



PEFC EUDR Webinar

EU Deforestation Regulation in action



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PEFC EUDR compliance support solution

↓ Tool 1:
PEFC SFM aligned requirements

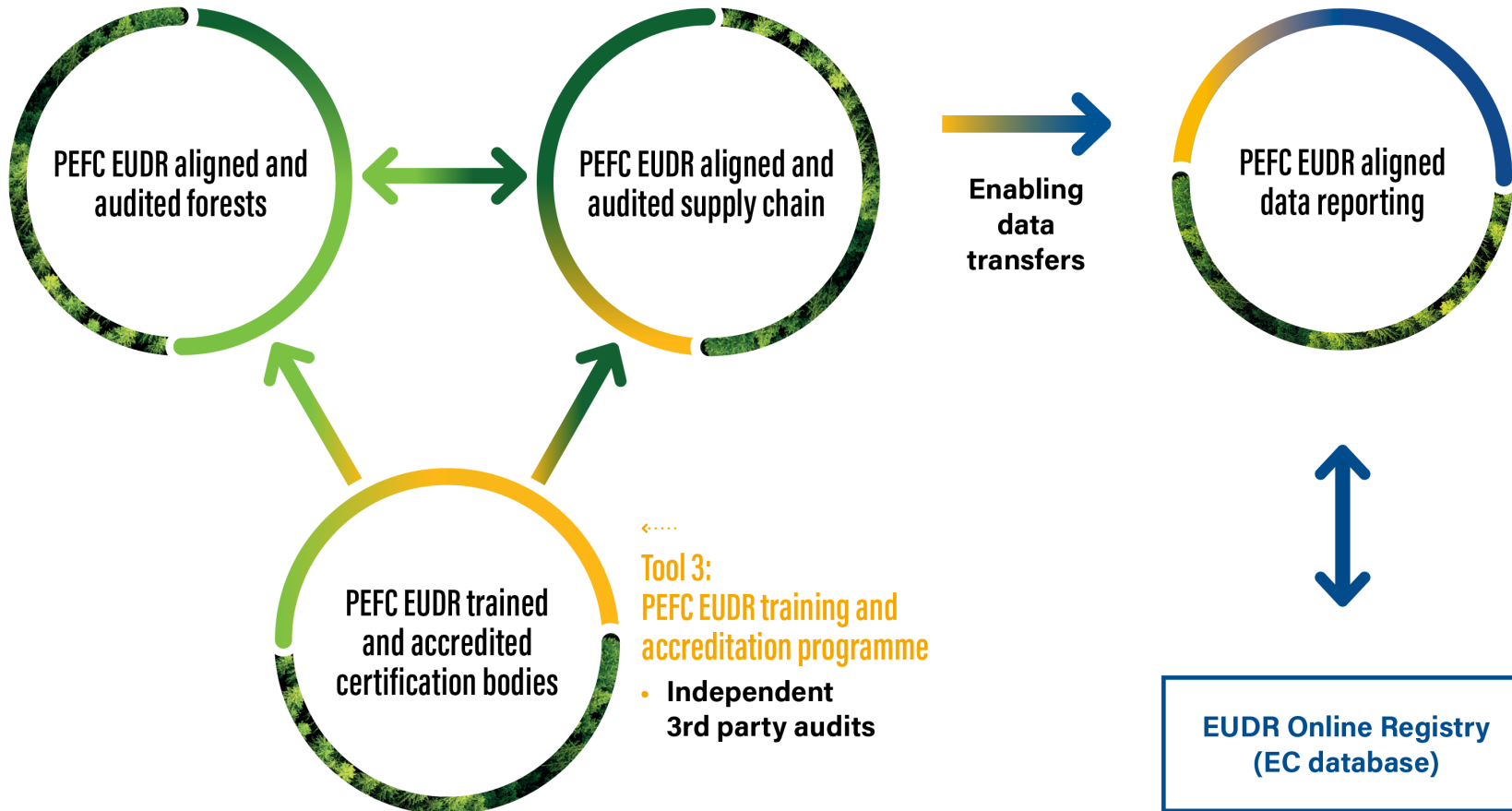
- Revised deforestation-free definitions

↓ Tool 2:
PEFC EUDR DDS module

- Simplified implementation and compliance

↓ Tool 4:
PEFC Technology partners

- Easy and secure geolocation and data sharing



BENEFITS

- ✓ PEFC EUDR DDS optional module: simplified implementation through familiar processes
- ✓ Mirrors EUDR
- ✓ Streamlined data management
- ✓ Secure data sharing supported by technology partners
- ✓ EUDR-aligned deforestation-free SFM requirements
- ✓ Audited by PEFC EUDR trained certification body auditors



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EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) State-of-Play

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European Commission



Timeline for timber products

Products that are NEW in EUDR		Date of placing relevant commodity or relevant product on the EU market	
Relevant products	Date of production (harvest) of relevant commodity	Before 30 December 2025, and before 30 June 2026 for micro- and small operators	From 30 December 2025 for large and medium enterprises, and from 30 June 2026 for micro- and small operators
Wood products listed in Annex I of EUDR <u>and not</u> listed in the Annex of EUTR	Before 29 June 2023	EUDR is <u>not</u> applicable	EUDR is <u>not</u> applicable
	From 29 June 2023	EUDR is <u>not</u> applicable	<u>EUDR is applicable</u>

