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Regulation on deforestation-free products

The Regulator's view: news and regulatory set-up for the EUDR

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Rationale behind EUDR



Coherence with EU Climate commitments. 11% of human-made **greenhouse gas emissions** are caused by deforestation and forest degradation



Coherence with our Biodiversity commitments. Past 30 years: area of forest larger than the EU was destroyed



Call from EU Consumers. EU's consumption amounts to 10% of global embodied deforestation consumption



Competitiveness: global level playing field, with high standard of environmental protection

The EUDR requires products to be legally produced and deforestation free

Requirements of the EUDR

Commodities/products entering or leaving the European market are:

- Deforestation free as of 31/12/2020 (cut-off date)
- Legal according to the laws of the country of production including applicable human and labour rights and free, informed prior consent
- Covered by a due diligence statement or simplified declaration, including geolocation data



Commodities in scope



Cattle



Soybean



Wood



Coffee



Rubber



Cocoa



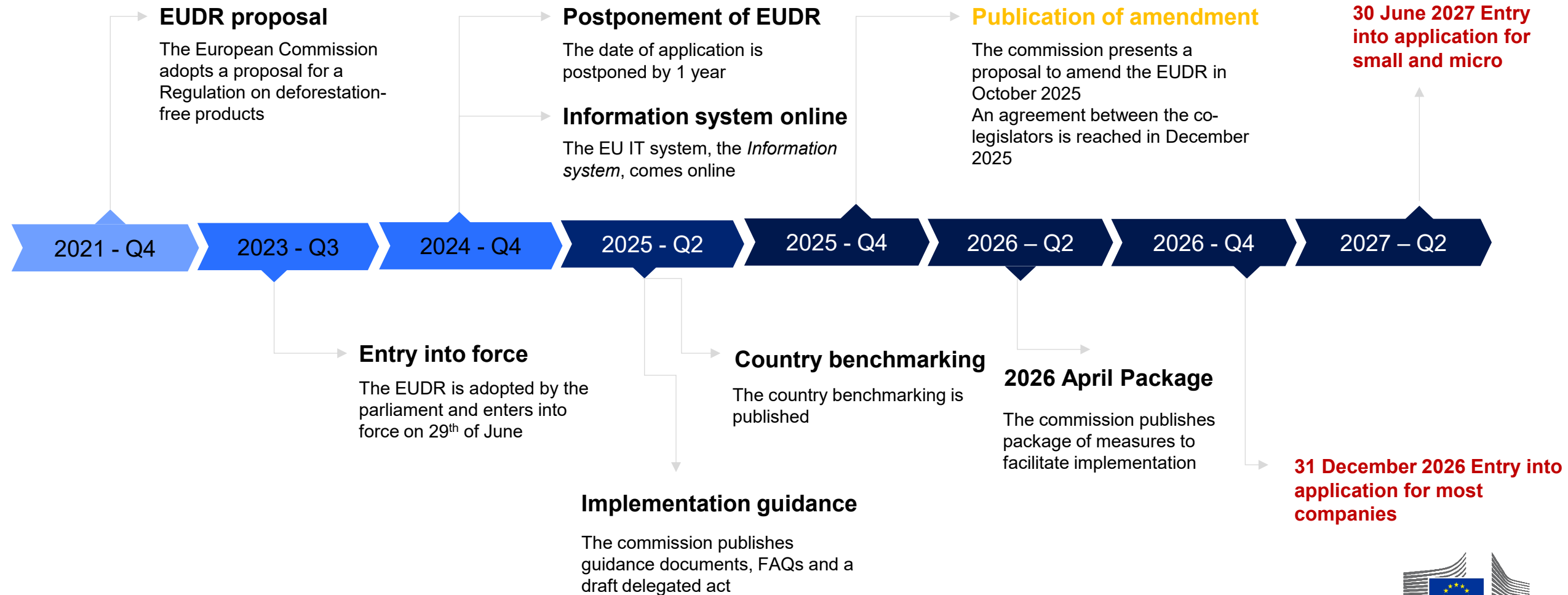
Oil palm



Derived products



On 23 December 2025, an amendment to the EUDR was published, introducing targeted adjustments



