

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Scientific Certification Systems, Inc., DBA SCS Global Services

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

8-0189-16-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Affiliate

1.5 Membership sector

Organisations

Affiliates

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Third party certification

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

among_undertaken_activities

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

2%

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:

We are a third party verifier. We have certified supply chain actors in their use of CSPO.

If not, please explain why:

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1.7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We charge a fee for our certification activities.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

As a certification body, SCS Global Services promotes the use of certified sustainable palm oil to the various sectors within which we work. This includes the food and beverage sector, the natural products, health and beauty, and renewable fuels. We promote RSPO at industry events and on our website.

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 biggest issue has been the delays on the part of the RSPO Secretariat to approve Remediation and Compensation plans. We see companies are deciding to go with other certification schemes now due to waiting for months and sometimes up to a year for the R&C plans to be approved. If this time is not reduced to something more reasonable (e.g. 1-2 months), RSPO may be rejected by market players.

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)

Business to Business Outreach, participation in industry events.

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: www.scsglobalservices.com/services/rspo
