Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

IMCD GROUP B.V.

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

- ☐ Grower
- ☑ Processor and/or Trader
- ☐ Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- ☐ Retailer and/or Wholesaler
- ☐ Bank and/or Investor
- ☐ Social and/or Development NGO
- ☐ Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- ☐ Supply Chain Associate
- ☐ Affiliate

1.3 Membership number

2-0563-15-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Processor and/or Trader

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the palm oil supply chain. Please select the option(s) that apply to you

- ☐ Refiner of CPO and PKO
- ☑ Trader with physical possession
- ☐ Trader without physical possession
- ☐ Palm kernel crusher
- ☐ Food and non-food ingredients producer
- ☐ Power, energy and biofuel
- ☐ Animal feed producer
- ☐ Producer of oleochemicals
- ☑ Distributor and wholesaler
- ☐ Other

Other:

2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

We distribute products on various markets

2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

Australia , Austria , Belgium , Canada , Czech Republic , Denmark , France , Germany , Hungary , Italy , Netherlands , New Zealand , Poland , Spain , Sweden , Switzerland , United Kingdom , United States

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products

2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined palm oil handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.3 Total volume of palm kernel expeller handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

2,917.77

2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (tonnes)

2,917.77

2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	1892.13	-	-	102.92
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	823.85	-	-	98.86
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	2715.98	-	-	201.78

2.4 Volume sold in the year that is RSPO-certified (tonnes):

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Mass Balance (MB)	1679.84	-	-	95.3
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	663.9	-	-	73.098
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	2343.74	-	-	168.398

2.4.5 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)?

0.00

2.4.6 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)?

8.80

2.5 What is the percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa

0%

2.5.2 Oceania

0%

2.5.3 Europe

0%

2.5.4 North America

0%

2.5.5 Latin America

0%

2.5.6 Middle East

0%

2.5.7 China

0%

2.5.8 India

0%

2.5.9 Indonesia

0%

2.5.10 Malaysia

0%

2.5.11 Rest of Asia

0%

3. Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved).

2013

3.2 Year started/expected to start to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

N/A

3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

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3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

N/A

3.3.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

We are distributors and we do not have any processing facilities

3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products

2030

3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

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3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?

Australia , Austria , Belgium , Canada , Czech Republic , Denmark , France , Germany , Hungary , Italy , Netherlands , New Zealand , Poland , Spain , Sweden , Switzerland , United Kingdom

3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

We are focused in promoting to our customers around the Europe and Extra Europe markets a wide range of RSPO certified (MB and SG) products.
This kind of activity is promoted and involved by our Sale managers and Market Managers and they are aware in sustainable issue and promote certified
RSPO products to our customers. They are actively spread the principles and the advantages offered by the use of certified products to them.
Also our customers are beginning to be made aware of this topic because the markets are moving in this direction

4. Trademark Use

4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?

Yes

4.2 Please select the countries where you use or intend to apply the Trademark

Australia , Austria , Belgium , Canada , Czech Republic , Denmark , France , Germany , Hungary , Italy , Netherlands , New Zealand , Poland , Spain , Sweden , Switzerland , United Kingdom , United States

4.2.1 Please state the year when you began or plan to begin to apply the Trademark

2019

4.3 Please explain why

- ☐ Challenging reputation of palm oil
- ☐ Confusion among end-consumers
- ☐ Costs of changing labels
- ☐ Difficulty of applying for RSPO Trademark
- ☐ Lack of customer demand
- ☐ Limited label space
- ☐ Low consumer awareness
- ☐ Low usage of palm oil
- ☐ Risk of supply disruption
- ☐ Others

Other:

5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain.

As in the last year, we are looking for new Suppliers of RSPO certified products in order to expand our portfolio in Countries involved into RSPO membership. We are promoting to our customers RSPO certified palm oil based and we are continuing to raise awareness our customers on RSPO. We are aware that the use of certified palm oil is the way to implement and safeguard sustainability

6. Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in your ACOP. For confidentiality purposes, members may choose not to display volume data in Section 2 publicly; however, RSPO reserves the right to utilise the member's data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis. Please check this box if the member chooses to have the data in Section 2 displayed publicly.

Yes - Display Publicly

7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors

7.1 Regarding your company's sourcing, handling or trading, do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.

7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

File: --
Link: --

7.1.B Land use rights

File: --
Link: --

7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

File: IMCD Code of Conduct - January 2018.pdf
Link: --

7.1.D Labour rights

File: --
Link: --

7.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: --
Link: --

7.1.F None of the above. Please explain why.

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7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

We promote to our customers RSPO certified products that are in our portfolio (in different languages). We train our sellers onRSPO to give them more skills.

8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report

File: --
Link: --

8.1.2 OR please insert the URL to the GHG section of your corporate website.

Link:

8.2 Please explain and justify why you are not calculating your GHG footprint. Please include any future plans you may have to calculate your GHG footprint.

We are not Producers but Distributors.

8.3 What methodology are you using to calculate your GHG footprint?

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9. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any oil palm Independent Smallholder groups?

No

9.2 How are you supporting them?

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9.2.1 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?

No

9.2.2 If yes, when do you plan to start your support for oil palm Independent Smallholders?

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10. Challenges

10.1 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?

- [x] Awareness of RSPO in the market
- [ ] Difficulties in the certification process
- [ ] Certification of smallholders
- [ ] Competition with non-RSPO members
- [ ] High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- [ ] Human rights issues
- [x] Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- [ ] Low usage of palm oil
- [x] Reputation of palm oil in the market
- [ ] Reputation of RSPO in the market
- [ ] Supply issues
- [ ] Traceability issues
- [x] Others

Other:

In the last 3-4 years, the trend in Europe is to replace and eliminate palm oils and palm oils derivatives from the recipes of foods and cosmetics products. We noticed that there is a big disinformation on the Europe market regarding palm oil and its effects on the Human health and on enviroment, both. We have a large range of certified RSPO products (MB and SG) to offer to our customers such to provide them a wide choise of opportunities to use substainable palm ingredients/ seminished products. Despite our efforts, due to media misinformation, customers are turning to palm oil-free products because public opinion has been conditioned.

10.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways?

- [ ] Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- [ ] Engagement with government agencies
- [ ] Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations
- [ ] Promotion of physical CSPO
- [ ] Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- [ ] Research & Development support
- [ ] Stakeholder engagement
- [x] Others

Other:

We are working with some important RSPO certified Suppliers in different Countries to meet the needs of Customers that are sensitive to issue involving palm oil and we are committed in the research of products in as much business as the possible on the European Market and extra European Markets.
We are also working in the disclosure of principles of RSPO for customers who are not yet aware of it. But it is an hard work because, as already mentioned, in Europe and in particular in France and in Italy the trend is to eliminate palm oil.

10.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil

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