

# EU Deforestation Regulation: publications and resources

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Publications and resources relevant to application of the EU Deforestation Regulation

## [Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation](#)

### Update

This overview provides links to European Commission resources, and other publications, webinars, and podcasts that help understand how to comply with the [EU Deforestation Regulation \(EUDR\)](#) and provide practical examples and case studies of the compliance strategies under development. This list will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.

### What is changing?

#### Further guidance for non-EU countries

The European Commission has developed resources to facilitate compliance with the EUDR available at [Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation](#). These include:

- a Guidance Document and Frequently Asked Questions to support operators and traders, particularly SMEs, with the requirements of this new Regulation [for the FAQs scroll down to select your language, then click Download]
- EUDR Compliance: Understanding your company position in beef, cocoa, coffee, palm oil, rubber, soy, and wood supply chains: An overview of how the obligations apply, depending on the company type (operator/trader), size (non-SME/SME) and position in the supply chain (first placing/downstream), illustrated through 11 supply chain scenarios
- EUDR – Myths vs. Reality: Debunking myths around the EU Deforestation Regulation

#### EU information and support

In December 2023, the EU and Member States launched a [Team Europe Initiative on Deforestation-free Value Chains](#) to support non-EU countries in implementing the regulation. This includes the Sustainable Agriculture for Forest Ecosystems ([SAFE](#)) project, and a new Technical Assistance Facility.

- SAFE is co-financed by the European Commission and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The project aims to support smallholders in the transition to sustainable and deforestation-free value chains, and is currently operational in Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Zambia. SAFE also supports a Hub for Deforestation-free Value Chains that provides information to stakeholders to support coordination of action in this domain.
- Technical Facility on Deforestation-free Value Chains: Managed by the European Forest Institute (EFI), the Facility collaborates with commodity-producing countries to assist in transitioning to legal and deforestation-free value chains, in line with the EUDR market requirements.

## All or multiple agri-food sectors

Cesar de Oliveira, S.E.M. et al. (2024) [The European Union and United Kingdom's deforestation-free supply chains regulations: Implications for Brazil](#). Ecological Economics, 217: 108053.

European Commission (2025) [EUDR Compliance: Understanding your company position in beef, cocoa, coffee, palm oil, rubber, soy, and wood supply chains](#).

Feldt, H. (2024) [Discussion Paper on the links between EUDR and Land Rights](#). Team Europe Initiative on Deforestation-free Value Chains.

González, A.D., Sánchez, D.P., López, R.F. and Zabala, S.M. (2024) [Diagnóstico de la oferta colombiana de productos agroindustriales frente a los requisitos de sostenibilidad de la Unión Europea: Transición hacia la sostenibilidad en Colombia](#). Track Global Solutions.

IDH (2023) [Implementing the European regulation on deforestation-free products: Solutions for the palm oil, cocoa and coffee sectors](#). Utrecht: IDH (The Sustainable Trade Initiative).

Motz, M. and Paino, B. (2024) [Impact Study of the European Union Regulation on Deforestation Free Products on coffee and cocoa value chains in Peru](#). Coalición por una Producción Sostenible, and Acuerdo de Cacao, Bosques y Diversidad.

Naranjo, M.A., Ciravegna, E., Ingram, V., Cocchini, S., Herrera, N. and Weitkamp, T. (2025) [Tracing sustainability: A study of agricultural traceability options for compliance with the European Union Deforestation Regulation for Colombia's coffee and palm oil value chains](#). Wageningen Social & Economic Research.

Permatasari, A.P. et al. (2024) [Strengthening Indonesia's readiness to navigate the European Union Deforestation-Free Regulation through improved governance and inclusive partnership](#). Madani Insight, January.

RECOFTC (2024) [Potential impacts of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Products \(EUDR\) on smallholders in Thailand and Indonesia – Case studies on rubber, timber and coffee](#). Bangkok: Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific.

Søndergaard, N. and Dias De Sa, C. (2023) [Brazilian stakeholder Assessment of the European Deforestation Regulation](#). Agricultural Policy Dialogue Brazil–Germany (APD).

### **Webinars**

EFI (2024) [Use of national forest and land-use data in the context of EUDR due diligence](#), 29 July. Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

Innovation Forum (2024) [The EUDR Debate: What's necessary to make it work effectively?](#), 24 January. London: Innovation Forum.

### **Cattle**

AL-INVEST Verde (2024) [Dialogues on sustainability and traceability of beef and leather value chains in Brazil](#). AL-INVEST Verde programme.

### **Coffee**

EFI (2024) [Unpacking the EU Deforestation Regulation for the coffee sector - Team Europe Initiative on Deforestation-free Value Chains](#)

IDH (2023) [National Action Plan for Vietnam Coffee Sector to Comply with the EU Deforestation Regulation](#). Utrecht: IDH (The Sustainable Trade Initiative).

