

EU Due Diligence Navigator for Partner Countries

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Who are we?

We are the EU Due Diligence Navigator for Partner Countries, **supporting diverse actors** in partner countries of EU development cooperation to **prepare for the expectations** stemming from the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD).

The Navigator provides **clear, practical information** on what this legislation means for stakeholders worldwide and offers **tailored assistance** to help you find the most relevant resources and support for implementing human rights and environmental due diligence (HREDD).

Why is this important?

- New legislation, including the EU CSDDD, is reshaping how sustainability and responsible business conduct are addressed across global value chains.
- If you're from a country exporting to the EU market, you may be wondering how these rules affect you and what support is available to help you navigate the upcoming changes.
- While the legislation results in new requirements for large EU companies and non-EU companies generating substantial turnover on the EU market, it also creates new opportunities for businesses, civil society and governments in production countries.



We're here to help you find the information and support you need to navigate these changes successfully

Is the EU Due Diligence Navigator for you?

The EU Due Diligence Navigator serves stakeholders in partner countries of EU development cooperation (i.e. countries receiving official development assistance).



Businesses and private sector

Companies of all sizes, business associations, chambers of commerce, cooperatives, and state-owned enterprises



Governments & public institutions

National ministries, public agencies, subnational governments (state, provincial, or local) and national human rights institutions



Civil society

NGOs, trade unions, workers' organisations and other advocacy groups

What do we offer?

You can use the Navigator in two ways:

1

Find information and support on the webpage:

Access information on the CSDDD and explore our database featuring available support from the European Commission, EU Member States and other organisations.



Tools



Policy dialogue



Multi-stakeholder platforms



Information & guidance



Transparency & advocacy



Financing mechanisms



Legislative & regulatory support



Capacity building & training

2

Contact our team of experts:

Due-Diligence-Navigator@giz.de

- **Request a briefing**
We can host information sessions for your organisation or partner network.
- **Get expert guidance**
If you can't find the right support, we can help connect you to relevant initiatives and with key contacts.
- **Collaborate**
Share your feedback or suggest new resources to be included in our database.



Explore the EU Due Diligence Navigator



How does the EU CSDDD impact your work?

Understand the implications: The resources offered by the Navigator assist you to develop your HREDD capacities and clarify the evolving EU due diligence expectations to prepare in time for the upcoming changes.



Seize strategic opportunities: The shift to mandatory HREDD also creates opportunities in production countries – such as improved market access or enhanced investment prospects, as well as improved access to remedy for civil society. The Navigator helps identify and seize these opportunities.



Unlock long-term readiness: Preparing for the CSDDD creates synergies with related EU legislation and international standards. Establishing robust due diligence systems early provides a strong foundation for overall readiness within evolving sustainability frameworks.

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