Focus on simplification

Frequently Asked Questions

Key implementation aspects for operators/traders and competent authorities -- Last updated April 2024 -> 130 Q&A

Guidance

Comprehensive guidelines addressing technical and legal issues -> such as legality, certification, and agricultural use

Other workstreams

Multi-stakeholder platform; SME factsheet, EUDR visuals, EUDR Myth Buster , Team Europe Initiatives etc.

- Based on suggestions and concerns from relevant stakeholders
- Discussed with MS competent authorities



Update on simplification

- The regulation foresees for micro and small operators simplified process and more time
- Commission proposal 21 October 2025 with further simplification

Benchmarking system

Objective of the classification system



Development of the methodology

- Following criteria set in the Art. 29
- Focus on collective efforts and resources to protect forests in geographic areas where deforestation challenges are more acute

Principles

- Help competent authorities to focus enforcement resources
 - checks: 1% (low) /3% (standard) /9% (high)
- Simplified obligations when sourcing from low risk – collect information

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EUDR Information System

IT developments progress

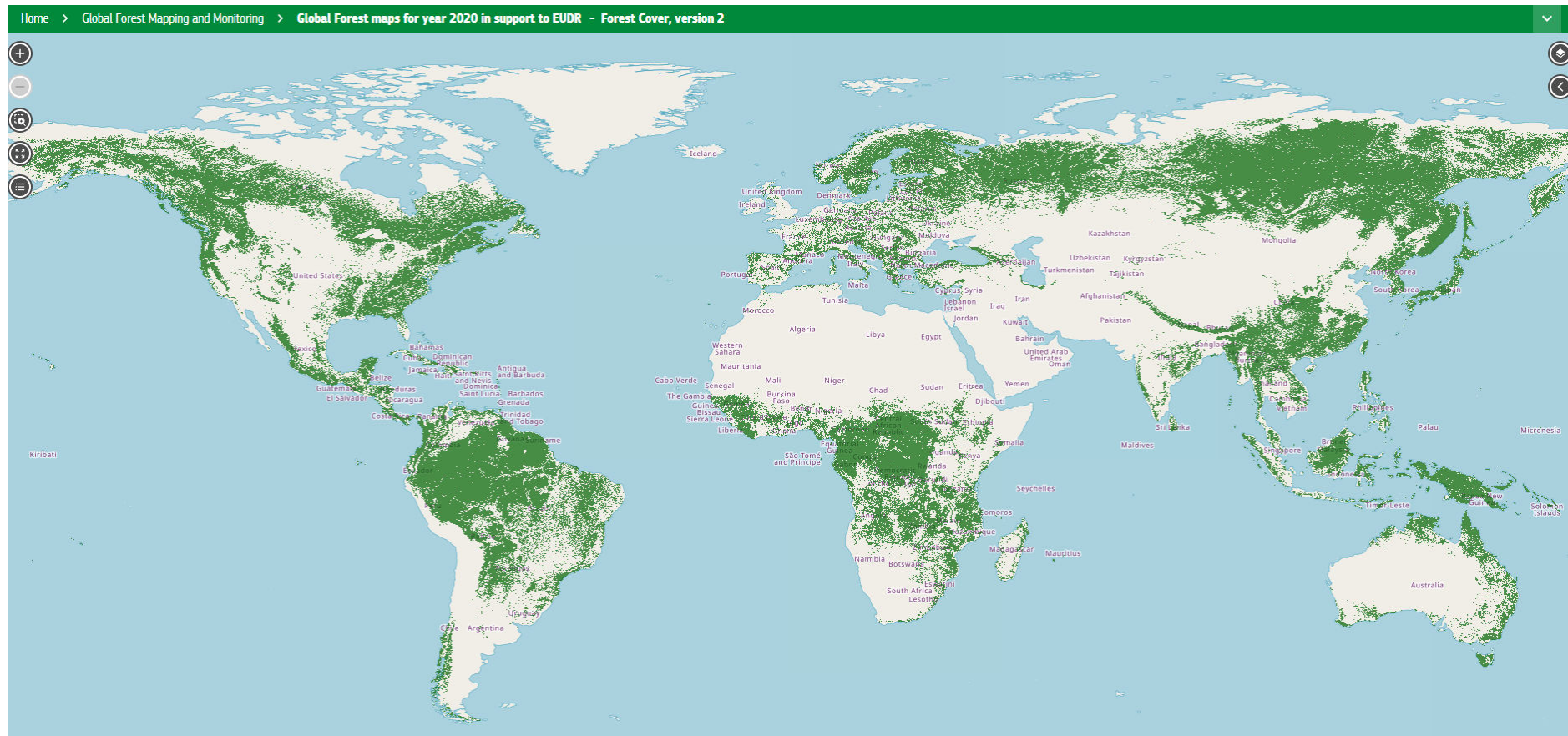
- IT system **under development** to adapt it to the new legal provisions.
- **Date of the reopening** announced with the April Package.
- Two servers available: **LIVE and ACCEPTANCE.**
- **Trainings** to be resumed in the coming months.
- User guidance and support materials to be updated.
- **Rules governing the functioning of the System** to be published with the April Package.



