

# FACT Dialogue

Roundtable on trade and deforestation  
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- FACT was launched by the UK during the COP 26 with the **UK** and **Indonesia** as co-chairs
- FACT has convened 28 countries, representing **75% of the global trade in key commodities** (palm oil, soya, cocoa, beef and timber) to **enhance collaboration**, create an **informal space and develop shared actions for sustainable forest and agriculture commodities**
- **Unique space:** G2G, consumer and producer, linking commodities sustainable production and deforestation, the **“bridging role”**



**Trade and market development**



**Smallholder support**



**Traceability and transparency**



**Research, development and innovation**



# Statements and Publications



- Joint Statement (Ministerial)
- 4 Roadmap themes and 14 actions



## **FACT Dialogue Progress Report 2022**

- Joint Statement – re-commitment (Ministerial)
- Update on work during 2022





# Traceability and Transparency

- I. Assess existing traceability and transparency systems and **identify the most significant data gaps** that need to be addressed in the international forest and agricultural commodity supply chains.
- II. Develop guidance, working with international organizations and building off existing initiatives, that will help **to inform national government approaches to data sharing and data management on forest and agricultural production, and commodity supply chains.**
- III. **Support countries and stakeholders to identify and access funding, technical assistance and capacity building** to strengthen traceability and transparency systems and promote interoperability between systems.





# Smallholder Support

- I. Map and consider **existing smallholder support schemes to learn about different approaches**, assess the impact of different approaches on sustainability outcomes, identify gaps and begin working on opportunities to strengthen national and international efforts.
  
- II. Exchange best practice and **identify effective approaches to scaling up support and finance for smallholder farmers** (including through national support schemes, public-private partnerships, the private sector, the finance sector, and ODA).
  
- III. **Improve access to and availability of finance for smallholders, including to support the transition towards sustainable production**; and strengthen enabling conditions including through living income, security of tenure, capacity building, training and technical assistance.



# Research, Development, and Innovation

- I. Align our efforts to **accelerate innovation in areas** most relevant to the objectives of the FACT Dialogue such as sustainable intensification and minimising land expansion.
  
- II. **Strengthen capacity of national institutions to undertake** and lead research partnerships, and to disseminate and scale best practices among farmers, including through north-south, south-south, and triangular cooperation.
  
- III. **Identify and disseminate research, development, and innovation to support** the aims of the FACT Dialogue, including innovations to management practices, and dissemination of knowledge to support the trade and markets, smallholder and traceability and transparency themes.
  
- IV. Invest in and **scale up agriculture research and innovation in order to promote** more climate resilient low emissions agriculture technologies and practice

# Thank you

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