Products of EUTR	Date of placing relevant commodity or relevant product on the EU market		
Date of production (harvest)	Before 30 December 2025	From 30 December 2025 to 30 December 2028	From 31 December 2028
Before 29 June 2023	EUTR	EUTR	<u>EUDR</u>
From 29 June 2023	EUTR	<u>EUDR</u>	<u>EUDR</u>

Delivering on Simplification and Clarification

Frequently Asked Questions

- A total of 171 FAQs with 41 new and 59 updated FAQs
- Latest update in April 2025
- 4th version
- 20 new FAQ in Chapter 7 on Digital Implementation

Guidance Document

- First published in October 2024
- Update [published](#) in August
- Updated timelines and applicable legislation
- Confirmation that products made from non-relevant commodities (synthetic rubber, bamboo) fall outside the scope
- Alignment with Customs legislation for packing materials that fall out of scope of EUDR



Updated FAQs and Guidance



SMEs cannot be required to submit DDS by larger companies There is no legal obligation for an SME trader or an SME downstream operator to submit a DDS or to ascertain due diligence; non-SME downstream companies cannot oblige them.



Authorized representatives for company groups can submit due diligence statements on behalf of members of company groups.



Reuse of DDS for reimported goods: Large companies can now reuse existing due diligence statements for reimported goods that were previously placed on the EU market.



Multiple DDS reference numbers per customs declaration: It is possible to include multiple DDS reference numbers in one customs declaration.

Other materials supporting compliance

[EUDR Myth
Buster
Document](#)

[SME Factsheet](#)



EUDR COMPLIANCE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPANY POSITION
IN BEEF, COCOA, COFFEE, PALM OIL,
RUBBER, SOY, AND WOOD SUPPLY CHAINS

[EUDR compliance -
Publications Office of
the EU](#)

Benchmarking system - Article 29

Objective of the classification system



Development of the methodology

- Following criteria set in the Art. 29
- General principles outlined in the Annex of the Strategic Framework
- Opportunity to focus collective efforts and resources to protect forests in those geographic areas where deforestation challenges are more acute

Main principles

- Latest available scientific evidence and internationally recognised sources
- Fairness, objectivity, and transparency
- Help competent authorities to focus enforcement resources - checks: 1% (low) /3% (standard) /9% (high)
- Simplified obligations when sourcing from low risk

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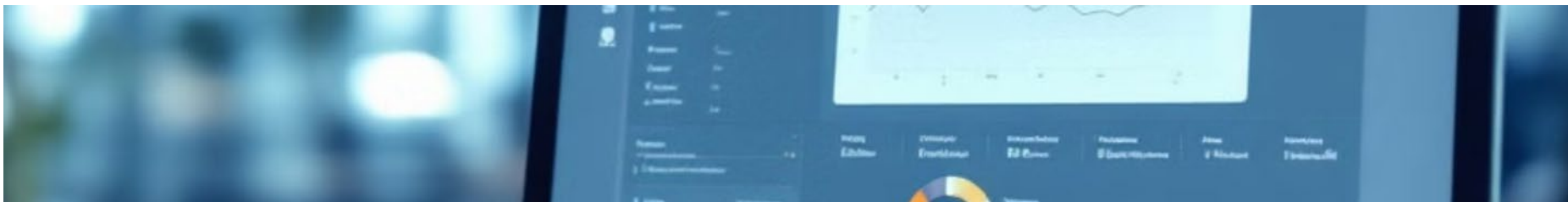
[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1093](#)

Information System and support



IT system to submit and manage DDS

- User registration since Nov 2024
- Two systems open for DDS submission since 4 Dec 2024
- Over 350.000 due diligence statements by September 2025
- User Guide on the use the Information System and its functions (translated)
- Trainings - over 65 online trainings with over 19.000 participants and videos in multiple languages
- Centralized TRACES technical Help-desk managed by DG SANTE
- Interconnection with other systems via API
- [The Information System of the EUDR - European Commission](#)





