

WELCOME

FEFPEB Spring meeting

*23 May 2024
Milano*





Update EUDR

1. Pressure on postponement implementation date 31 December 2024
 - Letter European Commissioner Janus Wojchiechowski
 - Call Austrian Ministers Agriculture
 - Position paper federations EU wood sector
 - Legal opinion on behalf of EU wood sector, co-ordinated by CEI Bois



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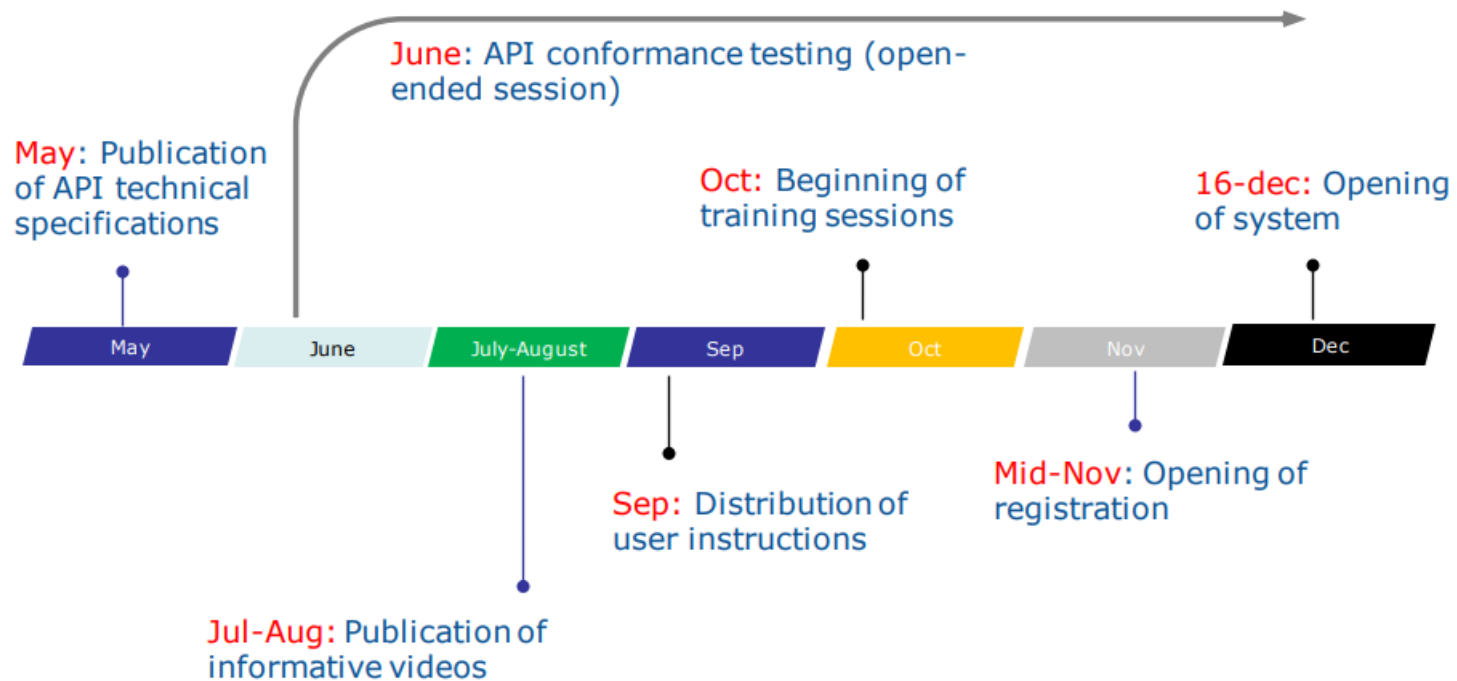
Meanwhile the European Commission continues preparatory activities:

- Draft of a Guidance Document (not published yet)
- Draft technical specifications Application Programming Interface (API) of the Information system (published last week)



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DDS Information System - Next steps





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- Any delay will not change the content of EUDR, no amendments
- A recast might be a future option



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2. Impact on the wooden pallet and packaging industry

Due Diligence System

New WPM placed on the market

HS Code 4415 covers: *'Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood'*

- If any of the above articles are placed on the market or exported as products in their own right, they *are* covered by the Regulation and therefore the obligations set out in EUDR apply.
- Articles under 4415 used *exclusively* as packing material to support, protect or carry another product placed on the market *are not* covered by EUDR.



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- This means that our customers can use the supplied WPM without any EUDR obligations
- The supplier (operator) has to take care of DDS information to the customer

Re-use

If the wooden pallets / packaging is placed on the market and re-used no EUDR.

Repair

With recycled components: NO EUDR

With new timber components: Covered by EUDR

This question is submitted to the EC and the explanation in meetings with the EC is that the use of new timber in the WPM is covered by EUDR

We await still a written confirmation (joint action FEFPEB / CEI Bois)



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3. Pro-active involvement of our federation

- FEFPEB in close contact with CEI Bois on advocacy
- Regular updates by FEFPEB Newsletter
- Call upon FEFPEB membership wherever needed

Thank you for your attention

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