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EUROPEAN BUSINESS CHAMBER TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



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EUROCHAMTT is a non-profit membership-driven organisation promoting European business interests and market access in Trinidad and Tobago. EUROCHAMTT also supports Trinidad and Tobago businesses and professionals seeking to gain access to European partners and opportunities for doing more business with Europe. EUROCHAMTT has been endorsed by the European diplomatic missions and the Delegation of the European Union and recognised by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago.

In 2014, EUROCHAMTT became a member of the European Business Organisation (EBO) Worldwide Network - the voice of European business abroad. The EBO stands as the sole organisation representing European business interests in markets outside the European Union. It represents a network active in over 50 key markets that serve European multinationals, as well as micro, small, medium and large enterprises.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago has presented the Revitalisation Blueprint- "Trinidad and Tobago's Global Logistical Hub."

It has been described as the Government's vision to kick-start the economic expansion of Trinidad and Tobago while strategically and intentionally stepping away from total dependence on the energy sector and creating a country that is safe, equitable, attractive and functional.

For the details, please visit the website:
<https://ttglobalhub.gov.tt/>

There are areas which may interest our members and other European investors including:

1. Waterfront development at Invaders Bay:

- four five-star hotels with over 3,000 rooms
- premium waterfront apartments
- a 400-berth marina
- blends hospitality with residential luxury
- boardwalks and sustainable design

2. Ports

- 400-acre offshore industrial and logistics zone designed to handle 4 million TEUs per year
- 18-metre berths and post-Panamax dry-docking facilities

3. Multimodal transport system

- connecting land, sea, and air travel
- establishes Port of Spain as a model for smart mobility, where sustainable design, digital infrastructure, and accessibility converge to create a modern, connected capital city

4. Healthcare

- Port of Spain Health City introduces a state-of-the-art medical complex built around two inpatient towers totalling 600 beds, 20 operating theatres, and advanced radiology and rehabilitation centres. The Health City elevates national healthcare standards, with specialized facilities for non-communicable diseases, ensuring comprehensive, accessible, and future-ready care for all citizens.

Examples of recent history of EU participation:

1. **Bouygues (Bouygues Bâtiment International):** the French construction company, headquartered in Paris, participated in the design and construction of the waterfront complex, including the HYATT Regency hotel.
2. **SOGET:** in June 2023, Trinidad and Tobago's Ministry of Trade and Industry contracted with SOGET to implement a Port Community System (PCS) for its ports and airports. This project is designed to integrate IT systems of various stakeholders to create a single, neutral electronic platform that streamlines trade by connecting systems for customs, shipping, and other border clearance agencies. The goal is to make trade more efficient, transparent, and competitive by reducing wait times and paperwork.
3. **2008 Railway Contract:** (project stalled/ not implemented) Trinidad and Tobago partnered with Bouygues Construction, Alstom, and RATP to develop the country's railway system.
4. **Highway Interchange: In 2009,** VINCI Construction Grands Projets completed the 600-metre-long Churchill Roosevelt/Uriah Butler interchange. This was a design build contract. Additionally, Vinci was awarded the Aranguez overpass. Both are testimony to the quality of their work, design and project management capability. Vinci hired and trained many local staff, worked with many local contractors and needed to design established buildings and implement with minimum disruptions to traffic flow.
5. **A Dutch consultant, Frank Luisman** has advised the Port of Port of Spain and the CDB on everything needed to modernize the port.

<https://www.scribd.com/document/698030587/Study-Transformation-of-Caribbean-Maritime-Port-Services-Industry-1>

Shipping

There are many Dutch and French shipping lines that are keen to learn more on the opportunities, for example, Hapag Lloyd and Maersk and CMA CGM.

Advocacy and Trade and Investment

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You are invited to a working lunch hosted jointly by the EUROCHAMTT with the European Union Delegation to Trinidad and Tobago and the International Partnerships / Cooperation Section of the EU Delegation Barbados.

