

EUDR

Actions taken by the
European Timber Trade Federation
- ETTF -

About us

- GD Holz – German Timber Trade Federation
 - 800 members in Germany
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- ETTF – European Timber Trade Federation
 - 12 members in the EU
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Actions taken...

1. ...with GD Holz members in Germany
2. ...with partners in ETTF
3. ...towards and in the EU
4. ...with supplier countries

... with members in Germany

- Webinars
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- And more webinars!
- Newsletter
- On-site trainings
- Regular exchange via stakeholder consultation (□ERP)

With partners in ETTF

- Applied for seats in two focus groups
 - traceability
 - smallholder inclusion
- WG EUDR
 - Exchange of information between six federations
 - To have a common approach
 - Supplier letter
- Communication with stakeholders of other commodities

towards the EU

- Harvests from 29.06.2023 onwards
 - placed on the EU market after 2024:
 - EUDR applies
- Collection of information now!
 - Supplier letter to inform and communicate.
 - We need a longer transition period for these products.

towards the EU

- Public "**blacklist**" of companies that violate the regulation
- **substantiated concerns**
 - Any person!
 - Authorities must investigate **immediately**
- Anyone with "sufficient interest" can **challenge decisions** by authorities in court

towards the EU

- Harmonized implementation for fair competition in EU
- Examples of import cases to demonstrate what is happening on the ground
- FAQ and Guidance Document only way to make it feasible

with supplier countries

- No exemption for wood covered by FLEGT or CITES or certifications schemes
- Low - standard - high risk countries
 - And differing standards in fulfilling DD
- Supplier letter v1.0!

Conclusion

- No-one is prepared better
...but currently no-one is prepared well.
- It will be extremely difficult for many of the supplier countries to comply.
 - Same for EU importers and non-SMEs along the supply chain.
- Yet the flow of information has started.

Thank you for your attention!

Please inform your network!