantation block design, new property feasibility study, conservation area field delineation and demarcation, etc) [4] Remediation and Compensation Concept Notes [5] RaCP Compensation Proposals [6] Training (GIS and remote sensing, GHG calculation and mitigation plan, conservation area management and monitoring, conservation program management, etc) In addition, ECOTROP looks forward to work more closely with RSPO and other key stakeholders by voluntarily signing up to contribute to the works of those stakeholders in promoting production of CSPO.

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

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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

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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

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