The working lunch will take place on 23 January 2026 (from 11 am to 2 pm) at The Bond, 15 Wainwright Street St. Clair.

Topic: Global Gateway Agenda and Discussion on Trinidad and Tobago's Revitalisation Blueprint.

Objectives

Identify whether there is any interest or proposals / projects in development by European companies and /or European/TT partnerships responding to the Revitalisation Blueprint "Trinidad and Tobago Global Logistical Hub" and the type of support which may be needed to strengthen proposals.

Identify other potential European investment or partnership interests in the EU Global Gateway's priority sectors: digital infrastructure, energy, transport, health, and education and research, also aligned to the country's needs.

Learn more about the Global Gateway toolbox (e.g. loans, guarantees, technical assistance).

Introduce the Global Gateway Investment Hub.

Networking for strengthening partnerships.



The LAC-EU Business Forum of the IV CELAC-EU Summit took place in Santa Marta, Colombia on 9-10 November 2025. EUROCHAMTT's Marie Louise Norton-Murray was invited to register and attended.

The business forum is where regional, Global Gateway investment projects are in focus. The EIB, InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB) and Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) were present with DG INTPA, TRADE and other bodies. CAF and the IDB co-organised the event with the EU and Government of Colombia.

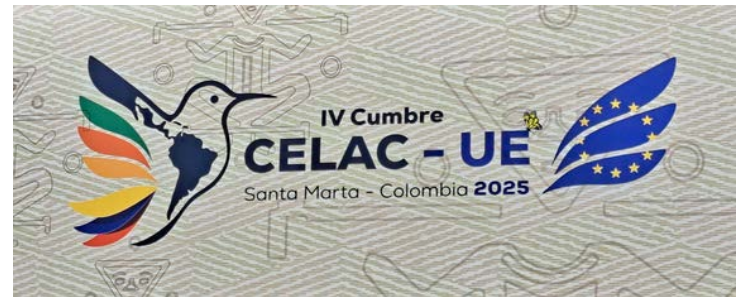


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Plenary Session 8: Investment in health, led by Florka Fink-Hooijer



Networking cocktail

Key takeaways were:

- LAC are seen as having the natural resources, demographic strengths and emerging innovation ecosystems to encourage greener, more socially inclusive growth and development across the region.
- The application of Global Gateway for regional projects requires identifying a few sectors of relevance to the region and to the EU.
- Regional integration, regulatory harmonisation, concentration of operations can facilitate easier EU participation.
- The following sectors are particularly attractive for EU / LAC partnership as there is urgent need for expansion in LAC and significant, existing expertise and technology in the EU to support:
 - Health: vaccine manufacturing, remote and telemedicine, biotechnology, see also HERA.
 - Digital connectivity: AI, supercomputing platforms, fibre optic cables for connectivity between universities, researchers, scientists such as Bella.
 - Infrastructure: for electrification / renewable energy
 - Logistics, ports and maritime transport.
 - Sargassum value added product development (<https://sargassumhub.org/eucaribbeanconference2/>).

Meetings such as this forum are an excellent platform for catapulting economic research, project development, working relationships, investment interest and partnerships discussions.

EUROCHAMTT was accredited to participate in the Monitoring Committee Seminar, "Unlocking Caribbean Potential: Enhancing Growth and Development through South-South Cooperation," as well as the Twenty-second Meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the CDCC, convened on December 8-9, 2025, at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre.

Background on CDCC

Established in 1975 as a permanent subsidiary of the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the CDCC aims to:

- Strengthen economic and social cooperation and integration among Caribbean countries and with Latin America,
- Facilitate the exchange of information and experiences among its members,
- Advance unified positions and strategies on economic and social issues, representing Caribbean interests in international forums.

Key insights from the meeting include:

- Recognition that traditional development partners (e.g., the EU, US) are prioritizing security, defense, and domestic economic interests, underscoring the importance of South-South cooperation for Caribbean and Latin American resilience and proactive engagement in new development models.
- The CDCC can play an important role as a platform for collaboration in science, research, capacity building, technical cooperation, policy support, and joint advocacy in international settings.

