

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

PT. Gagas Dinamiga Aksenta

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

1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

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

Aksenta is a socio-environmental consultancy company with the main objective is to assist companies, communities, NGOs and governments to have a good understanding on sustainability, sufficient knowledge, skills and attitude to improve its social relations and environmental management, and to become environmentally and socially sustainable.

Related to RSPO, Aksenta provides its services of independent assessment, technical assistance, training, coaching and consultancy in the areas of HCV, HCS, social management, remote sensing and spatial analysis, GHG studies, conservation program to meet the compensation liability, soil studies, and sustainability standard.

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

No

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 2017 included:

(1) HCV. (a) HCV assessment for RSPO grower members: New Planting Procedures, existing oil palm plantation, conversion agricultural crops into oil palm, review and update; (b) HCV assessment for non-member: palm oil companies interested in joining RSPO, palm oil companies in complying with NDPE; (c) HCV management and monitoring plan: developing, training-facilitating; (d) HCV delineation and demarcation: training and implementation.

(2) Social management: social impact assessment, social liability identification, social due diligence, participatory mapping, social management and monitoring plan, FPIC verification, multi-stakeholder engagement.

(3) Remediation and Compensation: conducting Land Use Change Analysis (LUCA), reviewing LUCA reports, developing Compensation Concept Note, developing Compensation Plan, seeking the best areas for compensation programs, facilitating conservation collaborations between the RSPO grower members with NGO partners for the planning and implementation of Compensation/Conservation Program.

(4) GHG studies: Carbon Stock Assessment, HCS assessment using RSPO Carbon Assessment Tool, HCS assessment using HCS Approach, GHG emission estimation, GHG emission mitigation plan.

(5) Soil studies: soil suitability, peat assessment and mapping.

(6) RSPO P&C and ISPO P&C compliance: technical assistance and training-coaching for RSPO grower members to comply with all RSPO and ISPO requirements.

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

If yes, please give details:

Our core business is to equip our clients with knowledge and skills to achieve environmental and social sustainability, including market transformation of palm oil companies towards CSPO: (1) partial compliances through independent assessment, technical assistance, training, coaching and consultancy-advisory; (2) full compliance through technical assistance, training and coaching of RSPO P&C (and ISPO P&C).

If not, please explain why:

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1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Our work is mainly funded by the private sector (palm oil companies) for our professional services. Several works are funded by RSPO: a series of LUCA independent reviews, LUCA Guidance for RSPO Remediation and Compensation Procedures.

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 what we have been doing and expand to serve new clients, regions and countries. We are planning to set up new product of services in the areas of: (1) HCV management and monitoring (training, facilitating and implementing), (2) HCS management and monitoring (training, facilitating and implementing), (3) integrating FPIC in the company's operations (training, coaching), (4) stakeholder engagement and social management (training, facilitating, coaching), (5) conservation program for meeting the compensation liability (planning, facilitating, implementing).

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 2017, is that the increasingly demanding RSPO requirements make it less attractive for companies to become or stay as RSPO members, 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, local communities, Indonesian Government, NGOs and the general public.

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)

Aksenta has been active in HCV related works and issues: the first consultancy initiated HCV assessment in Indonesia in 2007, become HCVRN member since 2016, active in HCVRN ALS training and workshop since then, encourage its associates to be HCVRN ALS Licensed Assessors, active participant of the Indonesian HCV Network (JNKTI) since the establishment of this network. Aksenta has also been actively involved in HCS related work and issues: become HCS Approach registered organization since 2016, active in HCS Approach training and workshop since then, encourage its associates to be HCS Approach Practitioners. Aksenta has also been keeping itself at the edge by attending the RSPO Annual Roundtable Conference on Sustainable Palm Oil (RT) and other RSPO meetings since 2008. It also actively promotes sustainable palm oil and RSPO and its concern, mission and program to key stakeholders outside of "RSPO environment": Indonesian governmental institutions, local government, local communities, local NGOs and companies. It also promotes sustainable palm oil and RSPO to non-member palm oil companies to implement sustainable palm oil policy and management in its operations and to join 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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