

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Woodland Park Zoological Society

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- 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

6-0037-15-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Environmental and Conservation NGOs**Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?**

We are a zoo supporting conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest (predominately in Washington State), and around the world. We seek to educate our visitors on the issues impacting species and habitat so they can become better consumers, more aware of the important issues, and make informed decisions regarding protecting our natural resources. In addition we are beginning to measure the impact our programs have on our visitor base, to see if we're moving the needle in terms of understanding and taking action.

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

Yes - we currently use some cleaning products with palm oil, however our food service provider stopped all use of products with palm oil for a short while, until we encouraged them to source products with certified sustainable palm oil so we could tell the story on zoo grounds.

1.3 Activities undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year.

We continue to reach out to our various audiences using information from the RSPO website on certified sustainable palm oil products in order to encourage informed shopping. The sign in our tiger exhibit is now complete - I can send a photo if there is a way to attach it - it includes the RSPO logo and talks about why CSPO is important, and our support of the RSPO.

1.4 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

10%

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

Yes

1.6 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

No

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Palm oil work is funded out of our conservation budget at the zoo.

Time-Bound Plan**2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2015

Comment:

Currently monitoring the work of the RSPO P&C Taskforce.

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.

2016

Comment:

Signage went up in 2016, videos in our tiger exhibit were started in late 2015, 2016, including a video on monoculture/palm oil and tropical rainforests.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain**

Continue to work with various departments on zoo grounds to source CSPO products, and do updated training sessions for staff and volunteers. A revamp of our orangutan exhibit should include more information on palm oil from our conservation partners in Borneo.

GHG Emissions

4.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

Yes

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Link to Website

www.zoo.org/document.doc?id=1386

4.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Please explain why

We talk about overall sustainability in our communications as we continue on the path to being a green zoo.

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Energy and carbon footprints Related link: www.zoo.org/document.doc?id=1386
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical Conduct
 - Labour rights Related link: www.zoo.org/jobs
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - None of the above
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5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Shopping guides for our visitors - currently only in English. One printed shopping guide in English.

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www.zoo.org/document.doc?id=1736

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?

Because we are a non-profit, we are keenly aware of product pricing. We are working to find CSPO alternatives to cleaning products to be used on zoo grounds that are affordable.

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)

We continue to fund conservation projects in Borneo and Peninsular Malaysia and encourage our partners to talk about the RSPO, join (Hutan is one of our partners and an RSPO member) so they can participate in the process and have a voice in furthering production and consumption of CSPO.

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

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Link: www.zoo.org/conservation/palmoil
