

Team Europe Initiative on Deforestation- free Value Chains

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TEI on Deforestation-free Value Chains



Launched on 9th December 2023 at COP 28 with €70 Mio.

- Now ca. €86 Mio. (EU, DE, NL, FR, +IT)

Further MS supporting the TEI with pre-existing projects: ES, SE, BE, DK, SI



Strategic aim

A coherent Team Europe approach for inclusive partnerships on deforestation-free value chains that:

1. Contributes to Article 30 and the EUDR comprehensive strategic framework for cooperation with partner countries.
2. Focuses on the Global South and address all commodities and relevant products relating to the EUDR.
3. Facilitates an inclusive transition to deforestation-free and legal supply chains to the EU and thereby contribute to minimizing the EU's contribution to deforestation and forest degradation.
4. Coordinates existing and forthcoming initiatives and projects by the EU and Member States relevant to the operationalisation of the Deforestation Regulation.



TEI Governance

Strategic
Guidance

TEI Steering Committee
(EU+MS)

Coordination
and secretariat
function

Zero Deforestation Hub
Secretariat
(hosted by GIZ/SAFE)

Direct
implementation
measures

SAFE programme
Long-term support on
deforestation-free value chains
in BRA, ECU, IDN, ZAM, DRC,
VNM, PER, CAM, UGA, BUR
(implemented by GIZ)

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

Broader project
ecosystem

**AL-INVEST
Verde**

**EU
Sustainable
Cocoa
Initiative**

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

**Bilateral
envelopes, e.g.
Ethiopia,
Uganda,
Malaysia, Laos**

**Other
relevant
projects
financed by
EU & MS**



Thank you

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