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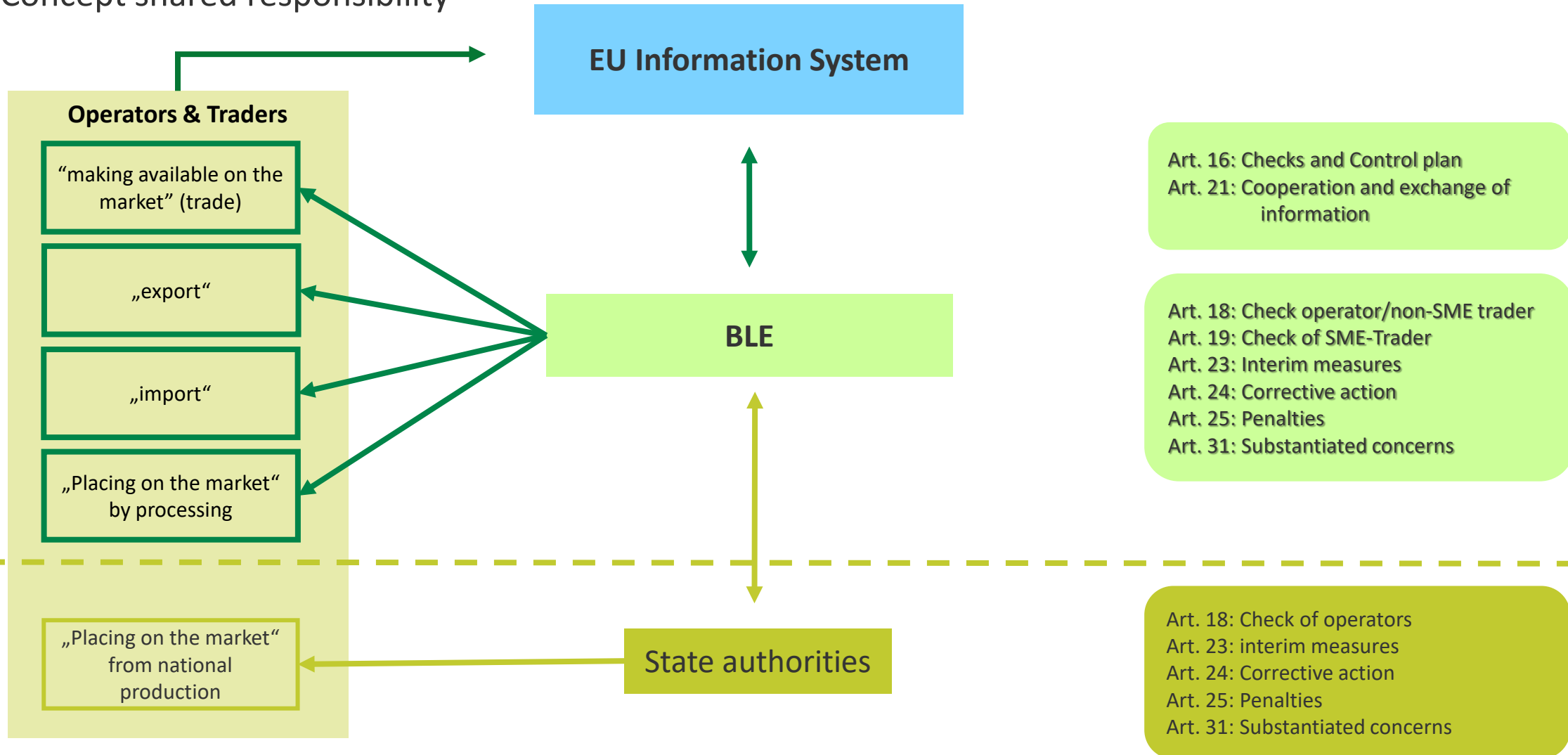
Pathway of EUDR implementation in Germany

Bonn, September 2025



The role of BLE

Concept shared responsibility



Digital control process EUDR - *Overview*

Digital control process

(Control plan, Initiation of checks, sampling, inspection and further action, geodata comparison)

API connection
to the
EU Information
system

National control
plan


“EUDR Service
Portal”
for inspection


- Evaluation of
submitted
documentation
and evidence
- Decision on
further action

Automatic data
synchronisation
(e.g.
geolocation
data)

Preparing,
processing and
transmitting of
reports

Inspection Notice / EUDR Service Portal EUDR

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— **Kontrolle gemäß der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 2023/1115 (EUDR) in Verbindung mit dem Nationalen Gesetz ()**

hier: Prüfung durch die Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE)
Vorgangsnummer: 202501637

— Der BLE obliegt gemäß § Nationales Gesetz die Durchführung der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 2023/1115 des Europäischen Parlaments und des Rates vom 31. Mai 2023 über die Bereitstellung bestimmter Rohstoffe und Erzeugnisse, die mit Entwaldung und Waldschädigung in Verbindung stehen, auf dem Unionsmarkt und ihre Ausfuhr aus der Union sowie zur Aufhebung der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 995/2010 (im Folgenden: EUDR). Dementsprechend ist die BLE für die Durchführung der Kontrollen nach Art. 16 EUDR zuständig.

— Nach den von Ihnen übermittelten Sorgfaltserklärungen über das EU-Informationssystem agieren Sie als Marktteilnehmer und/oder Händler im Sinne der EUDR.

- Inspection orders and access information for the 'BLE EUDR Service Portal'.
- Sampling is based on the previously submitted due diligence declaration.
- Companies enter their data within the specified period and submit it for inspection.

Bereich A

Bereich B

Bereich C - Stichprobe 1

Allgemeine Angaben

Detailangaben

Bereich C - Stichprobe 2

Allgemeine Angaben

Detailangaben

Bereich C - Stichprobe 3

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Bereich C - Stichprobe 4

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Bereich C - Stichprobe 5

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Bereich C - Stichprobe 6

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Bereich C - Stichprobe 7

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Detailangaben

Bereich C - Stichprobe 8

Allgemeine Angaben

Detailangaben

Überprüfung

Prüfvorgang Holz & Handwerk GmbH

Frist: 09.09.2024

Bereich C - Stichprobe 1

Bitte prüfen Sie nun die an uns übermittelten Daten aus TRACES und bestätigen ihre Richtigkeit. Bitte ergänzen Sie außerdem die Angaben, die uns noch nicht vorliegen.

Allgemeine Angaben

Angaben zur Stichprobe

C.10.10 Name des Unternehmens *

C.10.20 Stichproben-Nr. *

C.10.30 Referenznummer der Sorgfaltserklärung und Position *

C.10.40 Datum der Sorgfaltserklärung*

C.10.50 HS Code *

C.10.60 Produktbeschreibung *

C.10.70 Erzeugerland / Erzeugerländer *

C.10.80 Interne Referenznummer (Internal Reference Number) des Unternehmens *

C.10.90 Haben Sie das Produkt tatsächlich in Verkehr gebracht, bereitgestellt oder ausgeführt?*

 In Verkehr gebracht
 bereitgestellt
 ausgeführt
 Nein

[← Zurück zu Bereich B](#)

BLE EUDR Service Portal

- Enter data and information on the following:
- Due diligence system, risk assessment and risk mitigation procedures.
- Records demonstrating the proper functioning of the due diligence system.
- Evidence for Article 9 (information requirements) for samples.

