



Annual self-assessment against UEBT membership obligations

NOTE:

This document will be made publicly available to stakeholders through the UEBT website

All information should be related to the previous year. Information provided will be part of the next UEBT membership audit

General information	
Name of the company/entity that is member of UEBT	Olvea BF
Web Page	
Company Description (Please write a short description of your organisation, its core activities, and its commitment to biodiversity and Ethical BioTrade)	<p>Since its foundation in 2007, Olvea BF has chosen to develop a "sustainable supply chain" approach in order to improve and control its shea nut procurement chain (from organic or conventional crops). This approach is based on transparent, long-term relationships with women's cooperatives. The organisation's strategy is clearly defined by the intent to fix revenue to the tree through a local relationship with the women who are the producers and main people in charge of the natural shea resource. Social and solidarity economy must preserve this resource. The goal is therefore to let the harvesters and families who live in the region understand that each tree has a real, measurable economic value in order to avoid the destruction of this resource, to the benefit of the families, the organisation and the environment.</p> <p>In 2011, the organisation procures 44% of the purchased volumes from producers' organisations ("sustainable supply chains") and 56% from shea nut traders. Its aim is to work 100% with "sustainable supply chains" within the next two years.</p> <p>It is worth noting that the organisation has chosen to manufacture the butter in Burkina Faso, with the aim to keep the maximum amount of added value in the country through the local production of butter, despite the high cost of electricity. Besides, no water is used in the process that was chosen for manufacturing the butter, since water is a scarce resource in the area and quality control is often lacking</p>
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Ethical BioTrade Targets		
Did your organisation set Ethical BioTrade targets? (If no, please specify when the targets will be set.)	Yes	6 Ethical BioTrade Targets : diagnostic, strategy, support, sourcing mapping, monitoring system formalised, BMS formalised (more explanation in Obf work plan)
How many supply chains has your organisation prioritised? (Fill with numbers only) - prioritised supply chain are those chains in which the Ethical BioTrade standard is implemented in an accelerated way.	1	

Implementation of the UEBT Work Plan (WP)		
% of UEBT WP actions that were planned for the last reporting year that have been implemented? (If not all planned actions were implemented, please provide a brief explanation.)	50-75%	explanations are detailed in Obf work plan

Development of the Biodiversity Management system		
At what stage is the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	Somewhat advanced stage	
Over the last year, have you adapted or introduced new internal procedures (e.g. policies, guidelines, questionnaires, audit programmes) to advance on the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	Yes (please describe)	field audit, Obf guideline strategy, supplier monitoring tool...

Implementation of Ethical BioTrade Practices in the Supply Chains

Please describe which activities have been undertaken over the reporting year to advance on the implementation of the Standard and the Ethical BioTrade principles in the supply chains (e.g. producer training; biodiversity conservation projects, suppliers audits, suppliers questionnaires)

Do you have different approaches for prioritised and non prioritised supply chains? If so, please specify.

Ethical BioTrade concepts and norms have been spread to our sustainable suppliers (not to conventional neither to organic) : concepts are written directly in our Memorandum of Understanding & norms has been printed and given to our PO. Training & workshops shall be planned for the next campaign. Obf set up an internal organic shea nut supply chain within 12 protected forest. This work has been done with the support of NGO (Fair Match Support) and National Ministry of Environment et Sustainable Development

Additional Information

Burkina Faso ratified Nagoya Protocol on 2014 January 10th. However, there is not yet national law regarding ABS (if so, we are not yet informed).

Documents annexed for public use?

No