

European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

Mission Specific Work Group

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Report Date: May 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.

Accomplishments this period

- Solutions in support of EUDR exemptions:
 - GS1 XML (EDI): eBallot approved
 - GDSN: eBallot started

Key issues and risks

- Changes to the regulation that would impact compliance requirements
- Per GS1 Public Policy, recent amendments state:
 - 12 months extension for all companies:
 - 30 December 2026 instead of 2025 for large and medium;
 - 30 June 2027 for micro and small
- *EU Commission announced further modifications on 04 May. GS1 Public Policy to provide analysis*

Upcoming period activities

- EUDR Exemptions: As data sharing standards are modified, draft the new solutions into the GS1 EUDR Provisional Standard
- Identification of needed traceability data via analysis of coffee & cocoa use cases



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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	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	30 June 26	*TBD: determined by regulation completion				
4	Phase 2 continued work	*TBD	*TBD: determined by regulation completion				
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Stakeholders				Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management					
Sponsor(s)	Robert Beideman (GS1 GO)			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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)