Digital control process EUDR – Evaluation & Decision

1. Evaluation of the company's **due diligence system**
 - risk assessment and risk mitigation procedures.
 - records demonstrating the functioning of the due diligence system.
2. Evaluation of records concerning sampled **specific relevant products to ensure compliance with EUDR (associated due diligence statements)**.
3. If necessary:
 - On-the-ground examination of the relevant commodities/products.
 - Examination of corrective measures.
 - Material sampling and spot checks (including field audits)
4. Decision on necessary measures based on the evaluation, if needed:
 - Interim measures (Art.23)
 - Corrective action (Art. 25)
 - Penalties (Art. 25 and national legislation (coming soon))

Pilot testing EUDR Service Portal and Dry Runs

Dry Runs:

- Dry Runs are carried out together with the TEAM EUROPE initiative on deforestation-free value chains, EFI and other institutions in different countries, as well as selected operators.
- The aim is to facilitate a mutual learning process, especially in sectors outside the typical EUTR remit.
- This is all based on a typical inspection process to align both processes and gain further experience.

Technical pilot testing:

- Identifying errors and opportunities for improvement in the service portal and company-specific processes (end-to-end testing and the EU Information System for decision-making).
- Feedback will be incorporated into the development of the service portal.

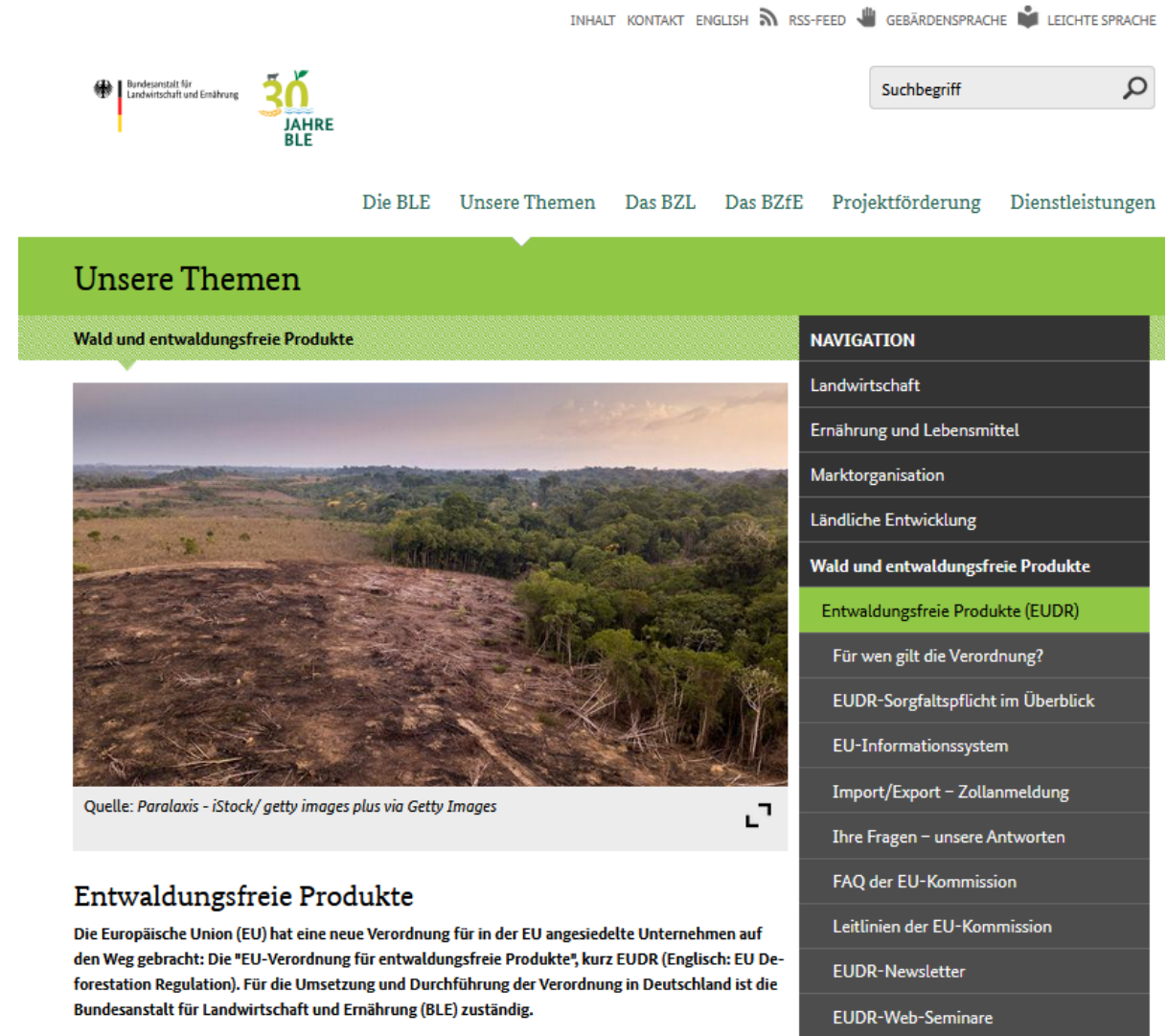
Support, instruction and information

BLE EUDR website: www.ble.de/entwaldungsfrei

- Overview
- Legal framework
- EU Commission FAQs
- National FAQs

BLE Helpdesk

- Specific questions
- anfragen@entwaldungsfreie-produkte.de



