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#### **TOP NEWS**

#### **EUDR** pushback proposal pleases wider European timber sector

The European timber trade is backing the proposal from the European Commission, issued Wednesday 2 October, for a 12-month delay in implementation of the EU **Deforestation Regulation** (EUDR). This follows mounting calls for more time to adapt to the regulation from the timber sector and other commodity industries affected and their governments worldwide.

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#### Free EUDR quidance event in **Paris**

Sustainability advisor and certification specialist Preferred by Nature (PbN) is holding an EU Deforestation Regulation guidance seminar on November 15 in Paris. It is planning to organise similar events in other countries, including supplier states.

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#### **European timber** companies visit Selva Maya Forest operators



A European trade mission to the Selva Maya Forest in central America is aimed at developing business to business contacts and timber exports from the region.

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#### **NEWSFLASH**

## Spanish trade barometer points to stable Q4

The latest trade barometer from the AEIM Spanish timber trade association, based on input from members, points to a stable final quarter of 2024 for the timber, wood panels and derivatives sector.

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#### Dryades Congo Basin EPD project updates guidance

Guidance on the operation and outputs of the Dryades project to support development of Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) and French Environmental and Health Declaration sheets (FDES) for Congo Basin wood products has been updated.

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# Timber technical institute launches French service guarantee

The French timber and furniture technical institute FCBA has launched a new guarantee to validate that service provided by primary processors originates and is delivered from France.

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#### Netherlands timber reuse and disposal data update

A recommendation to update Netherlands rules on construction wood recycling and disposal has been made following research by timber market development body Centrum Hout and Wageningen Food & Biobased Research (WUR). Read more



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## Fifth French Wood Accelerator launches

The French state-backed business support agency Bpifrance has launched the fifth edition of the Wood Accelerator initiative to drive innovation and modernisation in France's wood sector.

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#### Belgian competent authority runs EUDR events

FPS Public Health, Belgium's competent authority for the EU Deforestation Regulation, is running an event for the timber sector on the implications of the Regulation and compliance on November 4 in Brussels.

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## DTTF members ahead of certified sourcing target

The Danish Timber Trade Federation (DTTF) has carried out a member survey showing that 97% of the wood they import into Denmark is certified.

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#### Working groups strengthen AEIM government and wider industry links

At the latest meeting of the AEIM Spanish Timber Trade Association board of directors' current president Almudena Garcia was reelected for a further four-year term. It was also decided to form three new Working Committees to strengthen AEIM connections and oversight in the areas of government, wider industry and environment.

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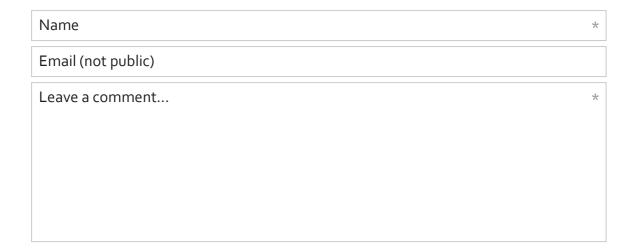
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