1. The CDCC can advocate for a paradigm shift in international climate finance dialogue, for a multidimensional approach that goes beyond, beyond GDP, leaving out small but high-income countries in the Caribbean in assessing eligibility for climate and international finance.
2. There is need to endorse the proposed Development Bank for Resilient Prosperity ("Nature Bank"), which advocates for the valuation of the Caribbean's natural assets to finance sustainable development and climate resilience.
3. As suggested by Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., there is need for a collective or portfolio approach and collaboration in innovation to address the small projects in the Caribbean. Oppenheimer & Co. Inc is the independent investment bank and financial services company that developed and structured the landmark "Blue Bond" transactions for the governments of Barbados, Belize and Ecuador.
4. Emphasis by Angus Friday, Executive Chair of Atlantean Ltd, on shifting from vulnerability to climate innovation, including new financial instruments.
5. Recognition of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) such as identity verification, electronic payments, data sharing, and GPS as essential for Caribbean integration and institutional strengthening.

For further details, refer to the official CDCC committee page:

<https://www.cepal.org/en/headquarters-and-offices/subregional-headquarters-port-spain/committees>.

Making Sustainability Second Nature:

Insights for Operators

Kariwak Village & Holistic Haven, Tobago

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hosted in one of Tobago's longstanding leaders in sustainable tourism (Kariwak Village and Holistic Haven), this year's workshop provides a comprehensive deep dive into sustainability drivers, practical tools, and real-world examples tailored to businesses operating in sensitive or nature-dependent environments.

We have selected Tobago for our Sustainability Workshop 2026 to focus on its natural heritage, biodiversity and vulnerability. Natural assets bring value to businesses and therefore businesses need to measure, monitor and mitigate negative impacts and support regenerative strategies for positive impact.

Tobago's natural assets include:

- the oldest protected rainforest in the western hemisphere, the Main Ridge Forest Reserve, established in 1764.
- North-East Tobago designated by UNESCO Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme as a Biosphere Reserve in 2020.
- Buccoo Reef/Bon Accord Lagoon Complex, a Ramsar Site recognized for its importance.
- Several coral reef systems including Buccoo Reef, Culloden Bay, Speyside and more.
- Mangrove swamps and seagrass beds.
- 210 species of birds, 21 species of reptiles (including marine turtles) and much more (Reference: <https://meastt.gov.tt/trinidad-and-tobagos-biodiversity/>).

Detailed Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Opening & Introduction to Sustainability
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Technical Session 1 – Biodiversity Impacts
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Technical Session 2 – Energy, Air, Water & Wastewater
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch Break
- 2:00 – 3:45 p.m. | Technical Session 3 – Practical Sessions
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. | Tea Break & Networking



Topics covered:

- Key EU sustainability drivers and regulations
- UN international agreements and commitments
- Why sustainability integration strengthens competitiveness
- Pathways for businesses: reporting standards, certifications programmes (Green Key, ISO).
- Coral reefs, mangroves, and the implications of non-integration of sustainability by businesses including metrics and monitoring approaches
- National biodiversity commitments: How businesses can align operations with national commitments through more responsible practices.
- Energy efficiency and decarbonisation: indicators, audits, technology pathways, construction materials and standards
- Ambient air quality: indicators, standards and approaches for safer, cleaner air.
- Green key certification: a voluntary international standard for hotels addressing energy, water and waste
- Waste and wastewater in Tobago: regulations, standards and guidance on sustainable operational practices
- Introduction to the EUROCHAMTT/UN Self-Assessment Tool
- Common gaps in sustainability understanding and practice: Assessment of regional gaps and training pathways.
- Sustainable operations tour at Kariwak village: A guided walk-through of Kariwak's integrated sustainability model.

