EUTR in Central and Eastern Europe

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EU Timber Regulation - Update

- Review in progress; report expected on time
- Sources of Information
  - Biennial Reports by Member States
  - Trade flow analysis - IMM
  - Stakeholder Consultation - 241 respondents
  - Other Sources of Information: Spontaneous Feedback; Scientific Papers Reviewed; Complementary NGO and/or CSO Consultation; Complementary Private Sector Survey
Evaluation questions:

- **Effectiveness** = To what extent an intervention has caused the observed changes/effects + to what extent they can be attributed to the intervention. To what extent observed effects correspond to the objective of the intervention.

- **Efficiency** = How well different types of inputs (i.e. financial, human, time and other resources) are converted to expected results or benefits.

- **Coherence** = To what extent is the intervention coherent with other interventions which have similar objectives? To what extent is the intervention coherent internally?

- **Relevance** = To what extent the EUTR objectives correspond to the needs within the EU.

- **EU Added Value** = What is the additional value resulting from the EU intervention, compared to what could be achieved by Member States at national and/or regional levels.
Western Balkans

- **EUTR awareness raising workshop in Western Balkan region** (Albania, BiH, FYROM, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia + Turkey)
  - Inform, raise awareness and explain
  - Address the challenges and opportunities that the regulation represents for each target country, taking into account specific environmental, societal and economical aspects
  - Share and learn from the EUTR implementation experiences in EU countries
  - Address the current state of illegal logging in the WBR and establish the relevance of the EUTR to each case.

- **Environmental Accession Program - creation of a network of FLEGT/EUTR experts**
  - Build closer relations between the EUTR competent authorities in the EU Member States and authorities in candidate and potential candidate countries.
  - Prepare authorities in candidate and potential candidate countries for participation in official meeting at the EU level
THANK YOU!