

About your organisation			
Name of the organisation:	Fauna & Flora International		
Membership number:			
What is the primary activity or product of your organisation?	FFI protects threatened species and ecosystems worldwide, choosing solutions that are sustainable, based on sound science and take account of human needs. Operating in more than 40 countries worldwide – mainly in the developing world – FFI saves species from extinction and habitats from destruction, while improving the livelihoods of local people. Founded in 1903, FFI is the world's longest established international conservation body and a registered charity.	Other, please specify	
Operations and certification progress			
Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil to date	Active member of the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO): 1) Attendance at annual Round Table meetings: during RT8 in Jakarta, the FFI team gave a poster presentation on our West Kalimantan initiative, and hosted the visit of three Liberian nationals from the Ministry of Agriculture, Oil Palm Association Liberia (OPAL) and Fauna & Flora International, Liberia to facilitate the uptake of RSPO Principles and Criteria, and lessons from Asia into Liberian Palm oil sector development. 2) Involvement in RSPO Working Groups including: Indonesia Small Holder Working Group, High Conservation Value (HCV) RSPO Indonesia Working Group (RIWG), Green House Gas Working Group 3) Facilitating the development of a Liberian National Initiative 4) Represented on the HCV Resource Network steering committee. 5) Commitment to the RSPO vision and mission to promote the growth and use of sustainable palm oil, through all FFI's work with the sector.		
	Protecting High Conservation Value Areas in Palm Oil dominated landscapes. HCV Assessments and Multistakeholder engagement are core activities at concession, landscape and district level: 1) Working with palm oil companies to meet the RSPO's environmental P & C on their concessions by assessing HCVA's and developing HCV company management plans. 2) Piloting National Interpretations of the HCV toolkit for Indonesia and Liberia. 3) Strategic engagement with local and district spatial land use plans. This will help avoid		
	Other Opportunities: 1) Through the Natural Value Initiative by exposing risks to the finance sector relating to dependencies on unsustainable supply chains in the agriculture, food and beverage and retail sector. 2) Helping companies throughout the palm oil supply chain to minimize their impact and implement RSPO P&C, for example rapid environmental and social assessment of Cargill's Malaysian small holder supply chain. 3) High level and site level Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services Risk		
Other information			
Other information (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)	1) Organisational Documents and Project Activities List 2010: http://www.fauna-flora.org/publications/reports-documents/ 2) Publications, Oryx - The International Journal of Conservation, Fauna & Flora Magazine (annual), FFI Update Newsletter, http://www.fauna-flora.org/publications/ 3) Initiatives - Business and Biodiversity, link to Palm oil http://www.fauna-flora.org/initiative/business-and-biodiversity/ 4) Initiatives - Environmental Markets, link to National Value Initiative and REDD http://www.fauna-flora.org/initiative/environmental-markets/		
Websites			
	www.fauna-flora.org/		
Further information on your organisation's commitment to sustainable palm oil	Two key areas for growth in 2011: 1) From 2011 project development is proposed to expand FFI's work on sustainable management and financing of high conservation value forests in Kalimantan. This is dependent on the success of a second phase Biodiversity and Agricultural Commodities Program funding. 2) FFI is assisting the Government of Liberia, the private sector, and NGOs in creating a Liberia RSPO National Initiative. The Initiative and its Technical Working Groups will ensure the sustainable development of Liberia's oil palm sector, producing a National Interpretation of the RSPO P&C and supporting the establishment of a national HCV initiative, providing guidance to the delineation of over 500,000 hectares of proposed new concessions. FFI aims to incorporate biodiversity and social considerations into landscape planning. FFI is well placed to engage with palm oil development in Liberia owing to our experience with the palm oil sector in Indonesia, and our presence and commitment to addressing biodiversity issues in Liberia since 1997.		
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