The screenshot shows the website interface for the BLE EUDR portal. At the top right, there are navigation links: INHALT, KONTAKT, ENGLISH, RSS-FEED, GEBÄRDENSPRACHE, and LEICHTE SPRACHE. Below these is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Suchbegriff'. The main navigation menu includes: Die BLE, Unsere Themen, Das BZL, Das BZfE, Projektförderung, and Dienstleistungen. The 'Unsere Themen' section is highlighted in green and contains a sub-section 'Wald und entwaldungsfreie Produkte' with an image of a deforested landscape. Below the image is the source: 'Quelle: Parallaxis - iStock/ getty images plus via Getty Images'. To the right of the main content is a 'NAVIGATION' sidebar with a list of menu items: Landwirtschaft, Ernährung und Lebensmittel, Marktorganisation, Ländliche Entwicklung, Wald und entwaldungsfreie Produkte (highlighted), Entwaldungsfreie Produkte (EUDR) (highlighted), Für wen gilt die Verordnung?, EUDR-Sorgfaltspflicht im Überblick, EU-Informationssystem, Import/Export – Zollanmeldung, Ihre Fragen – unsere Antworten, FAQ der EU-Kommission, Leitlinien der EU-Kommission, EUDR-Newsletter, and EUDR-Web-Seminare.

Support, instruction and information

Newsletter

- regular relevant updates
- Clarification of common misconceptions

Webinar series:

- So far five Webinars conducted.
- More are planned with different topics.
- The slides and content from past webinars still available on our website.



Thank you for your attention!

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Audit and certification



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International non-profit organisation



≈33 million ha
of certified farm
and forest land



870,000+
certified farmers
and foresters



100+ countries
we work in



5,600+ organisations
we work with



30+ years
of experience



350+
full-time staff

Our certification services

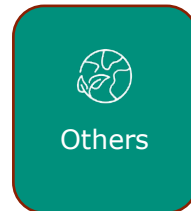


Focus on **forest, agriculture and climate impact commodities** and related sectors.

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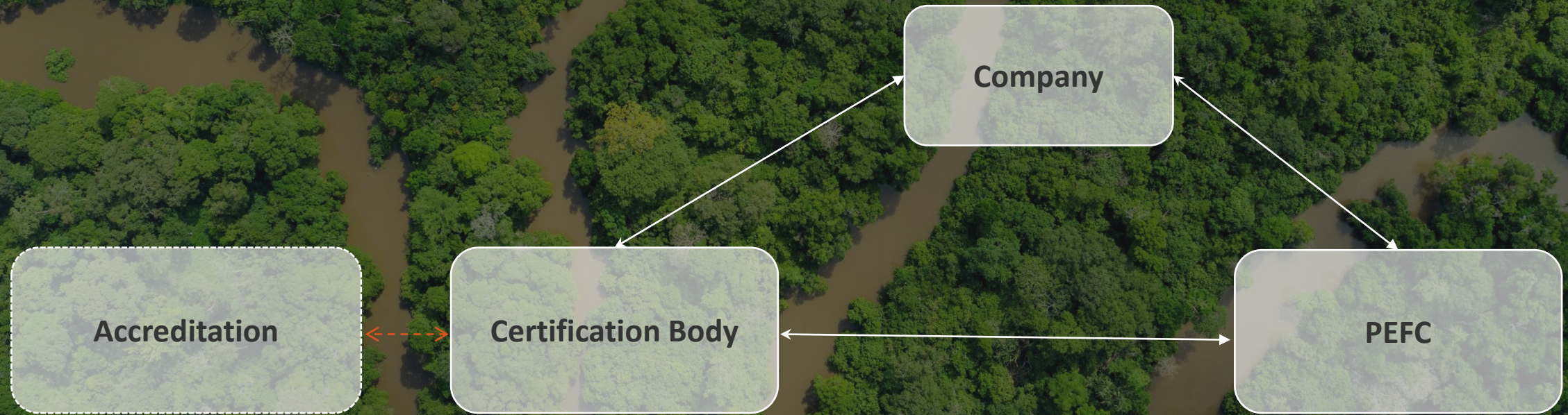
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Roles and responsibility



