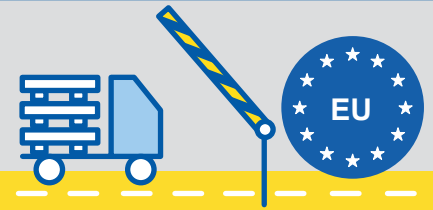


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Some 1.6 billion people – **20% of the global population** – depend on forests for food and livelihoods

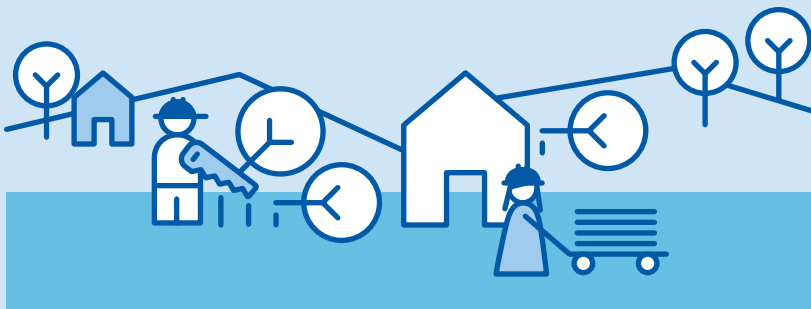


Half of all species on the planet live in forests



Forests regulate water supplies and climate, are the source of many medicines, and help prevent floods and droughts

Managed sustainably, tropical forests can provide jobs while protecting biodiversity and limiting the effects of climate change



But forests are under threat from **deforestation and illegal logging**

The EU Action Plan on **Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT)** is the EU's response to the problem of illegal logging

Indonesia is one of 15 tropical timber-exporting countries engaging in FLEGT agreements with the EU

In 2016, **Indonesia became the first country to issue FLEGT licences** to timber products exported to the **EU**

EUR
3.78
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of tropical wood products imported into the EU in 2017...

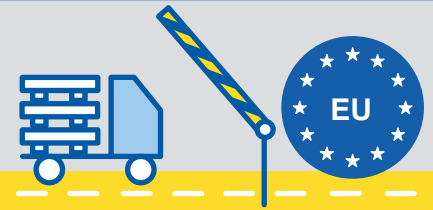
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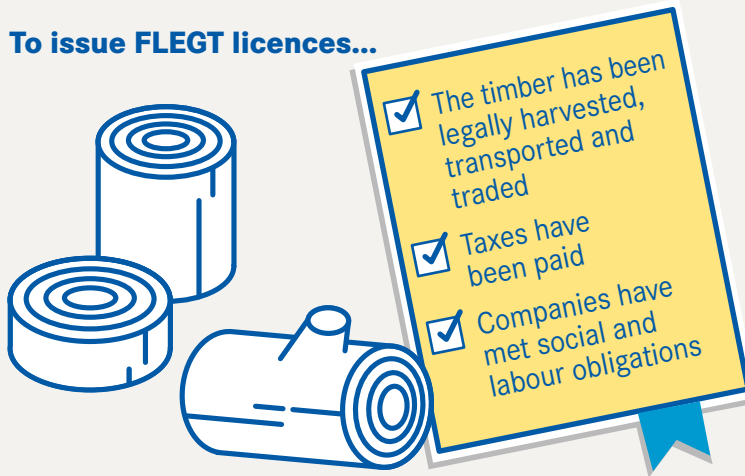
Indonesia exported 39,085 shipments of FLEGT-licensed products in 2018, **worth over USD 1.1 billion**

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To issue FLEGT licences...



Products with FLEGT licences automatically meet EU Timber Regulation requirements



To issue FLEGT licences, a country must put in place a **system that tracks wood** and verifies its legality as it moves from forest to factory to export

In Indonesia this system is called **Sistem Verifikasi Legalitas Kayu (SVLK)**

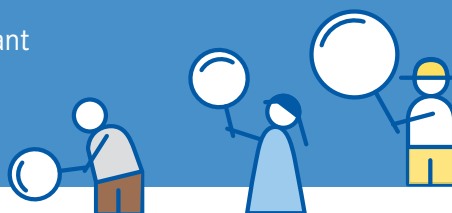
The system **covers operations in forests**, as well as **businesses that deal with wood** coming from those forests



By 2018 the SVLK had certified ...



Civil society has an important role in the SVLK, acting as **independent monitors**



The largest network of monitors – JPIK – includes **1,011 local organisations** and over **1,900 individuals**. In 2017, it conducted more than 100 monitoring missions.

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