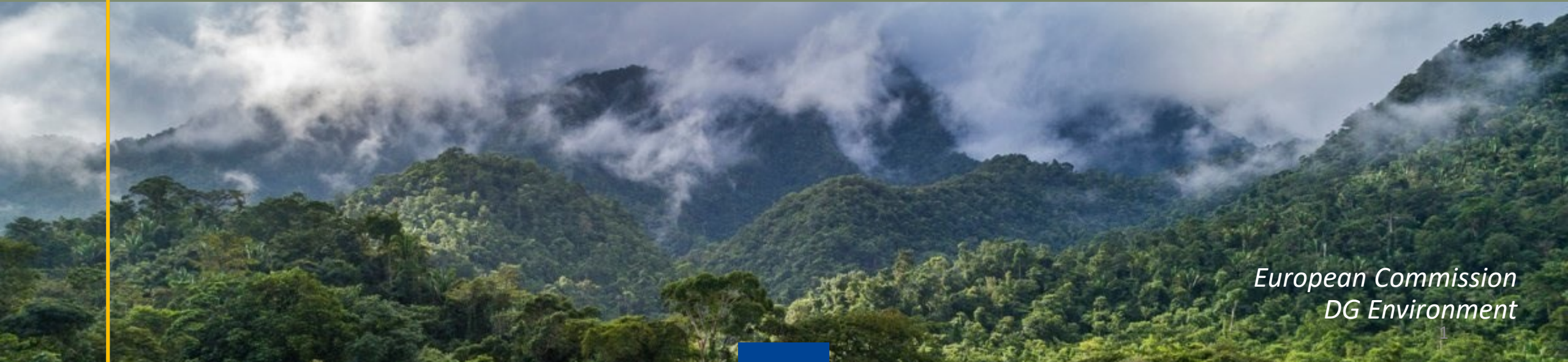




# EU Regulation on deforestation- and forest degradation free supply chains



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# Objectives of the Regulation

## GENERAL

**Minimise the EU's contribution to deforestation and forest degradation worldwide**

(thus reducing global deforestation and forest degradation as well as greenhouse gas emissions and biodiversity loss)

## Specific

Minimise risk that products from supply chains associated with deforestation / forest degradation are placed on the EU market or exported from it

Increase EU demand for and trade in legal and 'deforestation free' commodities and products

# Legislative track – EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

- **June 2023:** Entry into force of the regulation
- **December 2024:** Entry into application of obligations for operators (June 2025 for small and micro enterprises) and for MS Competent Authorities
- **EU FLEGT Regulation remains in place**/ EU timber Regulation repealed and replaced by EUDR

# Implementation tasks (1)

- **Frequently Asked Questions:** key aspects of implementation for operators/traders and for competent authorities → latest update in Dec2023
- **Guidelines:** in selected thematic areas, such as due diligence, certification and on certain definitions (“agricultural use”, recital 37) → forthcoming

## Implementation tasks (2)

- **Information System (Article 33):** IT developments, Implementing Acts, up and running by the entry into application → pilot testing ongoing
- **EU Forest Observatory (recital 31):** developed by JRC, to provide reference maps on global forest cover → presented in Dec 2023, and currently publicly accessible online

# Implementation tasks (3)

- **Review process (Article 34):**
  - First review: on possible addition of Other Wooded Land → within **one year** from the entry into force
  - Second review: on other ecosystems, product scope (both commodities and derived products) and role of financial institutions → within **two years** from the entry into force
- **Benchmarking (Article 29):** Implementing act, to be adopted by the entry into application

# Implementation tasks (4)

- **Cooperation with third countries (article 30)**
  - Both producing and consumer countries
  - Political dialogue, public diplomacy and technical assistance
  - The role of the Deforestation Multi-stakeholders Platform