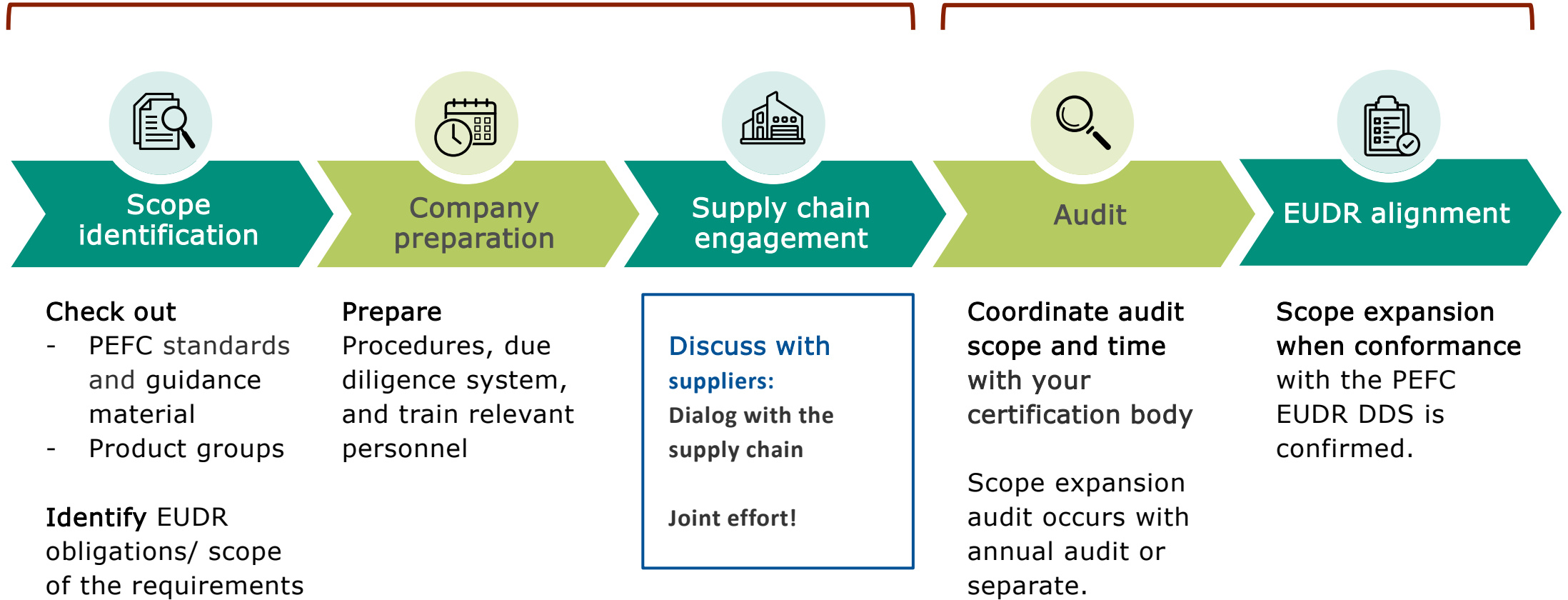
European Union – EUDR – National Competent authority



Certification process - Scope definition

Preparation phase

Audit phase



Key check points PEFC EUDR DDS

1

Management, input identification and output declaration – Adjustments

2

Collection of information – Cooperation with suppliers

3

Risk Assessment – Not an easy task

4

Substantiated concerns

5

Risk mitigation

6

Due diligence statement submission and publication

7

No placement on the market

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EUDR Scoping Tool V4.0

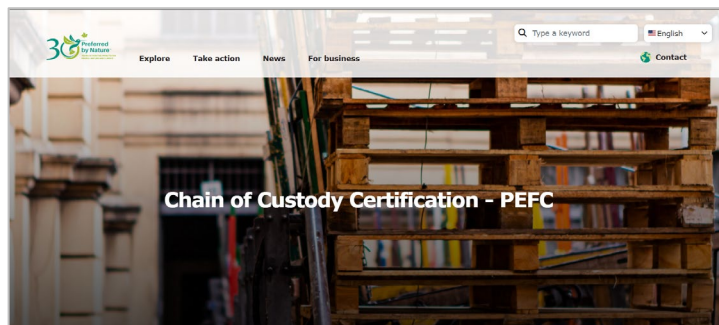
Is your business impacted by the EU Deforestation Regulation?



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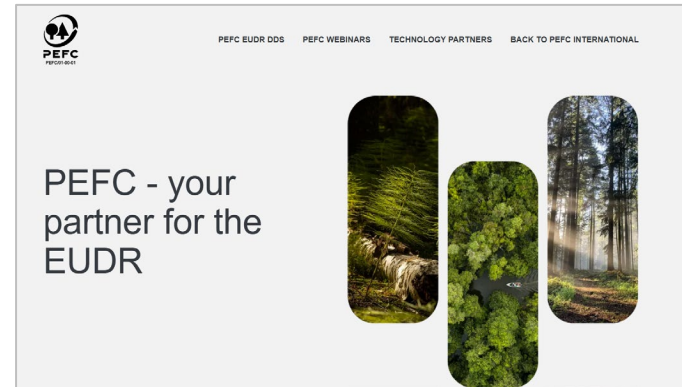
EUDR - Tackling deforestation and forest degradation in commodity supply chains

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Chain of Custody Certification - PEFC



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PEFC Guidance and Generic PEFC COC procedure template:

<https://www.preferredbynature.org/certification/pefc-chain-of-custody>

EUDR Scoping tool:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7864734/EUDR-Scoping-Tool>

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The renewable materials company

About Stora Enso



StoraEnso

Stora Enso is the leading provider of renewable products and solutions in packaging, biomaterials and wooden construction, and one of the largest private forest owners in the world.

Our goal is to provide 100% regenerative solutions by 2050, and we are committed to achieving a net-positive impact on biodiversity within and beyond our forests and plantations by 2050.