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EU Observatory (managed by JRC)

The EU Observatory on Deforestation and Forest Degradation - Global Forest Map v2 <https://forest-observatory.ec.europa.eu/forest/rmap>



Focus on Cooperation and Outreach



Cooperation with producing and consumer countries

- EUR 86M Team Europe initiative on deforestation-free supply chains
- Communication on Strategic Framework for International Cooperation;
- Active outreach Member States.



Political dialogue, public diplomacy and technical assistance

- Scaled up dialogue with partner countries, businesses, civil society and global partners (in line with Strategic Framework), both bilaterally and in multilateral fora.



Multi-stakeholder Platform on Deforestation

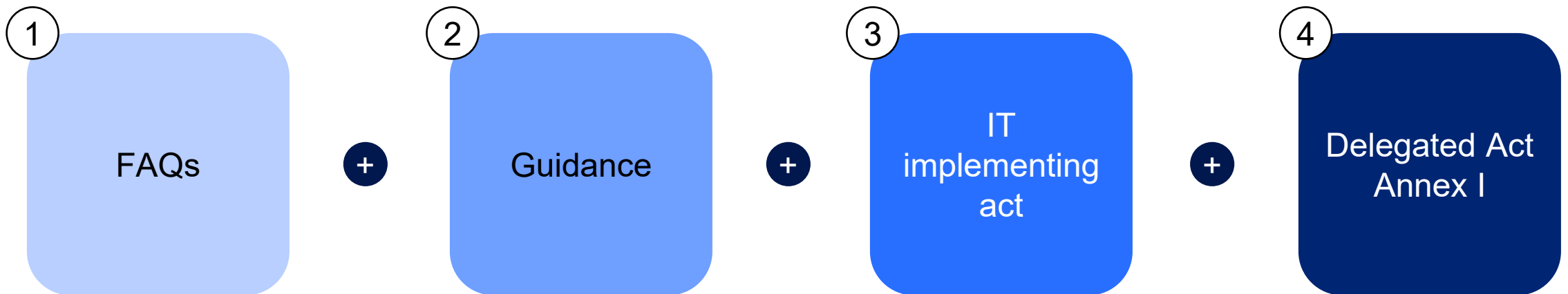
- Interested producer and consumer countries, key sectorial associations and civil society organization invited to:
- Work on implementation.
- Share best practices and cooperation initiatives.



2026 Package - The EC is facilitating implementation within the existing legal framework

Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and Council – art. 34

Goal: provide stability and predictability for operators by facilitating implementation within the existing legal framework, through:



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