Speakers:

- EUROCHAMTT Workshop Chair, Dr. Gonçalo Pinto Mendes
- EU Ambassador
- UNDP / UN Representative
- Dr. Anjani Ganase (Coral Reefs), Institute of Marine Affairs
- Dr. Rahanna Juman (Mangroves), Institute of Marine Affairs
- Dr. Judith Gobin, Professor of marine sciences and Chair, of the Board of the Asa Wright Nature Centre (AWNC)
- Dr. Gonçalo Pinto Mendes, EUROCHAMTT Director, Climate Action & Sustainability
- Dr. Hema Baboolal, Air Science TT
- Green T&T (pre-recorded presentation)
- Dr. Keagan Farrick, Head, Department of Geography, UWI
- Mrs. Marie Louise Norton-Murray, Executive Director, EUROCHAMTT
- Dr. Arlette Saint Ville, Senior Lecturer, Human Geography, UWI
- Mr. Allan Clovis, CEO, Kariwak Village & Holistic Haven

Registration & Fees

- TT\$1,000 - EUROCHAMTT Members
- TT\$1,200 - Non-Members
- Includes coffee, lunch and tea breaks.
- Note: Registration is confirmed only after payment. Cancellations after 29 December 2025 are not refundable.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/PXRT5FC9cjWUGfBs5>

Download detailed agenda [here](#)

Please also note in the event that you wish to overnight in Tobago and enjoy the lovely Kariwak Village and Holistic Haven, EUROCHAMTT has negotiated a special rate for participants:

- Accommodation - Room and Breakfast
- Room Type: Pool-Side Room (Single Occupancy - 1 person)
- Rate: TTD \$900.00 per room, per night (inclusive of all taxes)
- Code: EUROCHAM
- Email: Kariwak@gmail.com.



New Members

Meet and Greet the New EU Ambassador in Trinidad and Tobago

8 October 2025, EUROCHAMTT was pleased to welcome and host the new EU Ambassador in Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Cécile Tassin and to reaffirm its dedication to supporting European investors operating in this country, European/TT partnerships and local companies wishing to develop technology and marketing partnerships with European businesses.

Also present were the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain, Her Excellency Cristina Pérez Gutierrez, Ambassador of the French Republic, His Excellency Guillaume Pierre, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Christoph Eick, Deputy Heads of Missions, EU Honorary Councils, members, a few guests, and prospective members.



Left to right: Her Excellency Cécile Tassin, new EU Ambassador in Trinidad and Tobago and Marie Louise Norton-Murray, Executive Director, EUROCHAMTT

EUROCHAMTT emphasised to the Ambassadors that in EUROCHAMTT, they have a partner that shares values where it comes to international agreements and sustainable development, appreciates the benefits of science, research innovation in business, well designed technologies, circularity and a long term view of products and services.

EUROCHAMTT supports advocacy for the ease of doing business, promotes the integration of sustainability into business operations and together with EU diplomatic missions and Honorary Consuls, supports investment information and business inward missions.

The Ambassador spoke of the Global Gateway strategy, green energy and digital transformation partnerships in Trinidad and Tobago and in general, support for mutually beneficial investment projects. Her Excellency also mentioned The Draghi report on EU competitiveness <https://share.google/KjrlAPaJQD27sz2AH> which will shape EU priorities in future including innovation and investment.



Left to right: Ambassador of the French Republic, His Excellency Guillaume Pierre and Stéphane Quash, Managing Director, AQUATECH Engineering Ltd



Left to right: Kathrin Renner, Regional Cooperation Officer at EU Costa Rica, Marie Louise Norton-Murray, Executive Director EUROCHAMTT and Her Excellency Cécile Tassin, new EU Ambassador in Trinidad and Tobago



Left to right: Her Excellency Cécile Tassin, new EU Ambassador in Trinidad and Tobago, Simon Pantin, Global Account Program Development, Amerijet, Dr. Phyllis Moreau, Consultant, John Hagan, VP Shaped Services, Amerijet International Airlines

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Left to right: Ambassadors of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E. Dr. Christoph Eick and EU Delegation H.E. Cécile Tassin, Dr Phyllis Moreau, Ambassadors of the Kingdom of Spain, H. E. Cristina Pérez Gutierrez, French Republic, H.E. Guillaume Pierre.

