Sources of information on the EU Timber Regulation

Government agencies, private sector associations, service providers and civil society organisations have prepared for the entry into force of the EU Timber Regulation. Below are links to some sources of information on the Regulation.

From the European Commission

- A section dedicated to the EU Timber Regulation is available on the website of the European Commission's Directorate-General of the Environment. It is translated into the languages of the European Union.
  http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eutr2013/index_en.htm

- The European Commission issued a guidance document that provides further practical assistance.
  http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/guidance_document.pdf

- For direct reference, the text of the EU Timber Regulation can be found here.
  http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:295:0023:0034:EN:PDF

- Competent authorities for every country in the European Union are listed here.
  http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/LIST%20of%20CAs.pdf

From the EU FLEGT Facility

- The EU FLEGT Facility has produced materials on the EU Timber Regulation, FLEGT-licensed timber from countries with a VPA, and frequently asked questions based on enquiries from the private sector.
  http://www.euflegt.efi.int/portal/home/the_eu_timber_regulation_and_flegt-licensed_timber/

From other organisations

Other organisations have information for the private sector and civil society groups in VPA partner countries. These materials are not official materials from the European Union and the views expressed therein can in no way be taken to reflect the official opinion of the European Union or the European Forest Institute's EU FLEGT Facility.

- Client Earth offers several briefings taking into account the EU Timber Regulations and Voluntary Partnership Agreements.
  http://www.clientearth.org/climate-and-forests/climate-forests-publications/
  Client Earth's Questions and Answers gives clear answers with examples and is available in English, French and Spanish.
  http://www.clientearth.org/climate-and-forests/climate-forests-publications/qaa-on-the-eu-timber-regulation-and-vpas

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- The Forest Trust offers a training package about the EUTR, explaining the different elements of the regulation in detail.
  http://www.tft-forests.org/downloads/get/?d=4737

- Forest Stewardship Council has revised its Questions and Answers about certifiers and the EU Timber Regulation, which is available in English, French Italian and Polish.
  https://ic.fsc.org/eu-timber-regulation.46.htm

- The Central Point of Expertise for Timber Procurement of the UK has frequently asked questions in English.
  http://www.cpet.org.uk/eutr/frequently-asked-questions#6

- The French Ministère de l'agriculture de l'agroalimentaire et de la forêt provides information on the EU Timber Regulation in French.
  http://agriculture.gouv.fr/le-reglement-sur-le-bois-de-l-union-europeenne%20(RBUE)

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