

EU Due Diligence Navigator for Partner Countries

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We are the EU Due Diligence Navigator for Partner Countries, supporting diverse actors in partner countries of EU development cooperation to prepare for the due diligence expectations stemming from the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD).

Our Navigator provides clear, practical information on what this legislation means in practice and offers tailored assistance to help you find the most relevant resources for implementing human rights and environmental due diligence.

What we offer

New EU legislation, including the CSDDD, is reshaping how sustainability and responsible business conduct are addressed across global value chains. If you're from a country exporting to the EU market, you may be wondering how these rules affect you and what support is available to help you navigate the upcoming changes. You may also be wondering how you can take advantage of new opportunities. We're here to help you find the information and support your need to navigate these changes successfully.

Our website features a user-friendly database of initiatives developed by EU Member States, the European Commission, and international organisations supporting human rights and environmental due diligence. These include technical and financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of global standards on human rights, including labour rights, environmental protection, and climate action. We also offer tailored advice through our dedicated advisory team to help you explore your specific needs and identify the most suitable support. In addition, we facilitate connections with relevant key contacts across selected initiatives.

As an **online platform**, the Navigator supports stakeholders by providing:

1. **Clear information** on the CSDDD and its implications for stakeholders in partner countries
2. **Easy** identification of relevant support, including country- or region-specific projects, training, and advisory services
3. **Tailored information** based on your specific needs, with support from our advisory team

Is this for you?

The EU Due Diligence Navigator is designed to serve stakeholders in partner countries of EU development cooperation (i.e. countries receiving official development assistance).



Business

Large companies, MSMEs, business associations and networks, cooperatives, and state-owned enterprises

Government Institutions

National ministries, public agencies, and subnational governments (state, provincial, or local)

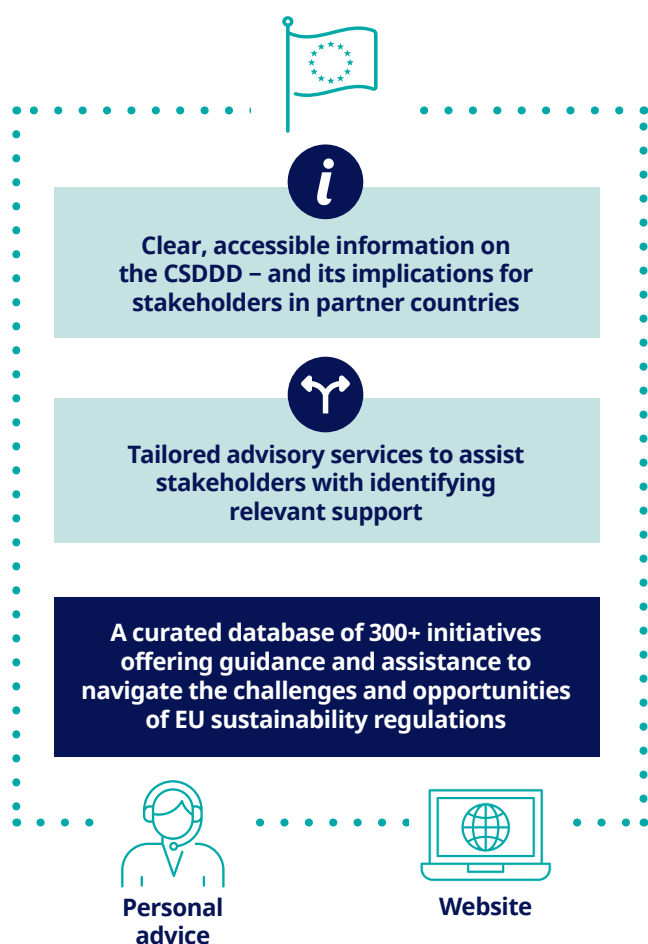


Civil society

NGOs, rightsholders, trade unions, and other advocacy groups

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How does this impact your work?

Based on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the EU is developing a regulatory framework that combines mandatory requirements with voluntary support for corporate sustainability. A key example is the CSDDD, which requires companies within its scope to identify, prevent, and mitigate adverse human rights and environmental impacts throughout their value chains.

As the CSDDD and related legislation evolve, it is essential that governments, businesses, and civil society in non-EU countries understand the implications and prepare in time for the upcoming changes. The resources offered by the Navigator assist stakeholders to develop their capacities to mitigate environmental and human rights risks, but also to identify and seize strategic opportunities – such as improved market access or enhanced investment prospects, as well as improved access to remedy for civil society and rightsholders.

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