We look forward very to the new Ambassador's term and to being part of Team Europe. European Union in Trinidad and Tobago German Embassy Port of Spain Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Trinidad and Tobago France in Trinidad and Tobago Embajada de España en Trinidad y Tobago - Embassy of Spain to T&T



Derek Alan-Noël Parker, Chargé de mission économique, Economic Officer French Embassy with Her Excellency Cécile Tassin



Group: Ambassadors with some EUROCHAMTT Board members and members

P E R E N C O



Perenco is a major, independent oil and gas operator in Trinidad and Tobago, with current production of approximately 12,000 barrels of oil per day (bopd) and 480 million standard cubic feet per day (mmscf/d) of natural gas. Since entering the country in 2016, the company has built a diversified offshore portfolio that includes the Teak, Samaan and Poui (TSP) fields; the Cashima, Amherstia, Flamboyant and Immortelle (CAFI) gas-producing assets acquired in 2024; and the Greater Angostura oil and gas assets acquired in 2025.

Perenco has made modernisation, electrification, and emissions reduction central to its operating philosophy in Trinidad and Tobago. Through the integration of critical offshore and onshore infrastructure, and disciplined investment in brownfield redevelopment, the company continues to enhance reliability, safety and production efficiency across its asset base.

The company is committed to safe, responsible, and environmentally conscious operations, working collaboratively with national partners, regulators and local communities to support long-term energy security and sustainable economic development. This commitment is also reflected in Perenco's active CSR programme, which focuses on literacy, education, skills training, and community capacity building across Trinidad & Tobago.

Perenco Trinidad & Tobago is part of the global Perenco Group, headquartered in the United Kingdom and operating in 12 partner countries worldwide.





EKCO is an Irish-headquartered, global security-first Managed Service Provider (MSP) delivering expert IT, cloud and cybersecurity services that keep businesses secure, compliant, and fully supported 24/7. As an ISO 27001-certified provider, EKCO places security and compliance at the core of every solution, helping organisations manage risk proactively and maintain resilient, high-performing IT environments.

With a comprehensive suite of managed IT services, EKCO supports businesses at every stage of their digital transformation – from cloud migration and infrastructure upgrades to day-to-day technical support and long-term strategic planning. The company's alignment and monitoring processes ensure that systems remain secure, optimised and issues are addressed before they become operational challenges.

Guided by its promise of "Where IT Just Works," EKCO enables organisations to focus on running their business while confidently entrusting their IT operations to an expert, security-driven partner.

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Important upcoming events

8 January 2026

Sustainability Workshop 2026

Making Sustainability Second Nature: Insights for Operators

Kariwak Village & Holistic Haven, Tobago

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Download from these links:

Meet the Speakers presentation: [Meet the Speakers](#)

Agenda: [Agenda](#)

Registration Form: [Register here](#)

Payment:



Sustainability Workshop 2026 Toba



9 January 2026

Exploratory Discussions: Opportunities in Sargassum

THTI , Mt. St. George, Blenheim, Tobago

10:30 a.m. | Tobago

Sargassum levels in Tobago have risen, affecting coastal and recreational activities. However, this development presents significant opportunities for new industry in the region.

EUROCHAMTT will convene a session at THTI to assess interest and explore the potential for sargassum-related initiatives, contingent on local conditions.

The European Union has established advanced programmes supporting sargassum as an industry, involving biotechnology firms, technology providers, biofuel companies, and researchers. Sargassum can be converted into value-added products, and similar biotech initiatives exist within Trinidad and Tobago and the wider Caribbean.

Should sufficient interest emerge, Tobago could become a hub for sargassum activities, attracting researchers and industry stakeholders.

