

GGL SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS DIALOGUE

FROM COMPLIANCE TO IMPACT: THE
FUTURE OF BIOMASS CERTIFICATION

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Topic Title

EUDR Compliance

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What is EUDR

EU Deforestation Regulation

EUDR compliance refers to the EU Deforestation Regulation, which requires companies importing certain products into the European Union to trace their origins and prove they are not associated with deforestation. Large companies must comply by the end of 2025, while smaller enterprises have until mid-2026

Objective: Reduce EU-driven deforestation by ensuring products are deforestation-free (post-Dec 2020)

Adoption: Enacted June 2023

Legal Basis: Part of the European Green Deal

EUDR

Scope: Commodities & Products

7 Key Commodities: Palm oil, soy, cattle, coffee, cocoa, timber & rubber.



Timber



Cocoa



Coffee



Oil Palm



Rubber



Soy



Cattle

*Include derived products

Note: Within each commodity, the regulation defines which products are included, according to a list of EU customs codes. Any product under a different Customs Code would be exempted from the regulation

Relevant commodity	Relevant products
Oil palm	1207 10 Palm nuts and kernels
	1511 Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
	1513 21 Crude palm kernel and babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
	1513 29 Palm kernel and babassu oil and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (excluding crude oil)
	2306 60 Oilcake and other solid residues of palm nuts or kernels, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of palm nut or kernel fats or oils
	ex 2905 45 Glycerol, with a purity of 95 % or more (calculated on the weight of the dry product)
	2915 70 Palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts and esters
	2915 90 Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives (excluding formic acid, acetic acid, mono-, di- or trichloroacetic acids, propionic acid, butanoic acids, pentanoic acids, palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts and esters, and acetic anhydride)
	3823 11 Stearic acid, industrial
	3823 12 Oleic acid, industrial
	3823 19 Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining (excluding stearic acid, oleic acid and tall oil fatty acids)
	3823 70 Industrial fatty alcohols

Affected Companies

Who?:

EU-based companies and non-EU exporters to the EU market.

Exemption:

