

EU REDD Facility

At the EU REDD Facility, we support tropical forest countries in improving land-use governance as part of their effort to slow, halt and reverse deforestation. We also support the overall EU effort to reduce its impact on deforestation in developing countries. The Facility is hosted by the European Forest Institute.

What we do

We believe that improving forest and land-use governance is key to successfully reducing deforestation and forest degradation, and ultimately tackling climate change. We collaborate with public and private local, national and international stakeholders to contribute to the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement on climate change. We also support European and international policy making, combining development cooperation, climate action and trade to tackle deforestation while ensuring inclusive growth in tropical forest countries.

Our actions focus on:

- Supporting the clarification and implementation of legal frameworks
- Enabling sustainable land-use investment and management
- Informing deforestation-free production and trade

With the development of innovative tools and approaches, we support stakeholder dialogues on land-use governance in tropical forest countries. For example, the Land-use Planner contributes to making land-use planning and land-allocation processes more transparent and participatory; the land-use finance toolbox maps public land-use finance to enable the decoupling of deforestation from commodity production. To amplify our action, we collaborate closely with Transparency for Sustainable Economies (Trase), the United Nations Development Programme and other partners.

Where we work

We engage with tropical forest countries in Africa and Asia – Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Laos, the Republic of the Congo and Vietnam. We are also assessing possibilities to expand our work into Latin America.

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EU FLEGT Facility

At the EU FLEGT Facility, we work to improve forest governance and promote legal trade in timber to ensure the forest sector is a positive force for development of a country. These actions are at the core of the EU's Action Plan on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT), which aims to halt illegal logging and promotes forest governance reform. The Facility works closely with the EU in implementing the FLEGT Action Plan. It is hosted by the European Forest Institute.

What we do

We support forest governance reforms by working with public, private, national and international stakeholders. We believe that improved governance is required for a country to halt illegal logging, reduce forest degradation and deforestation, and manage its forests sustainably. Much of our work is delivered through Voluntary Partnership Agreements (VPAs) – trade agreements between timber producing countries and the EU. These agreements aim to help countries ensure the legality of their timber, through a process of governance reforms.

Our actions focus on:

- Promoting inclusive national decision making on forests by ensuring broad stakeholder engagement and participation
- Supporting countries to clarify and implement legal frameworks
- Working with governments to upgrade systems to better monitor, control and oversee forest activities
- Developing approaches and tools for improving the competitiveness of private sector actors, in particular small and medium enterprises
- Supporting policies in key import markets such as China to promote legal timber trade and create incentives for reforms in producing countries

Where we work

We engage with countries in Africa, Asia and Central and Latin America – Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Laos, Liberia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Congo, Thailand and Vietnam. In addition, we support forest policy dialogues in China and Myanmar, as well as with ASEAN.

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