

Conflict of Interest Statement

As one mechanism adopted by the IUCN Oil Palm Task Force (OPTF), and in particular the principle of “transparency”, we believe that it is important to commit to public disclosure of: a) member affiliations, b) funding sources, and c) potential conflicts of interest. Specifically, each Task Force member provides (below):

- a) A complete listing of current institutional affiliations. All of these affiliations will also be listed on the OPTF website.
- b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported. All of these funding sources will also be listed on the OPTF website.
- c) A declaration of potential conflicts of interest, such as financial holdings (equity holdings or stock options), paid consultancies (consulting fees, honoraria, speaking fees, or expert testimony fees), patent holdings (planned, pending, or awarded), advisory positions, or board memberships, that might be perceived to be related to the subject of oil palm and biodiversity conservation and its broader sustainability context.

Name:

- a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:

I am standing on the Task Force in representation of the IUCN CEESP.

Forest Peoples Programme has affiliations with:

- NGO Consultative Status with United National (ECOSOC)
- IUCN member and CEESP
- RSPO member and member of several RSPO working groups
- POIG member
- HCVRN Member and Management committee
- HCSA member (Executive Committee)
- The Forests Dialogue (Executive Team)
- Forest Stewardship Council Sustainable Intensification Advisory Group
- International Land Coalition

In a personal capacity I am chair of the Stichting Bank Information Centre- Europe.

- b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:

My time in the IUCN Task Force on Oil Palm and Biodiversity is covered through an institutional grant to the Forest Peoples Programme from the Ford Foundation. Forest Peoples Programme also receives funds from numerous trusts and foundations listed in our annual reports but does not accept any funding from the private sector. We do receive funds from RSPO for specific consultancies such as developing guidance and providing training on Free, Prior and Informed Consent and related human rights.

- c) Declaration (copy and paste either option i or ii from above):

I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Task Force’s opinions and public statements.

Signature



Date: 8 March 2019