

## CONTEXT

In conjunction with the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, the European Commission has introduced additional legislation, including the Proposal for a Regulation on batteries, the Proposal for a [Regulation on deforestation-free products](#), and the Proposal for a Regulation to prohibit products made with forced labor in the Union market.

While the Deforestation Regulation took effect in June 2023, discussions on the Forced Labor Regulation are ongoing, with a [provisional agreement](#) reached on the 5th of March.

As the finalization of these regulations approaches and the application date of the Deforestation Regulation looms, CSR Europe will conduct an EU Masterclass focusing on the layered Value Chain Transparency and Traceability requirements of both legislations. This event will be a pivotal opportunity for companies to comprehend the forthcoming obligations and strategize effective compliance measures.

## KEY LEARNING POINTS

- Gain insights into ongoing discussions on the Forced Labor Regulation and key contents of the Deforestation Regulation.
- Navigate the Value Chain Transparency and Traceability requirements of the Deforestation Regulation and Proposed Regulation on forced labor.
- Learn practical compliance strategies for impending regulations.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Sustainability officers
- Procurement officers
- Public Affairs Managers
- CSR Managers

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TIME (CET)	SESSION	SPEAKERS
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<i>CSR Europe</i>
10:40 – 11:10	<p><b>Policy Update:</b></p> <p>The key legislative elements of the EU De-forestation Regulation and the Forced Labour Regulation</p>	<p>Javier Martin, <i>DG TRADE, European Commission</i></p> <p>Jorge Rodriguez Romero, Head of Unit, DG ENV, <b>European Commission*</b></p>
11:10 – 11:25	<b>The role of customs authorities in checking the compliance of relevant products</b>	Felix von Glisczynski, <b>Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)*</b>
11:25 – 11:35	The expectations of the civil society	Helene de Rengerve, <i>Senior Advocate (Corporate Accountability), Human Rights Watch</i>
11:35 – 12:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How companies can approach transparency and traceability</li> <li>2) Collaborative approaches to transparency and traceability in the supply chain</li> <li>3) Tools for supply chain mapping</li> </ol>	<p>Company representative (TBD)*</p> <p>Sarah Dekkiche, <i>Director Of Policy And Partnerships, International Cocoa Initiative</i></p> <p>Marissa Brock, <i>Policy &amp; Government Affairs, Sourcemap</i></p>
12:15 – 12:25	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
12:25 – 12:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	CSR Europe

*\*Please consider that these speakers are still to be confirmed*