Melo, J. and Wiegel, J. (2023) [Digital Innovations for the coffee value chain in Honduras and Guatemala: A scoping study](#). CGIAR Publications.

Melo-Velasco, J. et al. (2023) [Linkages between EU Deforestation-Free Regulation and traceability tools: An exploration from the Honduran coffee sector](#). Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Social Republic of Vietnam (2023) [National Action Plan for Vietnam coffee sector to comply with the EU Deforestation Regulation](#). Utrecht: IDH (The Sustainable Trade Initiative).

### **Webinars**

ICO (2024) [EUDR Coffee Update: News, information, and discussion with the EU](#), 4 July. London: International Coffee Organization.

### **Cocoa**

EFI (2024a) [Preparedness check of Cameroon for the EU Deforestation Regulation](#). Cocoa Insight, April. Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

EFI (2024b) [Preparedness check of Côte d'Ivoire for the EU Deforestation Regulation](#). Cocoa Insight, March. Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

EFI (2024c) [Preparedness check of Ghana for the EU Deforestation Regulation](#). Cocoa Insight, March. Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

EFI (2024d) [The role of spatial information for EUDR due diligence](#). Cocoa Insight, March. Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

Marconi, C. (2024) [Diálogo e intercambio de experiencias sobre la sostenibilidad en la cadena de valor del cacao](#). Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas (FIIAPP) [International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies].

Nitidae and EFI (2021) [Traceability and transparency of cocoa supply chains in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana](#). Lyon: Nitidae and Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

Renier, C. et al. (2023) [Transparency, traceability and deforestation in the Ivorian cocoa supply chain](#). Environmental Research Letters, 18: 024030.

Tankam, C. and Lescuyer, G. (2024) [A comparative analysis of the prospective impacts of the EU's Deforestation Regulation on cocoa and timber supply chains in Cameroon](#). Montpellier: CIRAD Forests and Societies.

### **Webinars**

CBI (2024) [EU Deforestation Regulation EUDR in the cocoa sector](#), 13 June. The Hague: Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries.

INA (2023) [INA Lunchbreak: Establishment of a national cocoa traceability system using the example of Ghana](#), 1 December. Germany: Initiative for Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains.

### **Palm oil**

Chandra, A. et al. (2024) [How well does the implementation of corporate zero-deforestation commitments in Indonesia align with aims to halt deforestation and include smallholders?](#) Environmental Research Letters, 19: 044054.

EFI (2024a) [The feasibility of establishing district-level registries of palm oil producers in Indonesia](#). European Forest Institute, KAMI project (Sustainability of Malaysian and Indonesian palm oil).

EFI (2024b) [Strengthening sustainable oil palm plantation governance through the Revenue-Sharing Fund for Oil Palm Plantations \(DBH Sawit\)](#). European Forest Institute, KAMI project (Sustainability of Malaysian and Indonesian palm oil).

EFI (2024c) [Strengthening the collection of palm oil supply chain traceability information in Indonesia](#). European Forest Institute.

EFI (2025) [Inclusion of Indonesian smallholders in European Union supply chains under the EU Deforestation Regulation: Challenges and potential mitigation measures](#). European Forest Institute.

ISPO and EFI (2024) [Joint gap assessment of the EUDR information needs and information availability from the Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil \(ISPO\) certification](#). Jakarta: Indonesian Palm Oil Association and Barcelona: European Forest Institute.

Linares, F. (2024) [Deforestation-free palm oil in Honduras: Challenges, needs, and opportunities](#). In: Waisundara, V.Y. (ed.) *Elaeis guineensis* – New Insights. London: IntechOpen.

Muthu, U.K., Unnithan, U.R. and Santhanam, P. (2023) [Technology as an enabler for smallholder inclusion and European Union Deforestation Free Regulation \(EUDR\)](#). In: 8th International Case Study Conference, 30 August–1 September 2023, Bandar Melaka, Malaysia.

Nadras, S. et al. (2024) [The European Deforestation-Free Regulation \(EUDR\): Assessing impacts and strategies for Malaysian and the global oil palm industry](#). *Journal of Sustainability Science and Management*, 19(6): 54–74.

### **Podcasts**

Innovation Forum (2024) [What EUDR means for the palm oil sector](#), 28 March. London: Innovation Forum.

### **Soy**

Lopes, C.L., Chiavari, J. and Segovia, M.E. (2023) [Brazilian Environmental Policies and the New European Union Regulation for Deforestation-Free Products: Opportunities and Challenges](#). Rio de Janeiro: Climate Policy Initiative.

### **Timeline**

Publications and resources to April 2025.

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