

## 1st TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SESSION ON THE INFORMATION SYSTEM.

### TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Very simple -self intuitive, but time consuming.

Given the large volume of due diligence statements (DDSs) to be submitted, the API functionality will be essential.



Add production place - Import production GEOjson file click on import

The file is imported, then save the region and the coordinated will be automatically uploaded.

DDSs validation after submission, no more than 24 hours. Automated risk assessment conducted by the CAs in the background once a DDS is submitted. As a recommendation, operators will need to directly contact the CAs if they see that their DDS is not validated after 3 hours.

## CRITICAL UNSOLVED ISSUES

**EUDR derogation.** The EUDR (Article 37.2) offers a derogation for timber, allowing the placement on the market until 31.12.2027 of timber and timber products that were produced before 29 June 2023 in compliance with the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR), without the obligation to submit due diligence statements (DDSs) and geolocation information.

- needs to confirm that timber and timber products that were produced in compliance with the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) **between 29 June 2023 and 30 December 2024, and that were placed on the market from 30 December 2024, shall also be deemed compliant with the EUDR (with no geolocation information obligations).**
- What kind of proof is needed to prove the derogation?

**Supply scenarios.** For all operators and traders in the supply chain, it must be clearly understandable what their obligations are.

- Forest owner => SME sawmill => non SMEs downstream operators (reference only to the previous reference DDS)
- Small and micro Forest owner=> SME sawmills=> non SMEs operator