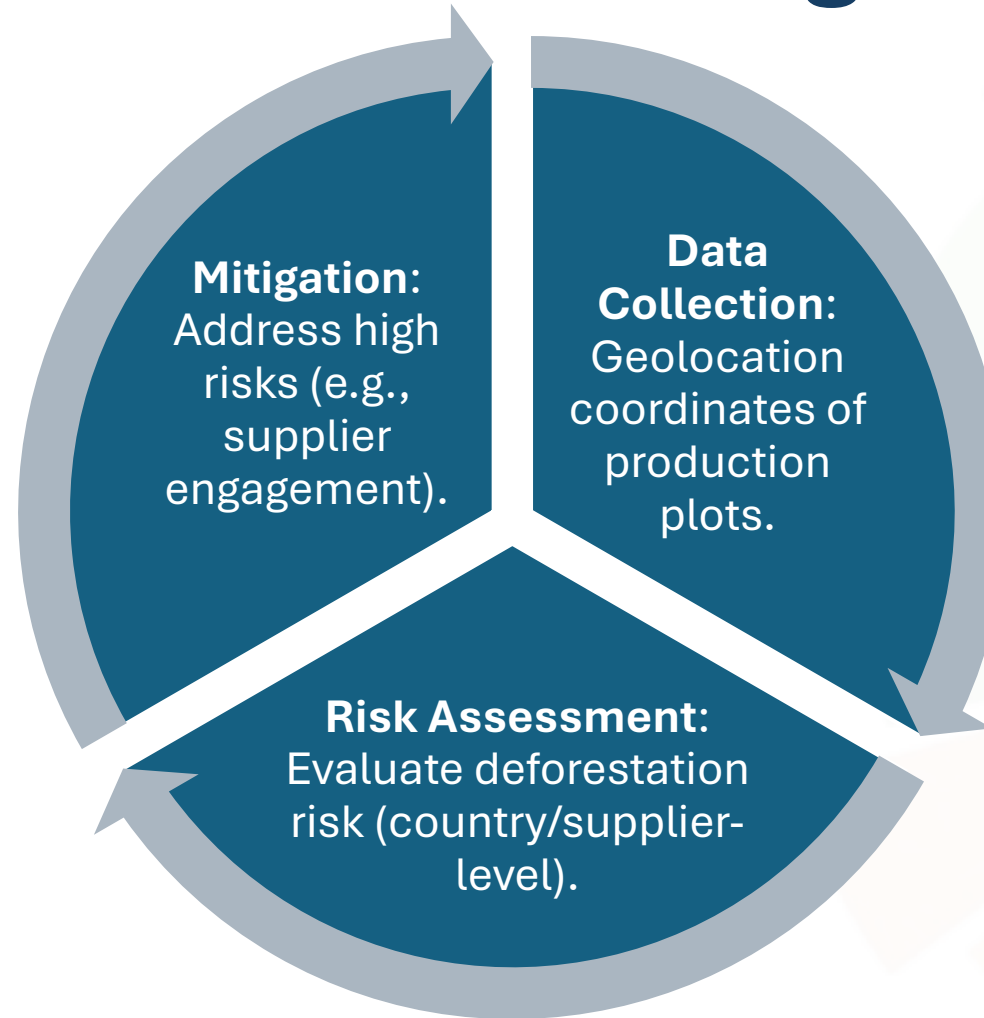
SMEs have a 6-month grace period

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Key Requirements: Due Diligence



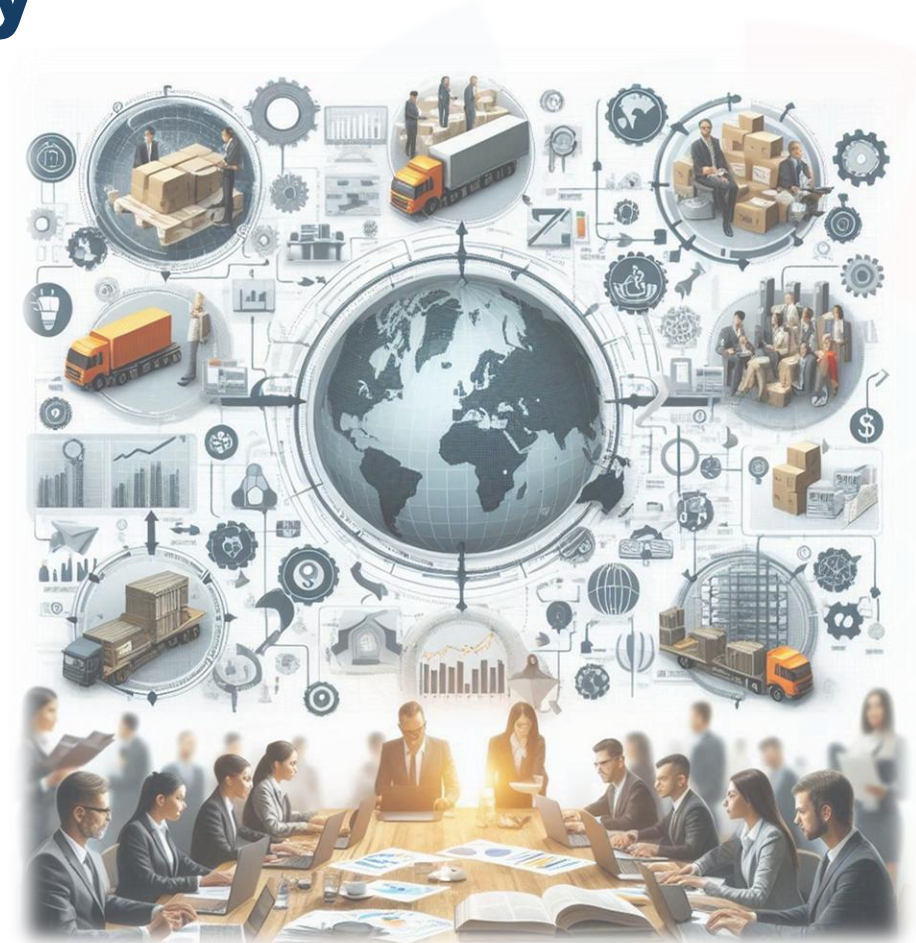
Geolocation & Traceability

Traceability:

To the plot level using tech (satellite imagery, blockchain).