Important upcoming events

9 January 2025

Networking Lunch

La Tartaruga, Tobago 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a Mediterranean dining experience while connecting with members, partners and new colleagues.

Reserve your seat via [RBC/Fygaro](#)

Spaces are limited.



Networking Luncheon Tobago

Join us for a
Special Networking Luncheon
on 9th January 2026 at 12.30pm
at La Tartaruga Restaurant, Buccoo Main Road, Tobago



\$250 Per Person
includes one complimentary glass of wine

VAT Included | No Service Charges Added
Reservations and payment required in advance through EUROCHAMTT



23 January 2026

Working lunch

23 January 2026 (from 11 am to 2 pm)

at The Bond, 15 Wainwright Street St. Clair



Objectives of the event

1. Identify whether there is interest or whether there are proposals/ projects in development by European companies responding to the Revitalisation Blueprint "Trinidad and Tobago Global Logistical Hub" and the type of support which may be needed to strengthen proposals.
<https://ttglobalhub.gov.tt/> .
2. Identify other investment interests in Trinidad and Tobago aligned with the EU Global Gateway's priority sectors: digital infrastructure, energy, transport, health, and education and research, and aligned to the country's needs.
3. Learn more how Global Gateway supports (loans, guarantee, technical assistance).
4. Introduce the Global Gateway Investment Hub to submit applications for support in confidence.
5. Networking for strengthening partnerships.

Important upcoming events

26 January 2026

Sovereign Clouds and Silver Linings: Outsmarting Hackers and Hurricanes

Organised by member company Ekco.msp

26 February 2026, 13:00-17:30,

The Hilton Trinidad Hotel & Conference Centre, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

This session will focus on the importance of sovereign-cloud solutions to ensure data-jurisdiction compliance, resilience against regional risks (including hurricanes), and ongoing readiness under evolving regulatory frameworks (such as NIS2 and DORA). Attendees will benefit from expert insights, real-world case studies, and best practices on cloud security, disaster recovery, and operational continuity.

To register, please follow this link: [Register for "Sovereign Clouds & Silver Linings"](#)

4-6 February 2026

Spanish Executive MBA Scholarships

Opportunity for Professionals in Trinidad & Tobago

B2B Meetings in Trinidad & Tobago -

Spanish MBA Scholarships

EUROCHAMTT is pleased to highlight an important professional development opportunity for members and partners. In collaboration with Formato Educativo, a respected Spanish business school, one hundred (100) partial scholarships are available for the 2026 intake of their Executive MBA programmes. These scholarships aim to strengthen international professional exchange, enhance leadership skills, and expand global networking among participating executives.

EUROCHAMTT is assisting in coordinating meetings with decision makers, including:

- CEOs
- HR Managers
- Administrative Directors/Managers

To request an appointment:

→ Please complete the Appointment Request Form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1CRnYI_pgLo53jU6SXZ0-l4XVGZE2okazTq4cwVuVi75p-A/viewform

In Trinidad and Tobago

Suppliers/ Contractors to Government - Have you already registered with the Office of Procurement Regulation: <https://opr.tt.org/procurement-depository/?cn-reloaded=1>
Are you up to date on Companies Registry Online System - CROS. The amnesty to get your annual returns updated online with no penalties remains in effect until 14 August 2024: <http://legalaffairs.gov.tt/electronicreg.php>

In the European Union, courtesy the European Business Organisation Worldwide Network - Policy and legislation that could impact your doing business in Europe.

Green Claims Directive: On 22 March 2023, the Proposal for a Directive on Green Claims was published by Directorate-General for Environment and on 17 June 2024, the EU Council voted in favour of banning greenwashing and making durability information clear and easily accessible to consumers. The proposed directive would require companies to substantiate the voluntary green claims they make in business-to-consumer commercial practices, by complying with a number of requirements regarding their assessment (e.g. taking a life-cycle perspective).

The Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR), entered into force on 18 July 2024. It will replace the current Ecodesign Directive (2009/125/EC), introducing more Ecodesign criteria for a broader range of products. The ESPR aims to significantly improve the sustainability of products placed on the EU market by improving their circularity, energy performance, recyclability and durability.

Foreign Direct Investment Screening Mechanism - the regulation establishes a coordination and information sharing mechanism between Member States and the Commission for investment screening cases. Currently 25 Member States have their own investment screening regimes or are looking to establish one. **In force.**

Anti-Coercion Instrument. this proposed regulation aims to establish a mechanism to deter coercive actions by third countries and provide reporting channels for companies. **Negotiations concluded.**

16 December 2025 - EU Parliament approves Omnibus Packages - Simplified sustainability reporting and due diligence rules for businesses. Only EU companies employing on average over 1,000 employees and with a net annual turnover of over €450 million will have to carry out social and environmental reporting. The rules will also apply to non-EU companies with net turnover in the EU of over €450 million and to their subsidiaries and branches generating turnover higher than €200 million in the EU.

17 December 2025 - Amendments to the EU regulation on deforestation-free products (EUDR)

Targeted revision of the EU regulation on deforestation-free products (EUDR), aimed at simplifying its implementation and ensuring that operators, traders and authorities are adequately prepared for its application have been adopted. The revision streamlines the due diligence requirements and postpones the application of the regulation for all operators until 30 December 2026. Reference: <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/PE-60-2025-INIT/en/pdf>.

Regulation on Foreign Subsidies Distorting the Internal Market. This regulation will scrutinise the activities of third-country actors benefitting from subsidies within the single market from Mergers and Acquisitions to bids, to prevent distortions and unfair competition. **In force.**

Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive under this regulation, large European companies and their subsidiaries, non-EU companies with an annual turnover of EUR 150 million and some SMEs will be subject to due diligence rules across their global supply chains. **In progress.**

Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive this regulation imposes obligations on companies to share information on how they monitor and manage both social and environmental issues. **In force.**

International Procurement Instrument this instrument is aimed at ensuring reciprocity in terms of access of European companies to third country procurement markets by enabling the EU to limit the access of non-EU players to its procurement market. **In force.**

Ban On Products Extracted Through Forced Labour - the aim of this proposal is to ban from the single market, any products (both those made domestically and those imported) extracted through forced labour. **In progress.**

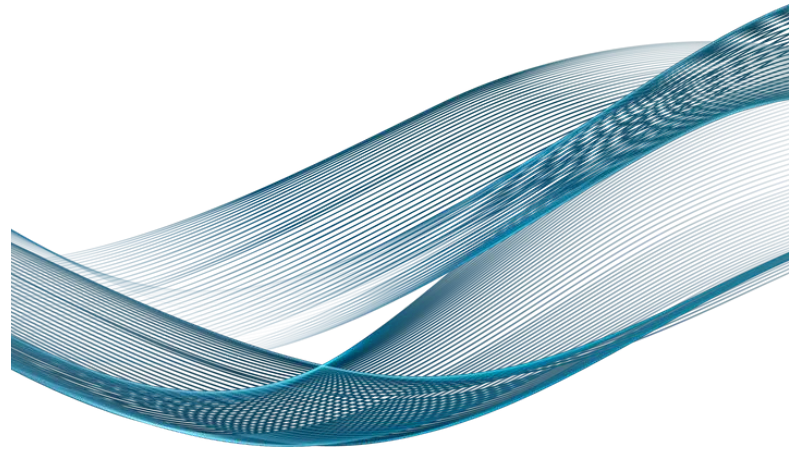
Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism - aimed at preventing carbon leakage, importers of certain goods to the single market would have to buy digital certificates for each tonne of carbon emissions embedded in their goods. **In force.**

Blocking Statute - the amendment of this regulation aims to counteract the extra-territorial application of sanctions imposed by third countries to EU operators. **In progress.**