Sales
€9.0 billion
in 2024



Operational EBIT
€598 million
in 2024



~19,000
employees



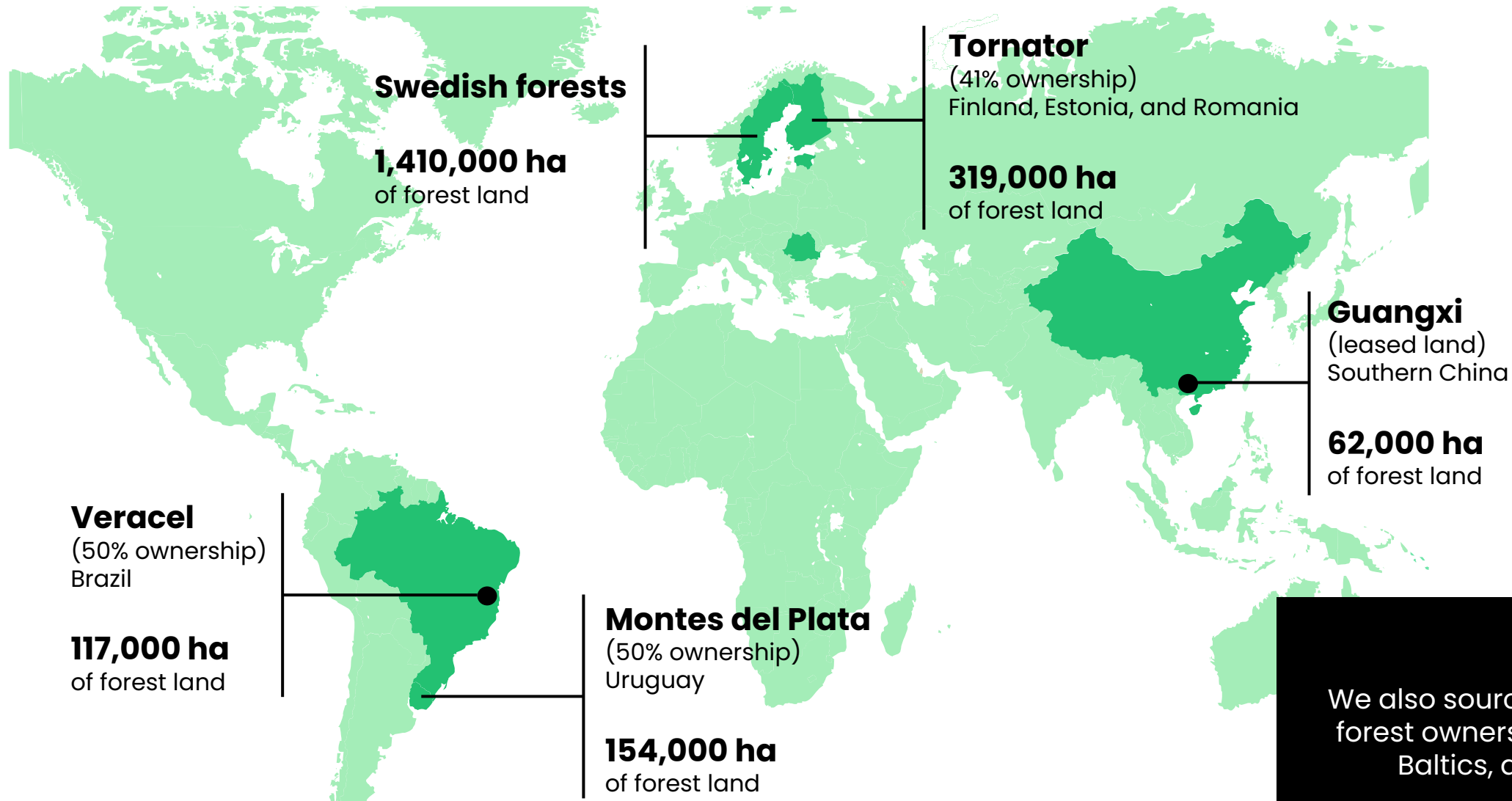
Market cap: ~€8 billion



Our forests and wood supply worldwide



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Forest owners

We also source wood from other forest owners in the Nordics, the Baltics, and Central Europe.

Key actions we have taken to ensure compliance with EUDR



Policy updates & reporting

- Review and update relevant internal policies and guidelines.
- Update our due diligence system descriptions.
- Prepare for public reporting.
- Increase internal and external awareness.

Robust risk assessment

- Enhance our supplier risk assessment framework based on the criteria set out in Art. 10.
- Ensure risk mitigation actions for all risks that are above no or negligible risk.
- Review and develop internal processes to prevent any non-compliant or unverified fibres from entering production.

12/2025

Supporting our stakeholders

- Provide information and training to customers, suppliers and private forest owners.
- When authorised by the private forest owner, submit a Due Diligence Statement on their behalf.

Improved IT landscape

- Improve IT systems to strengthen our ability to store relevant forest-related data and send due diligence statements to EU Traces by using automatic data transfers.
- Improve IT systems to ensure capability to receive relevant data from suppliers and send relevant data to our customers (e.g. changes to ERP or development of stand-alone tailored systems).

Complex fibre flows require careful considerations in the EUDR implementation



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Harvesting & transportation

Wood harvested is first stored on the roadside close to the harvesting site and then transported to further.

One tree can have several end-uses: sawn timber, pulp & board and energy production.

Up to 2 000 m³



Storage & Terminals

The wood from several harvesting sites and different suppliers is collected and stored e.g. in terminals.

Up to 100 000 m³



Production

From terminals and warehouses the wood is transported to the wood yard at the mill.

One mills' production residues are often used as a raw material for another process.

