

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

PT. Gagas Dinamiga Aksenta

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#### 1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- Oil Palm Growers
  - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
  - Retailers
  - Banks and Investors
  - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Affiliate Members
  - Supply Chain Associate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

8-0131-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

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**Affiliates****Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Aksenta, is a socio-environmental consultancy company with the main objectives to assist companies, NGOs and governments to become environmentally and socially sustainable. Main activities include: facilitating, coaching, training, technical assistance, assistance with certification, audits, Document Reviews, Peer Reviews, preparation of SOPs and guidelines, Due Diligence studies, research, HCV Assessments, Social Impact Assessments (SIA), Land Use Change Analyses (LUCA), Carbon Stock Assessments (CSA), High Carbon Stock Approach Assessments (HCSA), HCS+ Assessments, complaint verification, Soil Suitability Studies, Sustainability Reports, Wildlife Management, Wildlife Conflict Mitigation, HCV and Social Management Plans.

**1.2. Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?**

No, only for cooking :-)

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

Our main activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in 2016 included:

Coaching of Oil Palm companies in the framework of complying with ISPO and RSPO Certification requirements, ISPO trainings, Assistance with Smallholder Certification in Bangka Island, HCV Management trainings, technical assistance for ISPO and RSPO Certification, Peer Reviews of HCV reports, preparation of SOPs for HCV and species management and monitoring, preparation of revised LUCA guidelines for RSPO, Review of LUCA reports for RSPO, Social and Environmental Due Diligence studies for Oil Palm companies, research on Carbon Stock in Oil Palm plantations, HCV Assessments for Oil Palm and Rubber plantations, Social Impact Assessments (SIA) in Oil Palm plantations, Land Use Change Analyses (LUCA) in Oil Palm plantations, Carbon Stock Assessments (CSA) in Oil Palm Plantations, High Carbon Stock Approach Assessments (HCSA) in Oil Palm Plantations, HCS+ Assessments in Oil Palm plantations, complaint verification for RSPO Grievance Panel, Soil Suitability Studies for Oil Palm plantations, Orangutan Management in Oil Pam plantations, Wildlife Conflict Mitigation in Oil Palm plantations, HCV and Social Management Plans for Oil Palm plantations and

Facilitating multi-stakeholder engagement for initiation of the Sungai Putri Orangutan Corridor in Ketapang District, West Kalimantan.

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

100

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

No

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

Yes

**1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?**

Our work is mainly funded by the private sector, but also partly by Governments, NGOs, the and the RSPO

**If yes, please give details:**

Our core business is to equip companies with knowledge and skills to achieve environmental and social sustainability, including market transformation of Oil Palm companies towards CSPO

**If not, please explain why:**

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**Actions for Next Reporting Period****2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

We will continue to equip companies with knowledge and skills to achieve environmental and social sustainability, including market transformation of Oil Palm companies towards CSPO, and assist with the necessary supporting consultancies

## 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?**

The most tangible and significant obstacle in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO we encountered in 2016, is that the increasingly demanding RSPO requirements make it less attractive for companies to become or stay an RSPO member, and to develop areas which have too many restrictions to be economically viable. The net result will be detrimental to many of these areas, which will still be developed by non-members and local communities, without sufficient environmental and social standards. In addition, the biased public opinion on oil palm industry in general, the hesitation of companies to be transparent fearing negative publication, the RSPO requirements becoming more demanding, complex and more expensive every year. Our efforts related to these obstacles have been limited to education and awareness efforts towards the RSPO, our clients, NGOs and the general public.

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

Aksenta has been active in the Indonesian HCV network (Jaringan NKT Indonesia); the RSPO through yearly attending RT meetings since 2008; attending other relevant HCVRN, ALS, HCV and RSPO meetings; involvement in BHCV Working Group, Compensation Task Force and RSPO Grievance Panel decisions; Engagement with stakeholders such as governments, local communities, NGOs and companies.

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

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