
Accountability Framework initiative

Delivering on ethical supply chain commitments

CBFP side event
28 November 2018 | Brussels, BE
Location : Salle Orange, Palais Egmont
Time : 15 :30 – 17 :00

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| Time | Session |
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| 15:30 | Welcome and Opening |
| 15:35 | <p>AFi Introduction, Overview and Application</p> <p>Speaker(s): Ludovic Miaro III, WWF; Adrienne Stork, Rainforest Alliance/AFi; Jacqueline Van De Pol, ATIBT; Erith Ngatchou, TFT, Chris Eves, ZSL-SPOTT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the AFi (objectives, the coalition, partners, development process and timeline)• AFi's content and applications – how will the Framework be used, and by whom?• Perspectives from the private sector: how will the Accountability Framework help industry to advance implementation of their responsible supply chain commitments? (ATIBT and TFT) |
| 16:20 | Q&A discussion |
| 16:50 | <p>Regional consultations and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFi regional consultation plans, opportunities to get involved and next steps in synergy with other initiatives in Africa (TFA 2020 APOI). |
| 17:00 | Adjourn |

Abstract

The Accountability Framework initiative :
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The Accountability Framework initiative (AFi) is a collaborative effort to accelerate progress and improve accountability for responsible supply chain commitments in agriculture and forestry. The Framework includes common definitions, norms and guidance rooted in civil society consensus. It will help companies and others to set commitments, take action, demonstrate progress, and support broader positive impacts, by:

- clarifying good practices and critical details for implementation and monitoring;
- navigating existing standards, tools and systems that can help fulfill supply chain commitments in different contexts;
- filling critical gaps for topics on which clear guidance is currently lacking;
- improving the level of alignment among different standards, tools, and systems; and
- increasing the level of global consensus around responsible supply chains.

The AFi is about to release the full draft of the Framework's guidance and will be conducting in-depth consultations with all stakeholders over the next 3 months, including government, civil society organizations, NGOs, and companies.

Please join this side event to better understand how the Framework's guidance can help to promote greater harmonization and alignment around ethical and responsible supply chain commitments in practice, and to find out more about the regional consultation processes taking place in early 2019.