



UNDERSTANDING THE EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION



AUDIENCE

Board Members and executives of EU and non-EU companies



DURATION

2 hours



FORMAT

Interactive workshop



MATERIALS

Links to guidelines
Tools for due diligence

The *EU Deforestation-free Products Regulation ((EU) 2023/1115)* aims to contribute to reducing global deforestation, the EU's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and global biodiversity loss.

This session will provide EU and non-EU company representatives with knowledge of the EUDR, its scope, main obligations, and outlook.

Sample Agenda

This agenda is designed to foster engagement and interaction among participants, ensuring that they all leave with a clear understanding of the regulation and actionable insights for their organizations.

It can be adapted to your organization's individual needs as every training includes a video (call) to optimise the training for you. For an optimal learning effect, we recommend face-to-face trainings, however, trainings can also be held online.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Scope of the EU Deforestation Regulation

- In-scope commodities (cattle, cocoa, coffee, oil palm, rubber, soya, wood)
- Overview of regulated entities (operators and traders)
- Key definitions and clarification of important concepts
- Countries' level of risk
- Initial application deadlines and amendments

2:50 PM – 3:40 PM | Main Obligations Under the EUDR

- Overview of due diligence & other requirements
- Compliance and reporting standards
- The Deforestation Due Diligence Registry
- Penalties for non-compliance

3:40 PM – 4:00 PM | Wrap-Up and Next Steps

- Summary of Key Points: Recap of EUDR scope, obligations, and outlook
- Action Plan Development: Participants list 2-3 steps to prepare their organisations for EUDR compliance



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