

BIC EUDR Practicalities Report 8

Project update: January 2026

Current project status:

7/7 weeks completed,

2/2 weeks to refine the deliverables before publication

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) met three times during December to discuss the latest position on EUDR. The main points of discussion being
 - The proposed delay to EUDR by a further year,
 - What it would mean if book were exempt from EUDR
 - In the end the EU Parliament and Council agreed on a further year's delay to the implementation of EUDR, with simplification to the regulation
 - Books have been made exempt from the regulation. Some organisations are concerned that the removal of books would create a loophole in the regulation
 - The T&FWG agreed to meet twice in January to discuss the way forwards as not all products are exempt and how the new version of EUDR be implemented. There are still several unanswered questions.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The EUDR Practicalities - A Fast Track report has been approved and published,
- The EUDR Helpful Information has been approved and published,
- The four data flow maps have been approved and published,

Next steps:

- The T&FWG are meeting twice in January to discuss all the latest developments.
- Revised the BIC EUDR documentation based on what version of EUDR is adopted.
- Complete the FAQs, although this is a working document.

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