



Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade (FACT) Dialogue

**Forest Legality Week
June 2021**

FACT: Initiating a global market flip in favour of sustainability – putting the world on a path to protect/restore forests and carbon rich ecosystems via sustainable trade

- **Government-to-government** dialogue to discuss and agree an inclusive vision and effective action for a sustainable forests and land economy
- Joint Ministerial Statement on principles for collaboration published 27 May signed by 24 countries and now endorsed by G7
- Countries include: Indonesia (co-chair), China, US, EU, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Malaysia, Norway, Germany, South Korea, Japan, DRC, RoC, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana
- Government track supported by multi-stakeholder taskforce - including indigenous peoples, businesses, civil society - led by **Tropical Forest Alliance**
- We aim to agree **roadmaps of actions** by COP26, and have started discussion in thematic working groups. Next round w/c 19th July.
 - Trade and markets
 - Smallholder support
 - Traceability and transparency
 - Research, Development and Innovation

