



Roadmap: Hanseatisches Chokoladen Kontor GmbH & 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](#).

Commitments

- [Traceability](#)
- [Certification and independent verification](#)
- [Entwaldung/Agroforstwirtschaft](#)
- [Child Labour](#)
- [Living Income](#)



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

Certification and independent verification

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 Labour

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

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.



Living Income

Note: 2023, an examination under German cartel law took place on the question of whether individual roadmaps on living income may be drawn up and published. The Bundeskartellamt did not see the need for a detailed examination under cartel law on this issue. Based on the Bundeskartellamt's feedback, it was decided at the special General meeting on 17 June that members of member groups B and C would submit a roadmap on the topic of living income by 31 December 2024. Until then, commitments on living income can be submitted voluntarily.

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