



Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade (FACT) Dialogue

September 2021

Aims and Objectives of the FACT dialogue

What?

Government-to-Government dialogue
to discuss and agree principles for collaborative action and a shared roadmap for action
Supported by multistakeholder engagement from the TFA



Commodity neutral and aiming to develop partnerships to raise ambition across commodities



First ever dialogue to bring together both **producer and consumer governments** across internationally-traded commodity supply chains

This will



Take collaborative actions that **promote trade and development** while protecting forests



Improve market recognition and incentives for **trade in sustainably produced goods**



Reduces risk of commodity driven **deforestation moving elsewhere**



reduces drivers of deforestation - helping to **conserve biodiversity and combat climate change**

When?



By COP26 our aim is to co-develop and agree upon:
- Principles for collaborative action
- A shared indicative roadmap for action
- A commitment to work on FACT in the long term



COP26

+ 5 years

Continued collaboration and members implement specific actions in line with agreed principles for sustainable land use and commodity trade

Working groups: Creating the structures to discuss, identify, and instigate collaborative actions

Trade and market development

How can market policies better incentivise sustainable agricultural and forest commodity production and trade. Focus on how consumer and producer measures can be mutually reinforcing.

Smallholder support

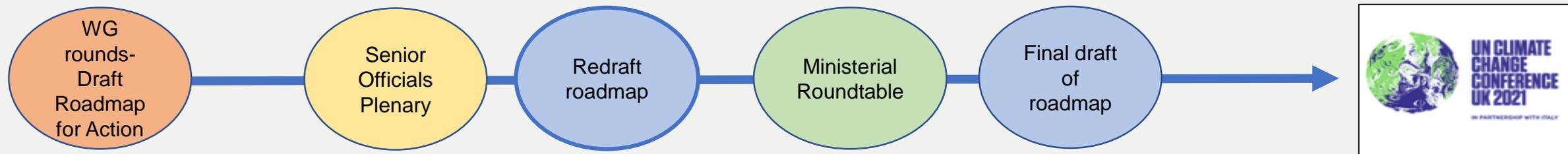
How to improve conditions for smallholder farmers, including through policy reforms and measures to improve security of livelihoods and access markets, increase productivity, and improve access to and availability of finance.

Transparency and Traceability

Systems and technologies that support efforts by national governments to apply and enforce laws which underpin sustainable production, & companies to ensure they source agricultural commodities from sustainable sources.

Research, Development, and Innovation

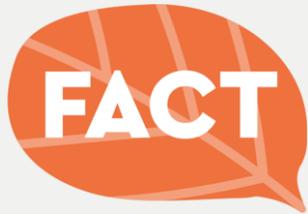
Support the identification of measures to realign investment in agriculture R&D with climate-resilient food systems; develop innovative solutions that meet demands; build evidence on what works; and foster partnerships to bring technology to scale.



What can businesses do to support FACT?

Align with governments on commitments

Publicly endorse FACT Principles and Roadmap



Implement commitments- in your supply chain

Increase transparency: report on progress & publish clear forwards-looking implementation plans.



Engage your suppliers



Implement commitments- in and beyond your supply chain

Invest in landscape/jurisdictional approaches to create sustainable supply chains supporting smallholders



Extend ambition

Communicate forest positive ambition



Join the FACT breakthrough solutions challenge

