

Webinar

*A 'Forest-First Approach':
supporting the effective implementation of
deforestation-free supply chains in producer countries*

**Friday, 11th December 2020
10:00 -11:30 am (CET)**

We will present the preliminary findings of a new research report, led by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), that outlines the need for new approaches at the forest frontier to achieve tangible reductions in deforestation. It will explore how deforestation risk is concentrated in particular areas, and discuss new prioritisation approaches that aim to support smallholders, with case studies from Indonesia.

This presentation will be followed by a panel discussion to explore how different stakeholders can best work together to ensure that new European legislation has the highest impact on combatting deforestation linked to commodity production in producer countries.

Moderator

- ❖ Mr **Rodrigo de Lapuerta**, Director, Liaison Office to the European Union, FAO

Presenters

- ❖ Ms **Leonie Lawrence**, Technical Advisor, Forest Risk Commodities, WCS
- ❖ Ms **Jeni Pareira**, Sustainable Landscapes Programme Manager, WCS Indonesia

Panelists

- ❖ Ms **Chantal Marijnissen**, Head of Unit, Environment, Natural Resources and Water, DG DEVCO, European Commission
- ❖ Mr **Justin Adams**, Executive Director, Tropical Forest Alliance
- ❖ Ms **Lisa Kirfel-Rühle**, Dep. Head of Division, Agriculture policy, agriculture, innovation, BMZ

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