

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Friend's of the Zoo Inc, Kansas City Zoo

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

6-0041-16-000-00

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 ?

Our organizations main activities include presenting world class animal exhibits, and exceptional educational programs to attract visitors to promote understanding, appreciation and conservation here at home and abroad.

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

We use sustainable palm oil.

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 post signage around our facility to show our guest that we support the RSPO and the certification process. How they can help support the RSPO. The information is shared in our keeper chats and in our education programs. We update our staff on the messages and policies and how that they should be presenting and interpreting the RSPO.

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

25%

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?

It is one of many conservation initiatives that we have taken on and the money raised through our conservation fund, a percentage of it goes to RSPO activities.

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2020

Comment:

Not sure what this is all entails, would need more information on the subject.

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.

2015

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

We already have an established certified sustainable palm oil purchasing policy for our entire zoo. We continue to share information to our guest in keeper chats and our programs on the importance of purchasing sustainable palm oi. We will continue to be a voting acting member of the RSPO.

GHG Footprint

4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

We currently turn in a green house report to the Associations of Zoo and Aquariums (AZA) , which is our governing body.

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
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical Conduct
 - Labour rights
 - 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?

We use information provided by the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo website and information passed through the AZA for the purchase of sustainable palm. We also as our visitors to us the sustainable palm oil app when they are out shopping and making purchases. The app is also sponsored by the Cheyenne mountain Zoo.

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Link to Website

www.cmzoo.org/index.php/conservation-matters/palm-oil-crisis/

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?

We have to ask more questions from the companies that we are purchasing from, not knowing where their distributors are purchasing their palm oil from. We find ourselves educating them from the bottom up instead of them already having and knowing that information.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

We have taken on some of our own conservation projects in Borneo that are not affiliated with the RSPO.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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Link: www.kansascityzoo.org/conservation/kansas-city-zoo-palm-oil-free/
