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Key events

Multi-party forum “Sustainable Forest Governance and Timber Trade



On 21 October, 2020, the Center for Sustainable Rural Development in association with the EU and the Department of Forestry-VNFOREST held a forum on “Sustainable Forest Governance and Timber Trade Monitoring”. This is an annual event followed by the success of the first Forest Governance Monitoring Forum in 2018 with the theme "Social organization and forest governance monitoring" and the theme in 2017 was "Mechanisms for social organizations participation in monitoring the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA / FLEGT)”.

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VNGO-EVFTA Network Kick-off Meeting

9 organizations and individuals have been nominated as the Executive Board of the Network of Non-Governmental Organizations working on the Eu - Vietnam Free Trade Agreement.

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Capacity Building
Training for VNGO-
EVFTA Network
Members
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Key documents

Announcing the results of “the report on the capacity building needs assessment”

The research team received 31 responses to the survey from the organizations comprising non-governmental organizations, state social organizations, and other organizations that participated in the survey via online form. Initial results have shown that most organizations whose human resources diversified in different fields but received inadequate funding, need to receive further information about EVFTA. The report proposes measures for organizing 3 training courses and 7 experience sharing talks in the period of 2020 – 2023.

[See the full report here](#)

An update on the EVFTA implementation progress in Vietnam

SRD completed a review report on the implementation of the VPA as well as key indicators of EVFTA’s Domestic Advisory Groups (DAGs) from a CSO’s perspective by the end of 2020.

The organization intends that this will be an annual activity in the following years.

[See the full report here](#)



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