

Particulars

Organisation Name	WWF Switzerland
Corporate Website Address	http://www.wwf.ch
Primary Activity or Product	Environmental NGO
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Switzerland
Membership Number	6-0001-04-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Environmental and Conservation NGOs
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

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Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Biodiversity protection, conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, reduction of the ecological footprint in Switzerland through awareness raising

2. Does your organisation use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

3. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Discussions and awareness raising about sustainable palm oil and the RSPO with Swiss stakeholders. Dialogue with RSPO members about various matters, including the P&C review. Interaction with journalists from print and digital media. rganization adnd hosting of the RSPO members meeting with Gen Secr. Darrel Webber in Switzerland on 25 March 2013.

4. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

No

If yes, please explain how:

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5. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

Information exchange with retailers, refiners and consumer goods manufacturers. Discussions with finance sector.

6. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

10

7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Donations of WWF supporters

Time-Bound Plan

8. Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2005

9. Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2003

10. What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil?

1. Participation in the WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard 2013 (ongoing)
2. Involvement in internal WWF consultations on RSPO and CSPO
3. Continuation of dialogue with Swiss stakeholders

11. Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

Switzerland

Actions for Next Reporting Period**12. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil**

1. Participation in the WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard 2013
2. Involvement in internal WWF consultations on RSPO and CSPO
3. Continuation of dialogue with Swiss stakeholders

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**13. If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

Data Unknown

- Other reason:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**14. Do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C**

- Energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical conduct

Energy and carbon footprints policy

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Ethical conduct policy

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Labour rights policy

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Stakeholder engagement policy

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14.1. If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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15. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

We have various policies in place (in German language)

16. Has your company supported any community programmes, related to palm oil, on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

No

17. What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of sustainable palm oil? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Financial support to development of Better practice guidelines to reduce huaman-animal conflicts in palm oil production (Orang utans, elephants)

18. Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

Yes

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

None, however, some reputational challenges encountered for our organisation due to the following shortcomings of RSPO's members and it's systems:

- violations to the P&C and CoC by RSPO members(complaints)
- slow resolution of complaints by RSPO and lack of decisive action
- little progress in the P&C review on GHG emission reporting and reductions, pesticide use and ban on peat
- delayed uptake of CSPO by buyers

2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

Founding member of RSPO, since 2003 continuous engagement with relevant Swiss stakeholders on sustainable palm oil and RSPO