One truck load every 9 minutes



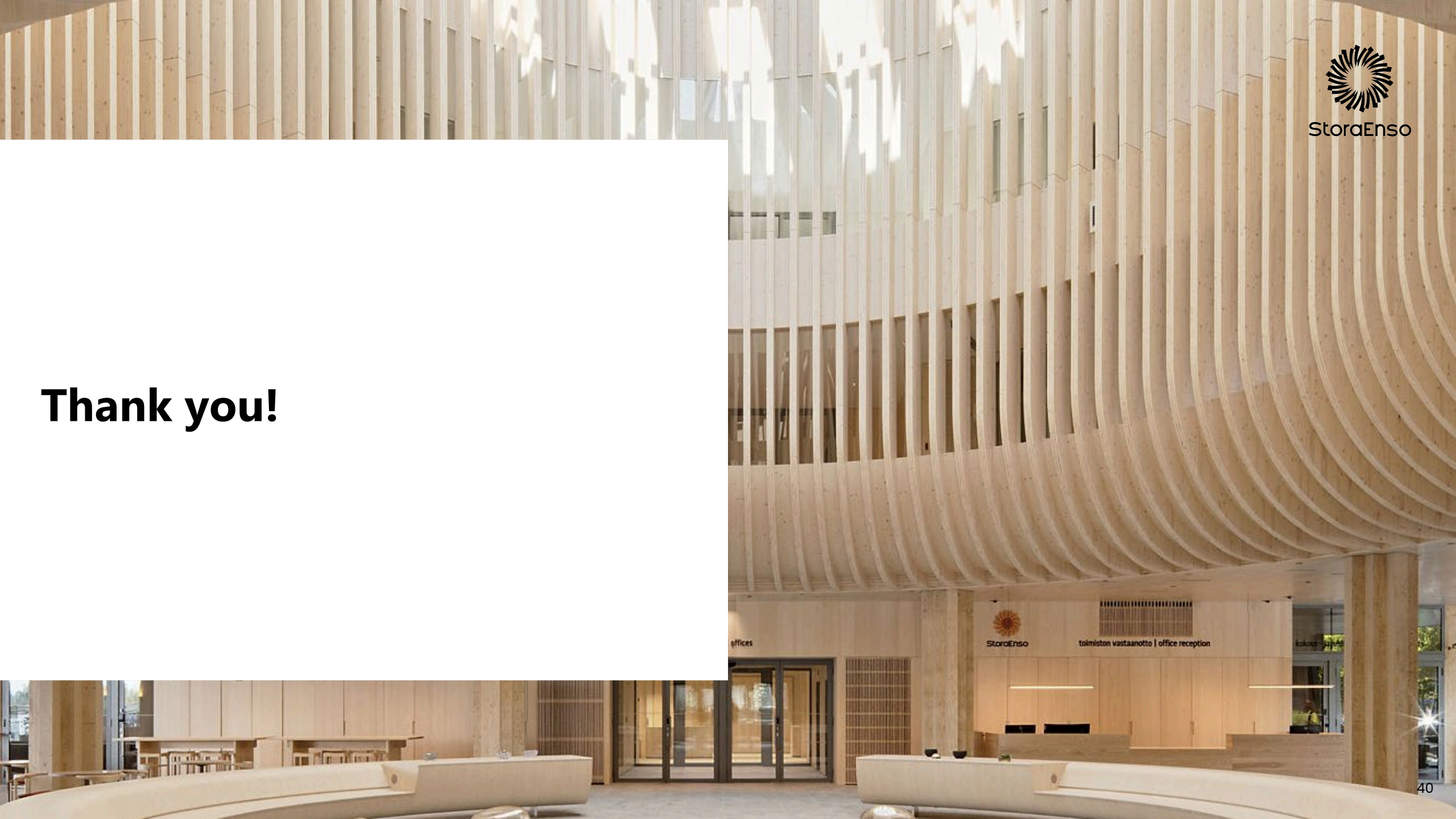
Lessons learned



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- The smooth, stable, and uninterrupted functioning of EU Traces is imperative to avoid the disruption of value chains.
- Practical and proportionate enforcement should reflect and adapt to the complexities of global value chains and process industries. Such an approach is needed to avoid unduly excessive burdens and disproportionate impacts.
- Raising awareness of the regulation's requirements should be strengthened towards both upstream and downstream actors.

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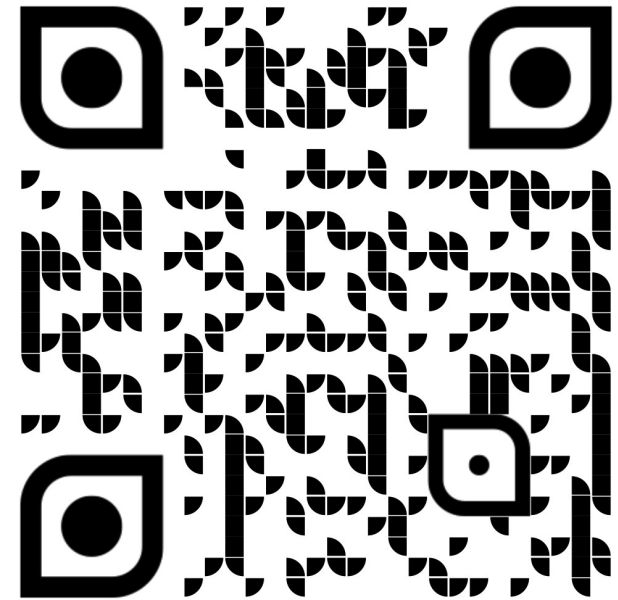


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Q&A

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