



# Amsterdam Declarations Partnership

Towards deforestation-free  
sustainable commodities



## “From Ambition to Action”

### Host

Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (Government of Spain)

### Date

29<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024

### Venue

Real Fábrica de Tapices, Calle Julián Gayarre 2, Madrid, Spain ([website](#)).

### Introduction

Much progress has been made in understanding our biodiversity and climate planetary boundaries and the footprint of global commodity production and consumption. To reach global goals on climate change, biodiversity and human rights, commodity production and demand has to become sustainable, involving no deforestation. The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) and the UK Environment Act are emerging market requirements towards deforestation-free commodity production and consumption. But to reach our ambitions to have an impact at scale on deforestation and human rights, we also need to work together with all stakeholders and other producer and consumer countries. Also, to advance on rural poverty, biodiversity, and climate change, we need to address the challenges holistically, whereby the landscape level (production, protection and other functions and needs) is considered the most important entry point to enhance enabling conditions.

The event aims to facilitate cross-commodity dialogue and exchange of good practices on how to implement international ambitions on biodiversity, climate change, poverty and human rights linked to supply chains and trade.



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## PROGRAMME

> 08:30      **Registration and walk in**

**09:15 – 09:30      Plenary High-Level Opening**

**Opening (5')**

Moderator Peter de Koning, ADP Support Unit

**Welcome**

Ms. Maria Jesús Rodríguez de Sancho, Director General for Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (Government of Spain)

**09:30 – 10:45      Plenary session: “Making supply and demand side measures work”**

**Speaker (5')**

Béatrice Wedeux, World-Wide Fund for Nature

**Speaker (5')**

Bojan Grlač, Team Leader International Forest Issues, DG ENVI, European Commission

**Speaker (8')**

Dr. Rizal Affandi Lukman, Secretary General, CPOPC

**Speaker (5')**

Ana Yaluff, Director Sustainability EMEA, Archer Daniels Midland

**Speaker (10')**

Katalin Solymosi & Lisa Kirfel-Rühle (on-line), Government of Germany

**Speaker (5')**

Bakary Traoré, IDEF Côte d'Ivoire

**Reflection**

Reflection with audience

10:45– 11:15      Break (30')



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## 11:15 – 12:45 Break-out groups #1: cross-commodity learning

Cross-commodity-learning on enhancing sustainable commodity production and trade (deforestation- and conflict-free).

| -1A-<br>Traceability & Compliance Systems  | -1B-<br>Forests & Rights Observatory  | -1C-<br>Living income & rewarding sustainability  |
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| <p><i>Moderator:</i> Thijs Pasmans, ADP</p> <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indra van Ginsbergen, FERN</li> <li>- David Hadley Garcia, Preferred by Nature 'Risk Information Alliance'</li> <li>- Nicolás Pérez Marulanda, Fedepalma, APS Colombia</li> <li>- Vasco Varanda Picchi, Safe Trace Brazil</li> </ul> | <p><i>Moderator:</i> Giulia Bondi, Global Witness</p> <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nicole Polsterer, FERN</li> <li>- Mansuetus Darto, SPKS Indonesia</li> <li>- Gabrielle Russo Lopes, CEDLA, University of Amsterdam on Brazil</li> </ul> | <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ruben Brunsveld, RSPO</p> <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antonie Fountain, VOICE Network (on-line)</li> <li>- Obed Owusu-Addai, Ecocare Ghana, Ghana Civil Society Cocoa Platform</li> <li>- Tessa van Hoorn, Solidaridad, NISCOPS programme</li> </ul> |

12:45 – 13:45 Break for lunch

## 13:45 – 15:15 Break-out sessions #2, regional: Synergy in Sustainability

Enhanced dialogue and understanding on what is happening in producer countries. Issues to discuss include:

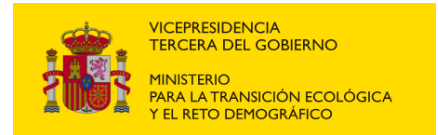
1. Sustainable agriculture & climate
2. Traceability & compliance
3. Farmer & community
4. Landscape biodiversity governance

| -2A-<br>Sub-Saharan Africa                         | -2B-<br>South-East Asia                                 | -2C-<br>Latin America   | 2D<br>Europe + RoW   |
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| <p><i>Moderator:</i> Abraham Baffoe, Proforest</p> | <p><i>Moderator:</i> Marieke Leegwater, Solidaridad</p> | <p><i>Moderator:</i> Jane Lino, Proforest + Adriana Mejia Cuartas, Herencia</p> | <p><i>Moderator:</i> Jacob Lykke Andersen, Ethical Trade Initiative, Denmark +</p> |



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| <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saah A. David Jr., USAID Liberia (on-line)</li> <li>- Afua Prempeh, ASCI Ghana</li> <li>- Michael N'Doping, ONCC Cameroon</li> </ul> | <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maiprea Loyen, AGRIAC Thailand (on-line)</li> <li>- Xinxin Zhang, ASPP China, Preferred by Nature (on-line)</li> <li>- Ian Suwarganda, Golden Agri Resources</li> <li>- Mushdalifah Machmud, GovIDN</li> </ul> | <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cecilia Conçalves, Proforest Brazil</li> <li>- Nicolás Pérez Marulanda, Fedepalma, Colombia</li> <li>- James Allen OLAB Brazil</li> </ul> | <p>Michael Rice, Client Earth</p> <p><i>Introduction by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volodymyr Pugachov, Regional Director Eastern Europe, Donau Soja (on-line)</li> <li>- Rosalind Leeck, USSEC USA</li> <li>- Manu Jose Mattam, IKEA</li> <li>- Bebei Yin, Global Witness China</li> </ul> |
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15:15 – 15:45 Break (30')

**15:45 – 16:45 Plenary reporting and discussion Synergy in Sustainability**

**Reporting**

5' - Report back Sub-Saharan Africa  
 5' - Report back South-East Asia  
 5' - Report back Latin America  
 5' - Report back Europe + RoW  
 Some Q & A

**Discussion**

Discussion with participants

**16:45 – 17:00 Final thoughts and closing**

**Final thoughts**

ADP Chair Spain  
 Incoming ADP Chair United Kingdom

**>17:00 Reception**