



ROADMAP: Hanseatisches Chokoladen Kontor GmbH und Co. KG

Background

At the 2022 General Meeting of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO), it was decided that the preparation of individual roadmaps by each GISCO member and annual public reporting on commitments and milestones included in these roadmaps is a valuable and mandatory contribution to achieve [GISCO's objectives](#).

In addition to the monitoring and based on the [GISCO roadmap](#) which lists the goals, targeted indicators and recommendations for action of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa on the focus topics of certified/independently verified cocoa, traceability, deforestation/agroforestry, child labor and living income, the members of GISCO draw up individual roadmaps on these focus topics, which are published on the GISCO website.

More information on the individual roadmaps can be found in the [background document](#).

Member's comment on the roadmap:

Traceability

Commitment:

100% traceability within our supply chains by 2024 as required by new EU regulation:

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the making available on the Union market as well as export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010.

Milestone:

By August 2023: Contact suppliers on their current levels of traceability

Milestone (2023)

- Assess suppliers plans for traceability, and
- Draft roadmap to meet traceability targets



Challenge:

Certified and independently verified cocoa

Commitment:

100% sustainably sourced cocoa in 2024 (covered by Cocoa Horizons or Rainforest Alliance certification).

Milestone:

70% sustainably sourced cocoa by year-end 2023 (covered by Cocoa Horizons or Rainforest Alliance certification).

Deforestation/Agroforestry

Commitment:

No Deforestation in our cocoa supply chain by 2025

Milestone:

Mapped 100% of farms in program, distributed 33.000 shade trees for farm restoration and trained 700 farmers in additional livelihood as of 2021, through CFI membership

Milestone:

100% of cocoa proven not sourced from National Protected Areas by 2025

Challenge:

Eradication of deforestation is strongly linked to a wide range of other challenges that need to be solved through farmer training, access to materials and structural issues that require broad collaboration.

Child Labor

Commitment:

Fight child labour in 100% of our cocoa supply chain by 2025



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Milestone:

By 2025, 100% of farmer groups in our cocoa supply chain have systems in place to prevent, monitor and remediate child labour

Challenge:

Ending child labour is a complex task, and one we are unable to achieve alone. Widespread industry and governmental collaboration are needed. Even though many actors are engaged, major shifts in political climate and resource availability can trigger disruption in already established projects, causing delays and lack of commitment from various parties.