Cutoff Date:

No deforestation after **Dec 31, 2020.**



Enforcement & Penalties

Enforcers: EU member state authorities

Cutoff Date: No deforestation after Dec 31, 2020.

Penalties: Fines (up to 4% of EU turnover), product confiscation, market exclusion.

EUDR Penalties	
Fines	Up to 4% of a company's annual turnover in the EU
Confiscation	Of products or revenues from the products
Exclusion from public procurement	For up to 12 months
Temporary prohibition	From placing products on the European market
Prohibition from simplified due diligence	For serious or repeated infringements

Timeline



Business Implications

Actions Needed:

Supply chain mapping, supplier collaboration, tech investment.

Challenges:

Costs, SME burden, traceability complexity.

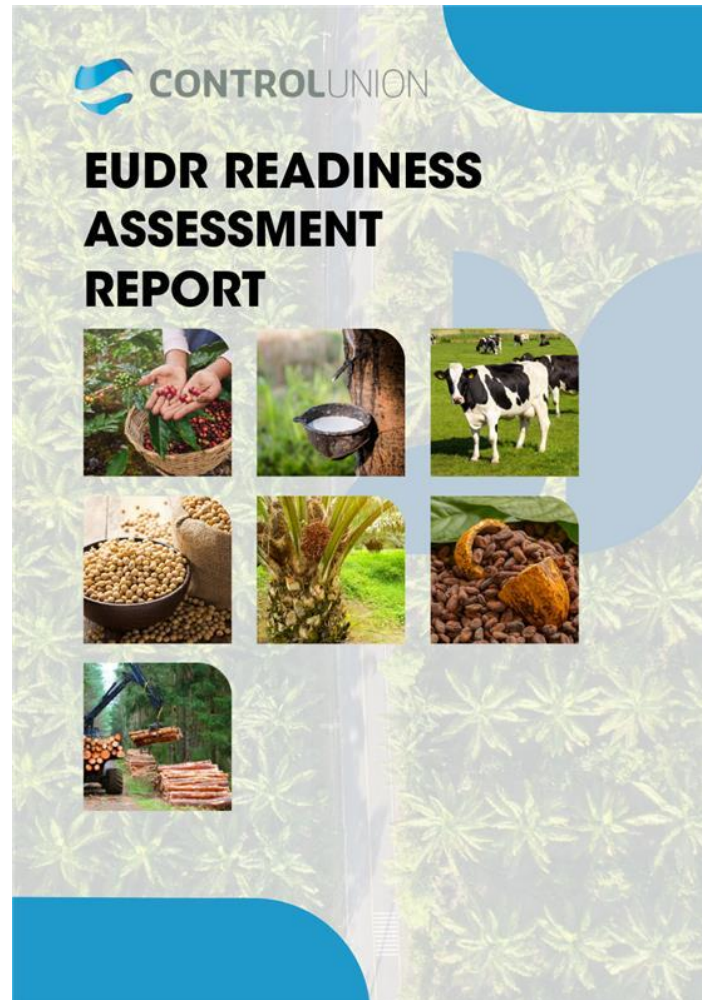
Opportunities:

Market differentiation, sustainability branding.

What CU Can Offer?

Due Diligence Readiness Assessment:

To assess client's due diligence system establishment to meet the EUDR requirements (EUDR Article 8 – 13)



Conclusion & Call to Action

Summary:

EUDR is a transformative regulation with strict compliance steps.

Act Now:

Start due diligence on your product and supply chains especially if you are the operator (Exporter), leverage technology and system, and collaborate with us.

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What is ESG?

ESG, short for Environmental, Social, and Governance, is a framework used to assess the sustainability and ethical impact of a company.

An ESG framework is essential for assessing companies by investors, consumers, and stakeholders. It goes beyond traditional financial metrics to evaluate how a company performs in areas that affect society and the environment.

This approach helps investors make informed decisions that align with their values and long-term goals.



Pillar 1 : Environmental (Planet)

Focuses on minimizing and eliminating greenhouse gas emissions and protecting the planet and its resources.

