

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

GFA Certification GmbH

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

8-0187-16-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

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

We are a certification body of natural resources and connected supply chains from Hamburg, Germany. We offer certification services worldwide in the fields of FSC®, PEFC, RSPO, UTZ, Blue Angel and Gold Standard.

For more information please visit us at www.gfa-cert.com.

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

N/A: Certification Body

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

GFA has promoted RSPO through the internet page and other promotional activities and conducted audits for RSPO SCC

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

10%

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?

No

If yes, please give details:

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If not, please explain why:

Just started last year working in this business area. GFA will check collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO since GFA is a Certification body and does not provide any consultancy to Certificate Holders.

1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Income from supply chain certification services.

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

1. We will attend at the RSPO RT event in Paris in June 2017
 2. Encourage companies to come into RSPO certification
 3. Try to become a member of one of the RSPO working groups.
 4. Conducting RSPO SCC audits
 5. Participation in European CB Meetings
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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?

N/A : Certification Body

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)

None, because we are a Certification Body and not directly involved in the RSPO supply chain.

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)

- No files were uploaded

Link: gfa-cert.com
