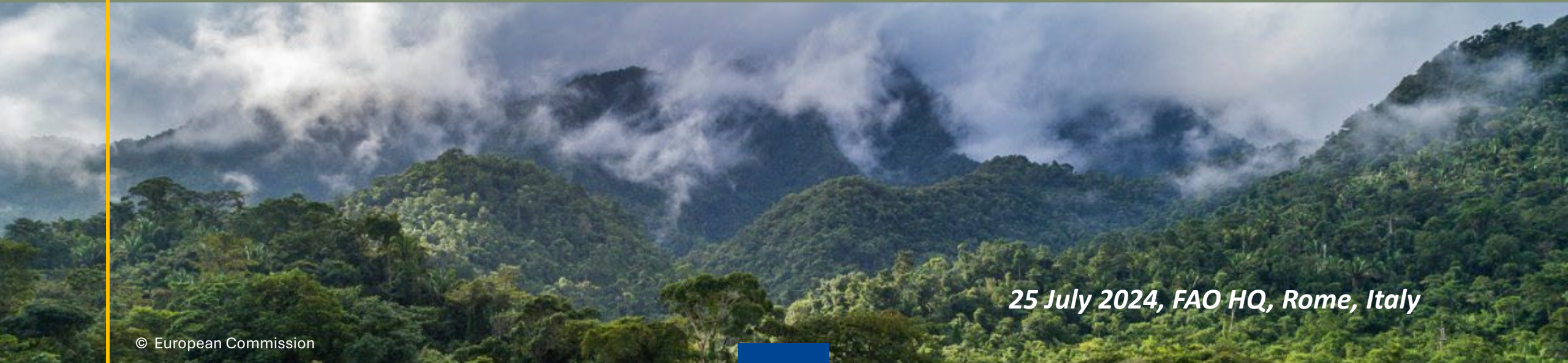




EU efforts on halting deforestation

EU Regulation on deforestation- and forest degradation free supply chains



25 July 2024, FAO HQ, Rome, Italy

Functioning of the Regulation

- Mandatory Due Diligence for all operators that place the relevant products on the EU market or export them from the EU
 - Only products that are both **deforestation-free and legal** would be allowed on or exported from the EU market – need to be covered by a **due diligence statement**
 - Based on **internationally-backed definitions** (FAO)
 - Main obligations applicable to **operators and non-SME traders**
 - **Strict traceability** linking the commodity to the plot of land where it was produced. Using **geolocation** coordinates is the simplest and most cost-effective way of obtaining the necessary geographic information.

Next 5 Months – Focus on Implementation

Clarifying operational questions via the Frequently Asked Questions

Working on Guidance Documents on technical legal matters

Setting up the IT System

Strengthening support tools to Producer Countries

Other strands: Deforestation Observatory, Risk Benchmarking etc.

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Further MS
supporting TEI:
BE, DK, SE, SI

European
Commission

France

Germany

The Netherlands

TEI Governance

Strategic
Guidance

TEI Steering Committee
(EU+MS)

Coordination
and secretariat
function

TEI Hub
Secretariat
(to be hosted by
GIZ/SAFE)

Direct
implementation
measures

SAFE programme
Long-term support measures
on deforestation-free value
chains BRA, ECU, IDN, ZAM,
DRC, VNM, PER, CAM, UGA

Technical Facility
(TF) providing demand-
driven support to EUDs &
partner countries
(to be hosted by EFI)

Broader project
measures

**AL-INVEST
Verde**

**EU
Sustainable
Cocoa
Initiative**

**Regional
programmes:
Café y Bosques,
Mark Up II**

**Bilateral
envelopes, e.g.
Ethiopia,
Bolivia, Laos**

**Other
relevant
projects
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