

AGENDA

Event of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa and the Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil within the framework of ANUGA 2023

EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products - 'Where do we stand in the implementation and what impacts can we expect?'

Date: Monday, October 09, 2023
Time: 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM
Ort: Koelnmesse, Congress Centrum Ost (East)
 4th floor Conference Room 3-5

Hosted by: German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa, Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil
Languages: German, English and French with Simultaneous Interpretation
Moderation: Conny Czymoch

The aim of the event is to discuss across sectors the status and challenges in implementing the new EU Forest Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). The focus is on deforestation and small-scale farming operations: How can the regulation be effectively implemented without excluding small-scale farmers? Stakeholders from cocoa and palm oil supply chains share their experiences.

10:30 – 11:00 AM	ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION
11:00 – 11:10 AM	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Evelyn Bahn <i>Deputy Chairwoman of the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa</i></p> <p>Almut Feller <i>Chairperson of the Forum for Sustainable Palm Oil</i></p>
11:10 – 11:20 AM	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <p>Olaf Schäfer <i>Assistant Director for Climate Protection, Biodiversity, Sustainability, and Bioeconomy, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)</i></p>
11:20 – 11:45 AM	<p>KEYNOTES</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Baldauf (Introduction to the EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products) <i>Division 511, Strategy and Coordination of Department 5, Forest, Sustainability, Bioeconomy, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)</i></p>

	<p>Bakary Traoré (Challenges of Implementation and Expected Impacts of the Regulation on the Ground) <i>Executive Director of the association IDEF – Initiatives for Community Development and Forest Conservation</i></p>
11:45 - 12:50 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL followed by discussion</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Baldauf <i>Division 511, Strategy and Coordination of Department 5, Forest, Sustainability, Bioeconomy, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)</i></p> <p>Aldo Cristiano <i>Chairperson of the Specialist Division for Chocolate, Chocolate Products, and Cocoa at the Federal Association of the German Confectionery Industry (BDSI) e.V.</i></p> <p>Bakary Traoré <i>Executive Director of the association IDEF – Initiatives for Community Development and Forest Conservation</i></p> <p>Normansyah Syahrudin <i>Deputy Director for Estate Crops Market Development, Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture</i></p>
12:50 – 01:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Lisa Kirfel-Rühle <i>Deputy Head of Unit, Unit 122 "Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains, International Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Innovation" at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i></p>
From 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>Fingerfood buffet in the BVLH Lounge (BVLH-Retailforum)</p>