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Abstract Session 4.2 – The impact of zero-deforestation forest-risk commodity initiatives.

This paper looks at the role of high forest risk commodities in driving deforestation. We distinguish between largescale production systems commodities (soy, timber, cattle, palm oil) and smallholder commodities (cocoa, coffee). We examine the current approaches/initiatives taken by public sector and private supply chain stakeholders towards zero deforestation (e.g. certification, corporate pledges, joint public-private agreements, landscape/ jurisdictional approaches, due diligence mechanisms, looking their geographic focus and theories of change. A literature review and discourse analysis are used to ascertain the discourses around these approaches, including who is driving and using these discourses to what ends; and the outcomes and impacts of approaches since 2000 on the ground. The approaches which appear most successful in tackling commodity- related deforestation and indicators used to evaluate these will be described, as well as future research needs to address concerns about continuing commodity-driven deforestation and the effectiveness of non-state governance approaches.

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