

Team Europe Initiative – Sustainability in Global Value Chains

Empowering Partners for Sustainable Business

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By joining forces as Team Europe, the EU and its Member States support partner country governments, businesses, and civil society to meet and benefit from international standards on sustainability and human rights. In doing so, they help **build fair, transparent, and environmentally responsible value chains for buyers and suppliers.**

Amplifying the impact of EU Due Diligence Legislation

Making Global Trade Work for People and the Planet

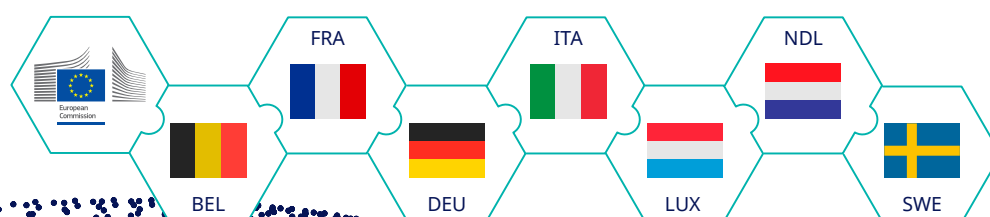
The regulatory landscape around human rights and environmental due diligence is continuously evolving to better protect people and the planet across global value chains.

At the heart of this transformation is the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD). This EU framework will influence how businesses, markets, and people interact in and with Europe. Companies within the CSDDD's scope will be expected to engage more responsibly with their global suppliers, driving greater momentum for sustainable practices and stronger human rights and environmental standards.

In addition, the legislation creates **new opportunities** for partners, including improved access to remedy for rights holders and fairer, more balanced business relationships.

The TEI on Sustainability in Global Value Chains supports the inclusive implementation of the EU's due diligence legislation by considering the development context and the dynamics within partner countries, thereby **fostering true partnership** and shared responsibility.

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Coming soon: The EU Due Diligence Navigator for Partner Countries

Navigating your path to Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence

The EU and its member states provide **a wide range of initiatives** supporting human rights and environmental due diligence (HREDD) in partner countries. The **EU Due Diligence Navigator for Partner Countries** is the TEI's main tool – an online platform designed to help users explore available resources and identify the most relevant support.

From early 2026, the Navigator's online database will enable users to search for

information, tools, training opportunities, financing options, policy support, and networks related to HREDD in their country and sector. Based on their individual needs, a team of experts will help users identify initiatives that strengthen sustainable business practices and promote fairer, more responsible value chains.

Who Benefits in Partner Countries?



Governments and
public institutions



Civil society and
trade unions



Business and
industry associations

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