

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.

1.2 Membership Number

8-0025-06-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Organisations

1.4 Membership Category

Affiliate

1.5 Country

Malaysia

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?

Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd is accredited for RSPO (ASI-ACC-069) for the scope of P&C (Single Site & Group) and SCCS worldwide and accredited by Department of Standards Malaysia (DSM) for ISO 17021, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and MSPO.

Within Control Union Malaysia, we have strategically positioned active offices dedicated to providing assistance with the RSPO P&C (Principles and Criteria) and RSPO SCC (Supply Chain Certification) audits. Our focused efforts aim to meticulously address the specific needs and regulatory nuances inherent to the Global market, ensuring seamless alignment with the RSPO requirements. These offices are located in:

Indonesia
Japan
South Korea
India
Colombia
Peru
Mexico

In our commitment to advancing sustainability within the palm oil industry, these offices serve as pivotal hubs for facilitating audit requirements set forth by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).

By leveraging our expertise and deep understanding of the local landscape, we are poised to deliver unparalleled support to stakeholders across the industry spectrum. Our endeavors underpin Control Union's unwavering commitment to driving positive change and fostering sustainable practices within the global palm oil sector.

Other than conducting the mentioned certification activities above, Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd is also involved in the following activities:

Certification activities in FSC, MTSC, ISCC, Organic, Food Safety, Plastics and Packaging, Textile, Social compliance, Sustainability verification, Carbon footprint, Environmental Services, Tourism, Feed, Biofuel, DDC and Quality Management System.

Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd also conducts inspection activities such as commodity inspection, industrial inspection and feed inspection.

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

In 2023, Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd have conducted a sustainability action conference that brings all players in the sustainability industry, not just palm, but also government officials, banks, retailers, NGO's, Oil & Gas, consultants in Malaysia to talk about overall sustainability, the scheme programs that promotes sustainability in each industry.

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

70.0%

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

No

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)?

No

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

Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd is a certification body whose certification activities is paid by clients that are contracted with us. Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd in return provides an independent third party verification audit services for the client.

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)

1. Continuing with sustainability conference
 2. Providing training via CU Malaysia's CU academy platform.
 3. Attend sustainability conference such as POC, RT and etc...
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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

<https://www.controlunion.com/certification-program/rspo-roundtable-on-sustainable-palm-oil/>