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.

Resources

Further guidance for non-EU countries

The European Commission has developed resources to facilitate compliance with the EUDR; these are 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 supply chain infographics (5th edition): Understanding your position in beef, cocoa, coffee, palm oil, rubber, soy and wood supply chains
- EUDR Information System User Guide: Provides EU importers with step-by-step information on how to create and manage due diligence statements, and brief descriptions of program functions, capabilities, and procedures.

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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

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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).

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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.

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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.

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Webinars

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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

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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).

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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).

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

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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

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