

European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

Mission Specific Work Group

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Report Date: Aug 2026
Expected project close date: TBD*
*determined by regulation completion

Business purpose (OGSM)

This group will develop the business requirements and global standard(s) to facilitate due diligence data sharing across the supply chain, ensuring compliance with EUDR requirements for trading partner transparency for EUDR implementation. A second development phase will clarify additional data requirements beyond the basic exchange and provide a path to meet them.

The GS1 Web Vocabulary and other existing standards will be reviewed for modifications that will enable data sharing to meet the EUDR requirements.

Key issues and risks

- Regulation instability; monthly changes announced since February 2026, some with significant changes to existing GS1 solution from Phase 1
- EU Commission added a new Due Diligence Statement identifier; must modify Phase 1 solutions; impacts four global data sharing solutions
- Continued analysis by Public Policy Team and subject matter experts on any new or anticipated regulatory modifications
- EU Commission signaling that possible evolutions could involve IT system enhancements/changes impacting data submission and management

Accomplishments this period

- EUDR traceability data set for coffee & cocoa: Community Review complete; all comments resolved
- Traceability data set motioned to eBallot

Upcoming period activities

- Traceability data set for coffee & cocoa
 - Community eBallot
- Evaluate development needs across 4 data sharing standards to accommodate a new identifier in accordance with simplification updates by the EU Commission: The Declaration Identifier



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Overall Status

#	Standard /guideline Milestones	Due Date	Notes	#	Collateral milestones	Due date	Notes
1	Phase 1 – data sharing standards – WebVoc, EDI, GDSN, EPCIS	23 Sept 25	WebVoc: Complete GDSN: Complete EPCIS: Complete EDI: Complete	1	EUDR: Website Launch	At publication of standard 1.0	Website includes published standard 1.0, GS Web Vocab tool for easy generation of JSON/JSON-LD, instructional video on use of Web Vocab tool
2	Phase 1: EUDR Standard on data sharing, incorporating data sharing standards above	30 Sept 25		2	TBD		Marketing and Training deliverables provided as part of the Sustainability programme. Any additional collateral development needed by the standards workgroup are yet to be identified.
3	Discovery of Phase 2 Business Requirements	*Ongoing	*TBD: determined by regulation stability				
4	Phase 2 continued work	*TBD	*TBD: determined by regulation stability and completion				
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Stakeholders				Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management					
Sponsor(s)	Robert Beideman (GS1 GO)			1. BCS approval date: 24 March 25 2. Phase 1 data sharing: 30 Sept 25 3. Initiation of Phase 2 – EUDR Standard – 30 Sept 25 4. Continued Phase 2 - *TBD determined by regulation completion					
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New risks identified	No	Change request included	25-112	Legend	Complete	Not Started	On target	Risk of being late	Change needed (not recoverable)