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From Political Uncertainty to Implementation: Expectations and Operational Preparedness for the Wood Sector

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Following a year in 2025 marked by political uncertainty and regulatory adjustments, companies are now entering a decisive phase of compliance with the EU Timber Regulation.

This roundtable aims to provide concrete insights into the expectations of the competent authorities, the operational implications for companies, and the persistent challenges in supply chains, both in Europe and in producing countries.

It will bring together authorities, importers, and producers to identify the conditions for an effective, consistent, and pragmatic implementation of the regulation.

SECTION 1 · OPENING & CONTEXT – 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM

Regulatory introduction: recent developments, Commission decisions expected in 2026, key interpretations for tropical timber. Presentation of the main support tools (including ATIBT).

- ◆ *Caroline Duhesme (ATIBT)*
- ◆ *Alessandra Negri (ATIBT)*

SECTION 2 · SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS – 9:40 AM – 10:15 AM

Importers' Perspective

Operational challenges for importers subject to the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR): implementation of due diligence systems, management of geolocation data, and contractual implications related to country risk classifications.

- ◆ *Dominik Mohr (CID)*
- ◆ *Jean-Max Peronne (Saint-Gobain)*

Producers' Perspective

Operational challenges for producers: traceability, geolocation, documentation requirements, and economic impacts in meeting the expectations of European operators.

- ◆ *Vincent Istace (Olam Agri)*

Competent authorities & enforcement

Expectations of the competent authorities responsible for enforcing the EU-wide Regulation: preparation of control mechanisms, inspection procedures, documentation reviewed, and coordination with other involved parties (including customs).

- ◆ *Tieme Wanders (NVWA), Competent Authority (CA) Netherlands*
- ◆ *Marie Dubois (CGDD – Ministry of Ecological Transition, France) / Arthur Quinquenet (DGPE – Ministry of Agriculture, France), Competent Authority (CA) France*

SECTION 3 · MODERATED ROUNDTABLE 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Interactive discussion: actual level of preparedness, bottlenecks, and consistency of enforcement approaches.

♦ *Moderated by Caroline Duhesme (ATIBT)*

SECTION 4 · QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Open discussion with all participants: importers, traders, producers, certification bodies, and professional associations.

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