# *European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) Mission Specific Work Group*

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*Report Date: Nov 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

- Any additional regulatory changes could lead to delays due to modifications of existing solutions and initiation of new standards development. No expected changes to date, however, based on previous changes, the regulation is under ongoing evaluation

## Accomplishments this period

- Addition of the GS1 Web Vocabulary solution for the EUDR traceability data set for coffee & cocoa to the GS1 EUDR Provisional Standard
- eBallot approval of solutions to manage regulatory simplifications for due diligence submissions
- Drafting of approved solutions for simplification & exemption into the GS1 EUDR Provisional Standard (solutions to include GS1 Web Vocabulary, EDI, GDSN and EPCIS)

## Upcoming period activities

- Drafting of simplification and exemption solutions into the EUDR Provisional Standard
- Motion of next version of the GS1 EUDR Provisional Standard, including GS1 Web Vocabulary, EDI, GDSN and EPCIS solutions, to Community Review


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## Overall Status

| # | Standard/guideline Milestones | Due Date | Notes | # | Collateral milestones | Due date | Notes |
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| 1 | Phase 1 – data sharing standards – WebVoc, EDI, GDSN, EPCIS | 23 Sept 25 | WebVoc: Complete<br>GDSN: Complete<br>EPCIS: Complete<br>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 | Provisional standard awareness marketing initiative ahead of enactment | Dec 15, 2026 | Social media and marketing collateral release. 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 enactment | | | | |
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## Stakeholders

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## Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management

1. BCS approval date: March 25
2. Phase 1 data sharing: Sept 25
3. Initiation of Phase 2 – EUDR Standard – Sept 25
4. Release of GS1 EUDR Provisional Standard P2 (including first traceability data set) – Oct 2026
5. Continued Phase 2 – Q1 & Q2 2027

| New risks identified | No | Change request included | 25-112 | Legend | Complete | Not Started | On target | Risk of being late | Change needed (not recoverable) |
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