

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

PT. Gagas Dinamiga Aksenta

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

8-0131-12-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Organisations

1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

Affiliates

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

Aksenta is a socio-environmental consultancy company with the main objective is to assist companies, communities, NGOs and governments to have a good understanding of sustainability, sufficient knowledge, skills and attitude to improve its social relations and environmental management, and to become environmentally and socially sustainable. Related to RSPO, Aksenta provides its services of independent assessments, technical assistance, trainings, coaching and consultancy in the areas of HCV, HCS, social management, remote sensing, spatial analysis, GHG studies, conservation programs for compensation liability, wildlife management, human-wildlife conflict mitigation, soil studies, environmental and social due diligence, and sustainability standards.

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

Our main activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in 2019 included: 1) HCVs. More than 8 HCV assessments and HCV-HCS Integrated assessment have been carried out in 2019: a) For RSPO grower members: New Planting Procedures, existing oil palm plantation, conversion of agricultural crops into oil palm, review and update; b) For non-RSPO member: palm oil companies interested in joining RSPO, palm oil companies willing to comply with NDPE, smallholders as RSPO member supply chain; c) HCV Management and Monitoring Plans: developing, training-facilitating; d) HCV Delineation and Demarcation: training and implementation. 2) Social Management. At least 7 social management projects have been carried out in 2019 These projects consist of Social Impact Assessments (SIA), Social Liability Identification, Social Due Diligence, Participatory Mapping, Social Management and Monitoring Plan, FPIC Verification and Technical Assistance, Multi-Stakeholder Engagement. 3) Remediation and Compensation. At least 15 projects with regard to Remediation and Compensation have been carried out. These projects consist of conducting Land Use Change Analyses (LUCA), reviewing LUCA reports, developing Compensation Concept Notes, developing Compensation Plans, seeking the best areas for compensation programs, facilitating conservation collaborations between the RSPO grower members and NGO partners for the planning and implementation of Compensation/ Conservation Programs. 4) Conservation studies: Several studies relating to potential conservation area, risk of activity on conservation area, and conservation management. 5) Soil studies: Several studies comprising of soil suitability, and peat land studies and mapping, have been carried out in 2019.

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

90.0%

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?

Our work is mainly funded by the private sector (palm oil companies) for our professional services. Several works are funded by RSPO: a series of LUCA independent reviews.

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 will continue what we have been doing and expand to serve new clients, regions and countries. We are planning to set up new products of services in the areas of: 1) Conduct Public Trainings regarding Sustainable Palm Oil main issues. For this concern, we already appointed as the HCSA training provider since 2019 2) Expand the services to Conservation Programs for Compensation liability (planning, facilitating, implementing). 3) Focusing the consultation services on integrating all sustainability requirements into Sustainable Management Systems.

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
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- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

We strive to make efficiency in activities related to services, so that costs can be reduced to the less.

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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