



EU initiatives on sustainable supply chains and the role of DEVCO accompanying support

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“As the world’s largest single market, the EU can set standards that apply across global value chains.”

Green Deal policy initiatives on sustainable supply chains



Sustainable Corporate Governance Initiative (DG JUST)

- Announced in the Circular Economy Action Plan and Farm to Fork Strategy, and included in 2021 CWP for **adoption in Q2/2021**.
- Will propose new EU rules requiring companies to undertake **human rights and environmental due diligence**, and a **directors' duty of care** for stakeholders and long-term interests of the company.
- Aim is to create a **level playing field** and legal certainty for EU companies.
- Horizontal rules as “minimum standard” with **sectoral measures** to follow.
- Important role of **EU development cooperation** to increase positive impact of EU legislation on developing countries.

EU development cooperation experiences



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Minerals

Thank you!



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