

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

PT AIHIKA SAWALA EKOTROPIKA

#### 1.2 Membership Number

8-0244-20-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

#### 1.5 Country

Indonesia

#### 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?

The main activities of PT Aihika Sawala Ekotropika (Ecotrop) are to provide consultation service, social and environmental studies, and technical assistance on sustainability implementation, compliance to certification, and other sustainability requirements.

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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?

Ecotrop provides practical recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the protection of social and environment to our oil palm grower clients. We also promote the RSPO Certification Scheme to our non-RSPO Member clients and also provide comprehensive information and technical assistances to a client that seek to join the RSPO Membership.

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

80.0%

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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?

Ecotrop is hired as professional consultant.

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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)

Ecotrop will continue to provide consultation services, assessments, and technical assistances on the sustainability implementation in oil palm plantations and the other associated operations in plantation area.

Ecotrop offers more affordable professional rates to small-holder managers to encourage them in implementing sustainable production of FFBS.

Ecotrop will continue to promote the RSPO Certification, as the best practice and measurable effort to improve the sustainability implementation as well as long term profit, to our non-member clients, including corporate and small-holder clients.

Acknowledging that there are challenges faced by RSPO Members in initiating and managing accountable conservation program for the compensation of non-compliance land clearing as per the RSPO RaCP, Ecotrop is currently conducting feasibility study to develop a system for developing credible and accountable conservation program that can be offered to RSPO Members for the compensation of non-compliance land clearing.

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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

Ecotrop continues to conduct research and development on our service to ensure that our services are beneficial to our clients, in terms of effective implementation of sustainability, improved long-term profit, and success in achieving and maintaining certification.

### 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

All documentations related with portfolio of Ecotrop's works are undisclosed due to non-disclosure agreement with our clients.