



Hosted by Denmark, chair of the AD Partnership

“Sharing Responsibility for Deforestation-free, Sustainable Soya”

Date: 20 November 2018 in Brussels, Belgium

**Venue: The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU
Rue d’Arlon 73, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium**

Tentative outcome(s):

1. Identification of stakeholder views and expectations.
2. Insight in comparable soya commitments by national initiatives.
3. Identification of areas of collaboration between initiatives and more synergy.

Moderator: Duncan Brack, independent expert, Associate Fellow Chatham House.

Programme (from 09:30 – 17:30)

09:30 – 09:45	<i>Opening and welcome by Denmark</i>		
	<i>Setting the scene by AD Partnership</i>		
09:45 – 11:15	<i>Session 1: Status update producer and consumer countries</i>		
	Debora Dias, Consumer Goods Forum, Soya Buyers Coalition		
	AD Partnership countries national initiatives (pitches)		
	<i>Denmark:</i> Morten Damkjær Nielsen, Danish Agriculture and Food Council, Danish Ethical Trading Initiative		
	<i>France:</i> Mikael Blais, French Alliance for the Preservation of Forests		
	<i>Germany:</i> Stefanie von Scheliha, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture		
	<i>Netherlands:</i> Heleen van den Hombergh, IUCN		
	<i>Norway:</i> Hege Ragnhildstveit, NICFI Ministry of Climate and Environment		
	<i>United Kingdom:</i> Jonathan Gorman, EFCA		
	<i>QandA</i>		
	Argentina: Tomas Mata, AAPRESID		
	Brazil: Nienke Sleurink, MoU Aprosoja, ABIOVE, FEFAC, FEDIOL and IDH		
	Brazil: Antônio Galvan / Wellington Andrade, Aprosoja		
	Brazil: Andre Nassar, ABIOVE		
	<i>QandA</i>		
Break			
11:30 – 13:00	<i>Session 2 break-out: Identification of stakeholder views (3x 30’):</i>		
	1. Legal compliance versus sustainability: how far are they apart?	2: How to pay for deforestation-free, sustainable soya?	3. How to bring stakeholders together and share responsibility?

Lunch 13:00 – 14:00

14:00 – 14:45	Session 3 break-out: Insight in Comparable Commitments E.g.: Expectations, definitions, sector coverage, standards, ...		
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
14:45 – 15:30	Session 4 break-out: Towards Aligned Monitoring Introduction: insights from UK national initiative by EFECA Identifying Areas of Collaboration to improve implementation processes.		
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Break			
16:00 – 16:30	Plenary closing: General concluding remarks and inventory of expectations regarding collaboration, next steps and what governments could do		
16:30 – 17:30	Networking: <i>free time to allow participants to network and share experiences</i>		