

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**EOC Surfactants NV

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**Corporate Website Address**<http://www.eocgroup.com>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Processor and/or Trader
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**Related Company(ies)**No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
2-0349-12-000-00	Ordinary	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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**Palm Oil Processors and Traders****Operational Profile****1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain**

- Ingredient manufacturer

**1.2 Operation and Certification Progress****1.2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?**

Yes

**1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products processed and/or traded in the year in the year (Tonnes)****1.3.1 Total volume of oil palm and palm oil derivatives processed and/or traded in the year**

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**1.3.2 Total volume of palm kernel oil and palm kernel oil derivatives processed and/or traded in the year**

900.00 Tonnes

**1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions processed and/or traded in the year**

13.58 Tonnes

**1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products processed and/or traded in the year**

913.58 Tonnes

**1.4 Volume processed and/or traded in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):**

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm kernel oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions processed and/or traded in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes)
1.4.1	Mass Balance			6.98
1.4.2	Segregated			
1.4.3	Identity Preserved			
1.4.4	Total volume of Oil Palm processed and/or traded in the year that is RSPO-certified:			6.98

**1.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:**

**Europe** 51%  
**India** --%  
**China** --%  
**South East Asia** --%  
**North America** --%

**1.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:**

Europe --%  
 India --%  
 China --%  
 South East Asia --%  
 North America --%

**Time-Bound Plan****2.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2014

**Comment:**

Due to intensified customer interest in buying RSPO certified products EOC increases the purchase of mass-balanced PKO and PO. In 2014 the first certified supply of PO-based product was achieved : the mass-balanced PO was purchased and converted towards an end-product (surfactant).

**2.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains**

2022

**Comment:**

100% certification of our supply chain (PO + PKO) is reasonable within 8 years (from 2014). Reason for this timing is the need to evaluate the feed-back from the market in order to check the economic feasibility, decide upon the most appropriate certification system and search for valid suppliers that guarantee certification.

**2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.**

2016: start of complete certification of a certain supply chain towards an end-product 2017-2024: gradual increase towards other supply chains

**2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products**

2024

**Comment:**

Complete certification of our supply chain is reasonable in 2024. Reason for this timing is the long term needed to convince the downstream-users to adopt to the RSPO principles and searching for valid suppliers that guarantee certification

**2.5 How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?**

Implemented in the supplier questionnaire and suppliers audit. Awareness creation towards customers

**2.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?**

- Belgium

**GHG Emissions****3.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

**3.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

We report locally (auditconvenant from The Flemish Authority). We published a Sustainability Report containing CO2 emission information on our website in 2015, covering activities of EOC-sites worldwide.

**Actions for Next Reporting Period**

**4.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain**

Increase awareness during suppliers audit. Increase awareness towards customers (suggesting switch to mass-balanced PKO based surfactant type)

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****5.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

Other

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****6.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Ethical conduct and human rights
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**6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?**

Processing only CPSO is dependent on the requests from our customers

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**Commitments to CSPO uptake**

**As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions: Do you have plans to?**

No

**Please explain why:**

100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB) is dependent on the requests and agreements with our customers

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**7.1. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

No

**Please explain why:**

Still under discussion at this stage

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**Concession Map**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why:** not applicable

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## Challenges

**1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?**

none

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

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**Cost Effective:**

No

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**Robust:**

No

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

No

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**3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

Question in the Supplier Questionnaire Supplier audits / awareness creation

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**4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

none

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