

**Public Webinar on**  
**'An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven deforestation'**  
**Thursday 10 September, 14.00 - 16.00, organised on the online**  
**platform WebEx, European Parliament**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| 14.00 - 14.05 | Welcome remarks by the moderator from the Policy Department for Economic and Scientific Policies   |
| 14:05 - 14:15 | Introductory remarks by Delara BURKHARDT, ENVI rapporteur for the legislative own-initiative report on <i>'An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven deforestation'</i>  |
| 14.15 - 14.45 | Presentations by Helmut GAUGITSCH, Head of Scientific Services and Cristina MUELLER, expert, Environment Agency Austria: <i>"Can the EU save the world's forests? Prospects, risks and options for an EU regulatory framework"</i>   |
| 14.45 - 15:10 | Q&A session with Members   |
| 15.10 - 15.30 | Presentations by Lauro PANELLA, Head of European Added Value Unit, DG EPRS, Dr Cornelia SUTA and Hector POLLITT, Cambridge Econometrics, of the <i>"European Added Value Assessment on an EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation</i> and the quantitative assessment underpinning it. |
| 15.30 - 15.50 | Q&A session with Members   |
| 15.55 - 16:00 | Closing remarks by Ms BURKHARDT  |