It includes areas such as green energy, waste management, eliminating toxic hazards, reuse or recycling of materials, and reducing the carbon emissions throughout the supply and demand chains.



Pillar 2 : Social (People)

The social component of Environmental, Social, and Governance factors examines how a company manages relationships with employees, suppliers, customers, and the communities where it operates.

Key areas include customer satisfaction, ethical labor practices, creating organizations that are diverse, equitable, inclusive and just. It also includes employee welfare, fair wages, gender equality, worker and customer safety

A strong social performance can enhance a company's reputation and build trust with stakeholders.



Pillar 3 : Governance (Profit)

Governance involves the leadership and management structures within a company. It includes transparency, ethical business practices, board diversity, and shareholder rights.

Good governance ensures that a company is accountable, reducing the risk of corruption and enhancing long-term stability

Also focus on financial viability, governance and transparency of a business. It considers what business models, policies and practices businesses need to implement to survive and thrive as an economic entity that provides employment and economic opportunity for society.



Why is ESG Important?

Sustainability: Environmental, Social, and Governance promotes sustainable business practices that help preserve resources for future generations.

Risk Management: Companies with strong ESG practices are better equipped to handle risks related to environmental regulations, social issues, and [governance challenges](#).



Why is ESG Important?

Competitive Advantage: Strong ESG practices can differentiate a company from its competitors. Implementing strong ESG policies can also attract talent and improve financial performance.

Investor Confidence: Transparent ESG efforts build trust with investors and stakeholders.

Operational Efficiency: Sustainable practices often lead to cost savings and improved efficiency.

•**Regulatory Compliance:** Proactively addressing ESG issues ensures compliance with laws and standards.



CMM launches Simplified ESG Guide (SEDG)

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CMM LAUNCHES SIMPLIFIED ESG
DISCLOSURE GUIDE FOR SMES IN SUPPLY
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Capital Markets Malaysia (CMM) today launched a Simplified ESG Disclosure Guide (SEDG) to provide small and medium enterprises (SMEs) within global supply chains with a streamlined and standardised set of guidelines in relation to environmental, social and governance (ESG) disclosures.

CMM is an affiliate of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and the launch makes Malaysia the first country globally to issue such guidelines for SMEs.



Simplified ESG Disclosure Guide (SEDG)

for SMEs in Supply Chains

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Japan Policy Shift

ENVIRONMENT JULY 3, 2020 / 11:05 AM / UPDATED 4 MONTHS AGO

Japan to accelerate closure of old coal power plants

By Reuters Staff

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TOKYO (Reuters) - Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said on Friday that the government will accelerate the closure of inefficient coal power plants.

Japan set to target zero emissions by 2050 in policy shift

By Aaron Sheldrick, Yuka Obayashi

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TOKYO (Reuters) - Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga is set to bind Japan to a target for carbon neutrality by 2050, a shift in stance that will bring the country in line with the European Union and more than 60 other nations in efforts to combat climate change.



Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster

March 11, 2011

The Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster was due to a major accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Power Plant in Ōkuma, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan, initiated by the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. [Wikipedia](#)

