

GLOBAL FORUM FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (GFFA) 2024

Food Systems for Our Future: Joining Forces for a Zero Hunger World!

INVITATION

Grain Club Expert Panel at GFFA 2024

Ready, steady, go! Towards a successful Implementation of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) together! (GFFA Expert Panel No. 1)

When? Thursday, January 18, 2024, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Where? CityCube Berlin, Messedamm 26, 14055 Berlin (Room M1 at Level 3)

Livestream at www.gffa-berlin.de

Functioning agricultural supply chains are crucial for global food security. The current crises are highlighting the fragility of commodity flows. The climate crisis and the loss of biodiversity show how important it is to make global supply chains sustainable. Global food security and sustainability must therefore be linked. In this respect, the EU regulation for deforestation-free supply chains (EUDR) is a key project. The ambitious commitments entail immense challenges for everyone involved.

Where do we stand in terms of implementation? In the meantime, what hurdles need to be overcome before 30 December 2024 in order to ensure a successful start of the regulation? Those are the questions our expert panel will discuss with the audience and stakeholders. We will hear the perspectives of smallholder farmers, NGOs, and multi-stakeholder partnerships as well as market participants, politicians and administrative representatives. We look forward to a joint exchange!

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#EUDR, #GFFA**

Find more information on the EUDR in the Grain Club Trendletter Agriculture no. 10: grain-club.de/trendbrief-10
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Programme:

4:00 p.m. Welcome and Start of Livestream

EUDR - a European Project with Global Reach

- Christoph Metzner, Moderator
- Jaana Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, Chairwoman OVID Association of the Oilseed Crushing and Oil Refining Industry in Germany, Chairwoman Grain Club 2024

4:10 p.m. The EU Regulation for Deforestation-free Supply Chains waiting in the Starting Block

Implementation: What have we achieved, what remains to be done?

- Dr. Thomas Baldauf, Department 5, „Forest, Sustainability, Regenerative Raw Materials“, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

How the Agriculture Sector prepares

- Christian Grütters, Director Services and Sustainability, AGRAVIS Raiffeisen AG

Questions from the Audience and Discussion

4:35 p.m. Involving Partners in Producer Countries

A Project for Smallholder Farmers in Jambi (Indonesia)

- Video message by Rukaiyah Rafik, FORTASBI (Indonesian Palmoil Forum for smallholder farmers)

Challenges and Best Practice Examples in Palmoil Production – the Perspective of a Multi Actor Partnership in Palmoil

- Sascha Tischer, Deputy Chairman and NGO representative, Forum for Sustainable Palmoil (FONAP)

Challenges and current Preparations along the Soy Supply Chain in Brazil

- Carolle Alarcon, Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture

4:50 p.m. Questions from the Audience and Panel Discussion

- Dr. Thomas Baldauf
- Christian Grütters
- Sascha Tischer
- Carolle Alarcon

5:25 p.m. Summary & Closing Statement

- Christoph Metzner
- Jaana Kleinschmit von Lengefeld

Conference Language: German with simultaneous translation German – English / English – German



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