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Draft agenda
UfM workshop on sustainable supply chains
9 -10 July 2024
Cairo, Egypt

Moderator: Climate & Company (C&C)

Tuesday, 9 July 2024	
Local Time	Agenda Item
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome by event moderator
09:05 - 09:20	Opening remarks – UfM Secretariat
09:20 - 09:30	Keynote - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammen- narbeit (GIZ)
	Keynote - EU Commission (tbc)
09:30 - 10:30	<p>Session 1: The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – opportunities and implications for the MED region, and its relation to the broader framework of the EU Green Deal</p> <p>Ms. Louise Simon Analyst Climate & Company</p> <p><i>Participants will receive an in-depth presentation on the EUDR, including its objective, its scope, its timeline, the upcoming review to potentially expand the scope to other ecosystems and other products, the type of obligations it includes, and the due diligence process foreseen. This session will present the opportunities arising from the EUDR for partner countries, as well as the challenges identified so far. In addition, the link between the EUDR and the EU Green Deal will be presented, as an example of the increasing relevance of supply chains for environmental ambition.</i></p>
10:30 - 11:00	Q & A
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Session 2: The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) – opportunities and implications for the MED region</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Luan Santos External Advisor Climate & Company</p> <p><i>The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) represents a pivotal step in global efforts to combat climate change by promoting the decarbonization of international supply chains. This session will delve into the intricacies of the CBAM, explaining its operational</i></p>



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	<i>framework, the mechanism's overarching objectives and the relevance for the Mediterranean (MED). The primary aim of the CBAM is to mitigate the risk of carbon leakage by ensuring that import prices for certain goods reflect their carbon content. This is particularly relevant for businesses and suppliers in the Southern Mediterranean region exporting to the EU, as it introduces a new dimension to trade and environmental sustainability.</i>
12:45 - 13:15	Q & A
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	Session 3: EUDR and CBAM deep dive through format yet to be confirmed Moderator: Climate & Company Trainers: Louise Simon, Luan Santos and Climate & Company Team <i>Concept description tbc by C&C</i>
16:30 - 17:00	Session 4 Wrap Up and conclusions Day 1 Moderator: Climate & Company (tbc) <i>Content description tbc by C&C</i>

Wednesday, 10 July 2024	
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09:30 - 10:00	Arrival and welcome coffee
10:00 - 11:00	Session 5: The interface between the EU sustainable finance disclosure framework and EU supply chain-related regulations and the role of global harmonisation Ms. Louise Simon <i>Analyst</i> <i>Climate & Company</i> <i>Achieving the objectives of the CBAM and the EUDR (as well as other related regulatory measures with environmental and social ambition) hinges on transparency. Transparency on the impacts taking place along the supply chains is key to effectively mitigate those impacts. Accordingly, the role of sustainable finance regulatory measures is crucial to measure and evaluate data for it to be clear, comparable and accurate. This session will dive deeper into the interlinkages between the EUDR and CBAM with the sustainable finance framework (such as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the EU Taxonomy Regulation). The role of</i>



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	<i>policy coherence as well as international harmonisation of disclosure frameworks will be discussed.</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Q & A
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 12:40	Session 6: Reflexion, feedback, and outlook on the workshop Moderator: Climate & Company (tbc) <i>Content description tbc by C&C</i>
12:40 - 13:15	Wrap up and conclusions Day 2 Moderator: Climate & Company (tbc) <i>Content description tbc by C&C</i>
13:15 - 13:30	Closing by UfM
13:30 - 15:00	Networking Lunch & end of event

Simultaneous interpretation: English and French

Venue: to be confirmed



Concept Note

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The capacity of the EU's environmental policies to drive change is inherently constrained by its integration into a global trading system. Due to globalisation, many economic activities with significant impact on the environment and human rights are interwoven with international supply chains. This has led the EU to adopt or propose various regulatory measures aimed at mitigating these impacts, including the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), and the yet-to-be adopted Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), among others.

The Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, with the support of the German Development Cooperation, together with Climate & Company, will be holding a **workshop on sustainable supply chains on 9-10 July 2024 in Cairo**. The purpose of the event is to present and discuss the mentioned initiatives which highlight the importance of supply chain considerations in defining sustainable economic activities and underscore the need for enhanced value chain reporting.

Enhancing collaboration with the MED partner countries is essential for the EU to meet its environmental targets and contribute to worldwide sustainability efforts. Establishing trust in international relations is fundamental for the effective global application of EU policies and legislation. Trade and corporate relationships within value chains are at the heart of these efforts. This 1.5-day workshop aims to support the compliance with these EU regulatory measures (focusing on the EUDR and CBAM and the sustainable finance regulatory framework) and facilitate future international cooperation. It will do so by raising awareness about their objective, their scope, as well as the opportunities and challenges that they create with a focus on the MED region.

While the Southern Mediterranean region is for the most part not prominently covered by forest, the possible extensions of the EUDR to other ecosystems could increase its relevance for MED partner countries in the near future. More generally, the EUDR and the CBAM are the perfect learning examples of the increasing measures for environmental ambition from consumer countries. The EU Green Deal and policies around the globe point out to the growing need to consider impacts throughout our supply chains.

The workshop also aims to explore the linkages between these regulatory measures and the sustainable finance regulatory framework. Indeed, developing EU policies in a way that works for both European companies and businesses and stakeholders of the whole Mediterranean region, is essential. This can be achieved through effective sustainable finance tools, which include standards and guidelines on how companies report their sustainability efforts. Ensuring the alignment between EU and international sustainable finance policies is key. It would increase the international level-playing field and make it easier for partners in the MED region to provide meaningful and comparable data.



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To this end, the Forum will bring together a broad spectrum of actors, partners and stakeholders from both shores of the Mediterranean region to address the potential to turn trade into a powerful ally for the climate, the environment, and sustainable growth, making sure it helps rather than hinders the protection and recovery of our planet.

Registration is open through the following [link](#). Participation will be confirmed by the UfM Secretariat based on availability.