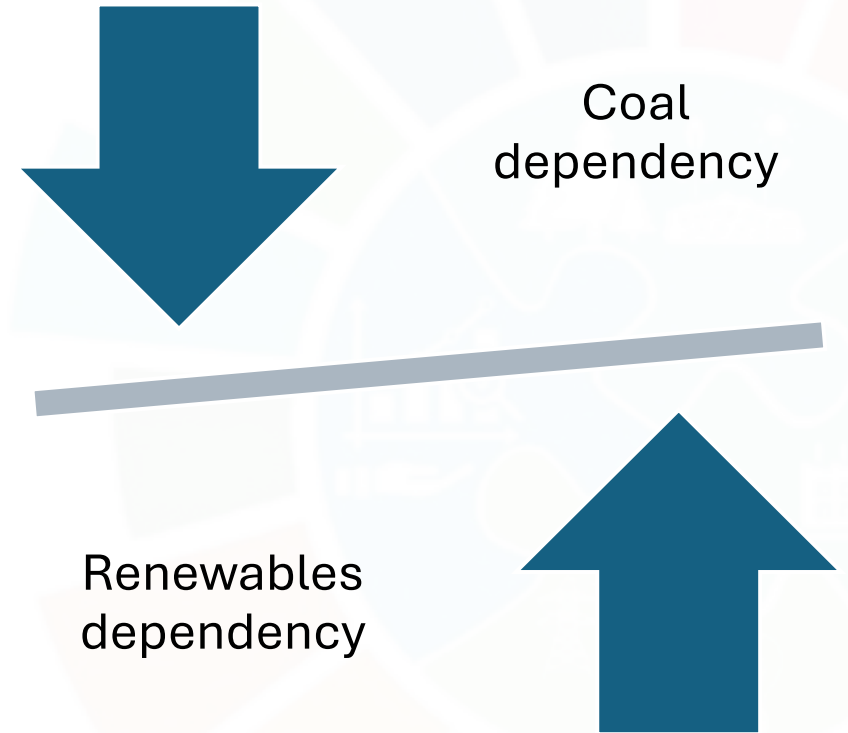
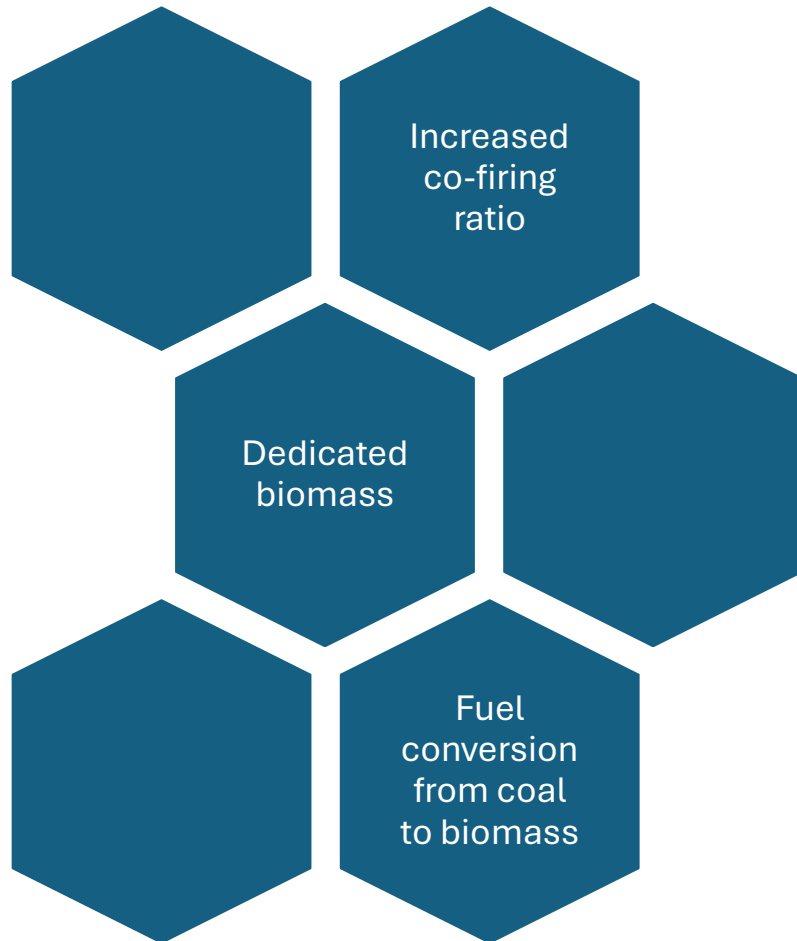
Location: [Okuma, Fukushima, Japan](#)

March 11, 2011

1 cancer death attributed to [radiation](#) by government panel.

INES Level 7 (major accident)

Strategies Adopted



Control Union Services and what we offer?

ESG Capacity Building

- i) Training on Capacity building, workshop, knowledge development and awareness towards ESG
- ii) Gap Analysis comparing for current standards/ framework being used

ESG Assurance Services

- i) Assuring your ESG Report based on international and local framework / standards such as SEDG, BURSA, GRI and IFRS

**“Sustainability is a journey,
not a DESTINATION”**

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