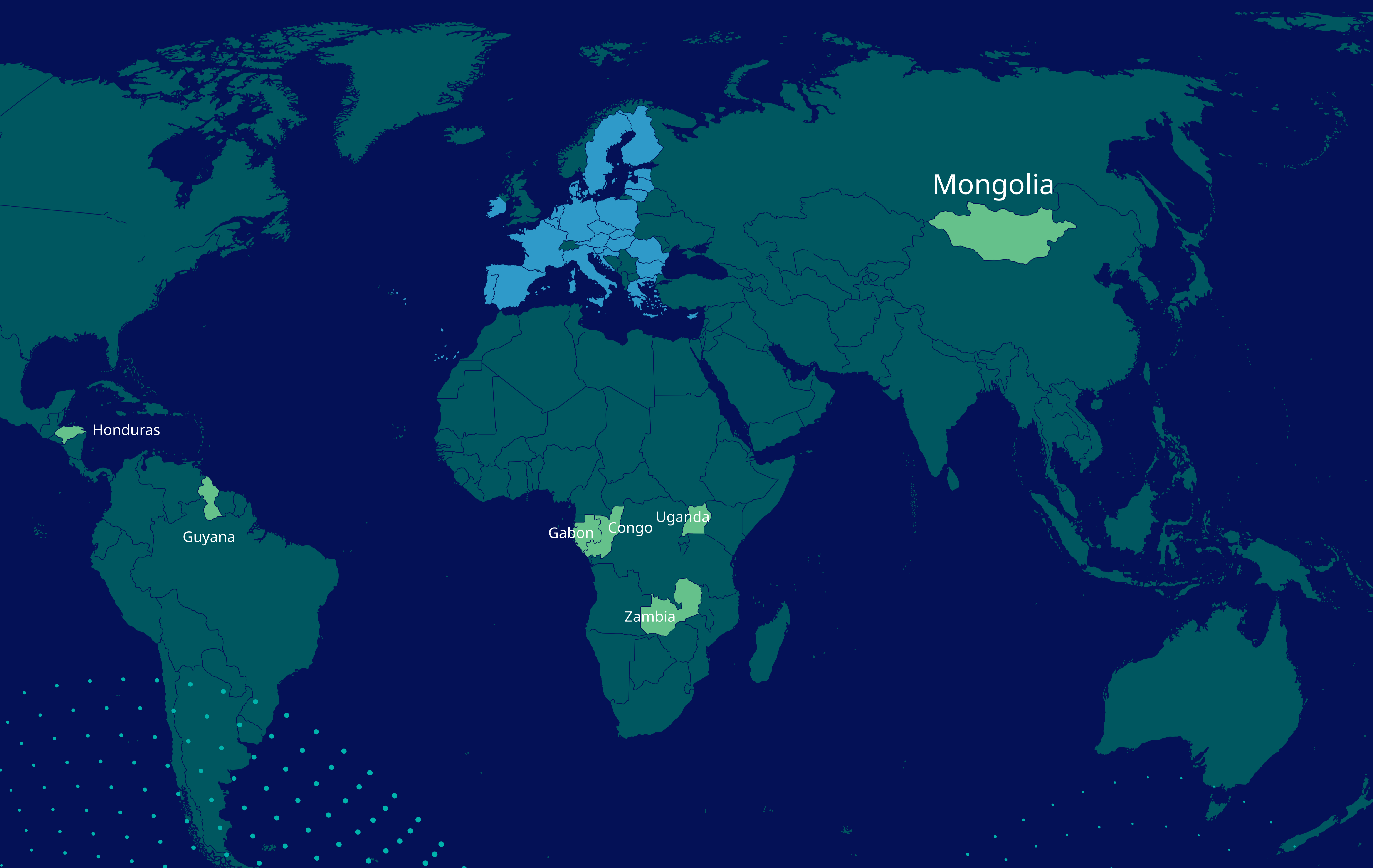


Forest Partnerships with the EU

Forest Partnerships are a long-term political commitment between the **European Union** and partner countries to protect, restore and ensure the sustainable use of the **world's forests**.



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Investing in forests

Our greatest allies in climate action

Each **Forest Partnership** is specific to the partner country's priorities, and triggers long-term positive trends:

- 🌿 Placing forests higher on the political agenda
- 🌿 Contributing to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Convention of Biological Diversity
- 🌿 Enabling more private sector investment
- 🌿 Long-term commitments for the forest sector

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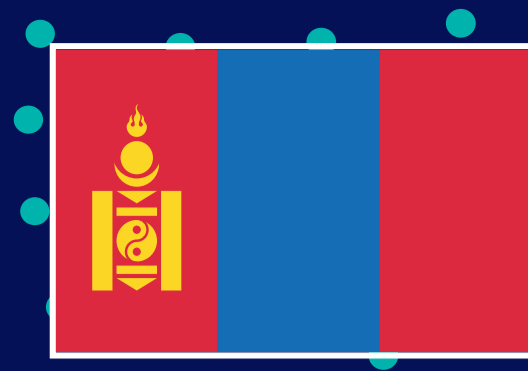




EU-Mongolia Forest Partnership

The EU supports Mongolia's
commitment to **green development**
through a **Forest Partnership**.





The Mongolian forest

Forests are central to Mongolian national identity.

Forests in a nutshell

83.5%
(16 million ha)
Protected forest areas

8.71%
Forest cover of total land

80,000
Forest related jobs

0.3%
Forest contribution to GDP

1.25%
Forest loss since 1990

SOURCES: FAO FRA 2020, FAOSTAT 2020, Mongolian National Forest Agency 2025



Forests-based value chains

Strengthening domestic wood supply chains and green enterprises can preserve heritage, and reduce reliance on imports.

Mongolia aims to achieve sustainable conservation and management unlocking development potential and planting one billion trees.



People and forests

A future that combines tradition with responsible economic opportunity will benefit both forest ecosystems and Mongolia's communities.



The Mongol Ger

The Mongol Ger (now on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity) is currently Mongolia's main wood-based export, highlighting untapped potential for value-added forest products.



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TARGETS 2030

Increasing the area of protected, restored and sustainably managed forests;

Enabling and increasing the number of forest related decent jobs;

Reducing the annual rate of deforestation of natural forests;

Promoting sustainable forest management;

Facilitating investments in legal and sustainable timber industries and promoting trade in timber products between Mongolia and the EU.

