

Engagement with Indonesia, Malaysia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam to raise awareness on and to promote better understanding of the EU approach to reducing EU-driven deforestation and forest degradation (EUDR Engagement)

EU Multistakeholder Platform on Protecting and Restoring the World's Forests

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EUDR Engagement in Southeast Asia



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Objective: Stepping up dialogue on deforestation-free supply chains between the EU and partner countries in Southeast Asia, including key stakeholders of relevant commodity sectors

Output 1: Analysis and studies

Output 2: Dialogue events

Output 3: Communication



Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam



EU Commission (DG ENV, FPI) & German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)



3.5 million EUR
(EU: 3.0 million EUR;
BMZ: 0.5 million EUR)



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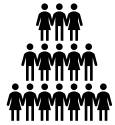


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Trainings of smallholders and SMEs



Development of training of trainers material on EUDR



Development of smallholder training on EUDR including geolocation collection



Cross-commodity



Globally applicable and available

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Malaysia

- Training of trainers in Peninsular as well as in Sabah and Sarawak
- Training of smallholders and SMEs in Peninsular as well as in Sabah and Sarawak (commodity tbd)
- Roll-out: Future subsequent trainings by IMPAC or equivalent

Thailand

- Training of trainers and pilot trainings of smallholders/SMEs (commodity tbd)
- Future subsequent trainings by trainers and roll-out from November 2024

Vietnam

- Training of trainers and multipliers
- Pilot trainings of coffee smallholders by project „Sustainable Agriculture for Forest Ecosystems“ (SAFE) in two priority provinces
- Training module and material available to interested stakeholders for roll-out

Further activities



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Studies on „relevant legislation in the country of production“, traceability, benefits for smallholders,...



Dialogue events for policy makers, private sector associations, smallholder associations, civil society,...



Development and translation of communication products, e.g. movie on EUDR for smallholders, translation of FAQ in Vietnamese and Thai, factsheets on EUDR for stakeholders outside the EU



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