

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

Farmforce AS

#### 1.2 Membership Number

8-0290-23-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

#### 1.5 Country

Norway

#### 2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

No

#### 2.2 Please select all the sectors that best describe the business activities of your company or organisation, including your primary RSPO membership sector. You may select multiple sectors and will be required to complete the ACOP form for the relevant sectors

- I am a bank or financial institution that finances or supports companies or organisations that produce or manufacture palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am an Affiliate member of the RSPO, indirectly involved in the palm oil industry

## Affiliates

### 1. Operational Profile

#### 1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

Farmforce is a traceability SaaS provider, aiming to be the full partner of its customers when it comes to sustainability, compliance, and operational excellence.

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#### 1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or RSPO members in the reporting period?

Farmforce remains committed to internally and externally promoting the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). Internally, we will initiate awareness campaigns and training programs to educate our team members about RSPO standards and principles. We aim to ensure that our development and support teams understand the specific requirements of RSPO certification and how our software can assist palm oil producers in achieving compliance. We see the result here as a knowledge-sharing and process-improving, with the positive results more quickly and easily seen by customers and partners.

Externally, we will actively engage stakeholders in palm oil. We envision collaborating with palm oil producers, processors, and traders to showcase the benefits of our software in meeting RSPO standards for sustainable palm oil production and supply chain management. We will participate in industry events, webinars, and forums to share our expertise and advocate for the adoption of RSPO practices. Moreover, we will communicate our commitment to RSPO principles through marketing materials and our online presence to raise awareness among potential customers and partners.

**1.3 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil?**

10.0%

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**1.4 Did members of your organisation participate in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces in the reporting period?**

No

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**1.5 Does your organisation have any past or on-going collaborations with public or private sector palm oil industry players to support them in their efforts to increase the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)?**

Yes

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**1.6 How is your organisation's work on palm oil funded?**

Self funded

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## 2. Actions for Next Reporting Period

### 2.1 Please outline activities that your organisation will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

We'll keep pushing to promote the production of certified sustainable palm oil. We do believe that traceability is part of the solution, and we'll maintain our effort into promoting traceability towards palm oil leaders.

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## Challenges and Support

### 1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- 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
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

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### 1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Engagement with peers and clients
- Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- No actions taken
- Others

Others

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**1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here**

We are currently running the survey for the second edition of our First Mile Traceability Barometer, aiming to share common status of traceability practices in the First Mile. We'll happy to share the results with you when available (June 2024). And here is the link to the survey: <https://form.typeform.com/to/IhEzvRrK>

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