

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DEFORESTATION BE A PART OF THE CHANGE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE

AROUND **420 MILLION HECTARES OF FOREST**, COMPARABLE TO 588 FOOTBALL FIELDS, WERE LOST BETWEEN 1990 AND 2020

THE **EUROPEAN UNION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 16% OF THE WORLD'S EMBEDDED DEFORESTATION** AND IS TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE

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Deforestation and forest degradation are major drivers of climate change and biodiversity loss. The European Union (EU) plays a significant role in these processes as the **second-largest global importer of forest risk commodities** such as **soy, palm oil, beef and leather, wood, cocoa, coffee, and rubber**. This phenomenon is known as **embedded deforestation**, indicating that many products traded in the EU come from supply chains contributing to deforestation.



To tackle this issue, in 2023 the EU adopted the

EU REGULATION ON DEFORESTATION-FREE PRODUCTS (EUDR)

to **prevent companies** from placing in, making available on, or exporting from the EU market **commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation**.

HOW CAN WE ADDRESS THIS CHALLENGE?

OUR SOLUTION:



EMMA4EU, the **Innovation alliance** for training programmes for deforestation-free supply chains in Europe, is an initiative co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.

It aims to promote EUDR implementation by developing innovative training for **deforestation-free supply chains in Europe**. Its ultimate goal is to facilitate knowledge exchange and create a new professional role: the Deforestation-Free Supply Chains Manager.

ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL, A RESEARCHER OR A STUDENT?



JOIN

Engage with stakeholders, share knowledge and create innovative solutions for deforestation-free supply chains.



LEARN

Access resources and insights to learn about the EUDR and deforestation-free supply chains.



TRAIN

Explore courses and training programs to improve your skills in facing deforestation-related challenges.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE EMMA4EU PROJECT?

- To enhance your **entrepreneurship and innovation skills** in the field of deforestation-free supply chains.
- To access free **webinars, reports, training materials**, and find out about networking and job opportunities
- To collaborate on **developing a new professional profile** and create an innovative curriculum for deforestation-free supply chain management

JOIN EMMA4EU AND CREATE DEFORESTATION-FREE SUPPLY CHAINS IN EUROPE!



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