Outbound Foreign Direct Investment Screening Mechanism - under this regulation outbound investments in designated sectors/technologies would be screened. **Announced.**

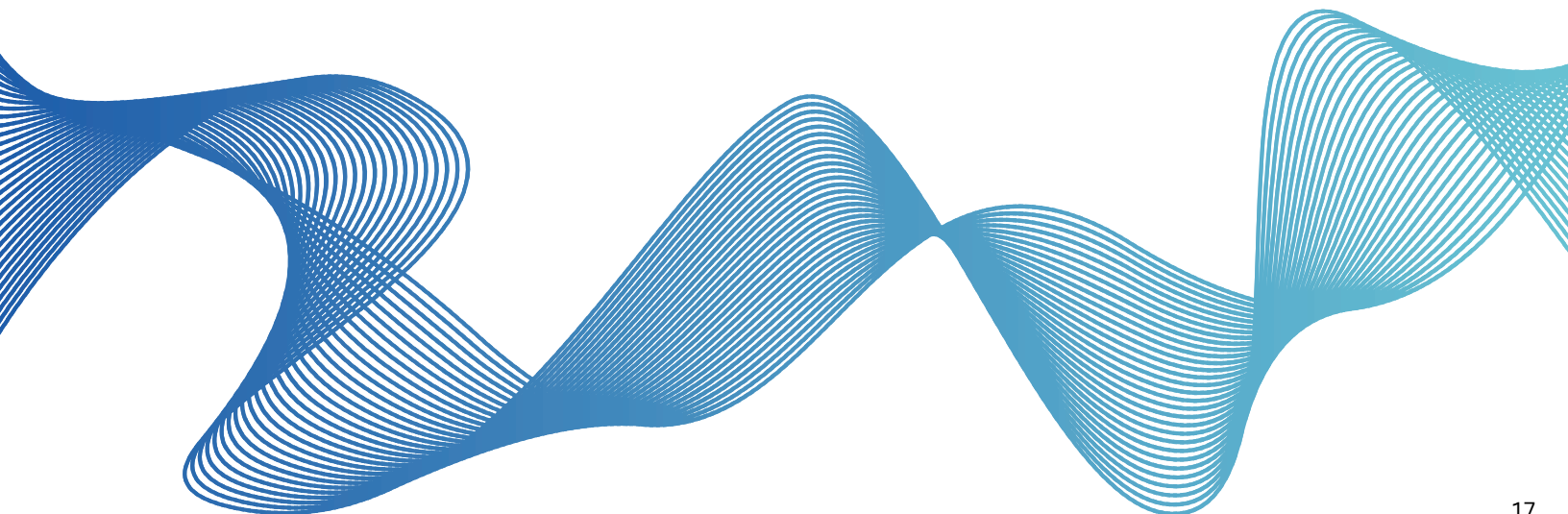
Export Control Rules - the Commission's economic security strategy announced there would be an assessment of current export control rules to potentially amend them. **Announced.**

Anti-Deforestation Policy - the aim is to combat deforestation and promote sustainable land use globally. it promotes stricter due diligence requirements for companies, encouraging transparency and traceability in supply chains to ensure that imported products are produced in an environmentally sustainable and socially responsible manner. **In force.**



Global Gateway - the aim is to strengthen economic ties, foster sustainable development, and enhance connectivity with key partners worldwide. this initiative focuses on facilitating trade, investment, and cooperation by creating networks of resilient and sustainable supply chains. the global gateway prioritizes infrastructure development, digital connectivity, and green transitions to promote economic growth, innovation, and resilience. **In force**

Forced Labour Rooted In Human Rights Principles - the EU's policy focuses on preventing and eliminating forced labour in supply chains, promoting international cooperation, and engaging with partner countries to address the root causes of forced labour. The EU encourages due diligence by businesses to ensure that their operations do not contribute to or benefit from forced labour, emphasising transparency and accountability. **In progress.**



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