

EU Regulation 2023/1115 (EUDR) - Deforestation-free supply chains -

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EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)



In the EU, commodities such as timber, coffee, cocoa, palm oil, cattle, soy bean and rubber shall only be placed on the market if

- they are free of deforestation (as of 31 December 2020).
- they are produced in accordance with the relevant legislation of the country of origin
- are covered by a declaration of due diligence.

Also applies to products on the EU market

This also includes derivatives such as palm nuts, glycerine, palmitic acid, stearic acid, carboxylic acids.....Chocolate, cocoa shells....

Naturland - Most affected crops outside the EU



Coffee Latin America: Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru
 Africa: Ethiopia, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda
 Asia: India, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka



Cocoa Latin America: Bolivia, Dom. Rep., Ecuador, Peru
 Africa: Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone



Palm oil Africa: Ghana

Crop	Cooperatives(members)	Smallholders	ha
Coffee	35	~30000	~40000
Cocoa	13	~43000	~65000
Oil palm	1	~1700	~700

Naturland Survey July 2024 Outcome

- Knowledge about EUDR

- one third of the Naturland members answering the survey already had a high level of knowledge
- another third knew more or less about the regulation
- there was no one who was not at all familiar with the subject

- GPS Data

- 85% of survey participants have already started to collect the geographical coordinates of the production plots

- Support required

- 93% need support



Naturland Survey July 2024 Outcome



Almost everybody required ongoing support through detailed training on data collection, plotting and validation of the EUDR:

- *In general, better understanding of the EUDR requirements and how to implement the necessary measures to comply.*
- *Some needed financial support, e.g. to acquire more accurate equipment for data collection such as smartphones, to facilitate travel, or to pay data collection agents.*
- *Some participants asked for help with the Due Diligence Statement.*

Naturland partner level:



- Partners are in dialogue with the producers; data is supplied but is only partially usable, often incomplete, etc.
- Coffee sector works with various service providers to prepare the Due Diligence Statement.
- Partners are making good progress and are pursuing the goal of being able to implement the EUDR as soon as possible;
or only buy from producers who are already in the process of implementation.

Tools - Examples

Platforms (full packages)

- Satelligence (<https://satelligence.com/>)– Fair Trade is working with them
- Smallholder (<https://smallholder.com/>)– already used by cooperatives for traceability
- Osapiens (<https://osapiens.com>) – Coffee sector is working with them
- Geocledian (www.geocledian.com)
- Nadar (<https://www.nadar.earth/>) some of NL partners are in contact – free test version

APPLications free and paid

- Terra Track (free)
- Abunda (paid)
- INA – GIZ (free)

Further public available resources (open source)

Whisp

Initiated by FAO

<https://whisp.earthmap.org/login>



Global Forest Watch (Pro) => FSC using it
Initiated by World Resource Institute

<https://pro.globalforestwatch.org/>

(Near-Real-Time Disturbance Alerts for All
Vegetation Globally are Now Available on GFW)



Moist Forest Explorer

Initiated by European Union

<https://forobs.jrc.ec.europa.eu/TMF/explorer>



Challenges regarding data collection



- False positives from public data open sources: Agroforestry systems with coffee or cocoa classified as natural forests
- Indigenous rights/protected area alerts: e.g. coffee is produced in area with indigenous people but they are the ones producing the coffee
- Geolocation data collection has not yet started => lack of cellphones and human resources
- Data quality - Geo Json format required to be upload in the European data base Traces

LINKS

- <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1115/oj> (This link would provide Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 document)
- https://environment.ec.europa.eu/publications/frequently-asked-questions-deforestation-regulation_en (This link would provide questions and answers section for implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation)
- https://green-business.ec.europa.eu/deforestation-regulation-implementation/cocoa-under-deforestation-regulation_en (This link would provide information about Cocoa under the Deforestation Regulation)
- Important definitions to understand better the terms used in the EUDR from the Official Journal of the European Union: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1115/oj>
- [Entwaldungsfreie Lieferketten: Über uns, GNF, Global Nature Fund, OroVerde, Tropenwaldstiftung, entwaldungsfreie Lieferketten](#) (only in German)

Thank you very much for your attention

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