

# **THE EU HAS PLEDGED TO STOP DEFORESTATION BY 2020.**

## **THE EU AND GOVERNMENTS MUST ACT NOW.**

**Forests and their inhabitants are climate solutions:** Protecting and restoring forests - and respecting the rights of the people who live in and depend on them - and other ecosystems is crucial to avoid the worst of climate change and ecological breakdown.

**Corporations will not stop deforestation on their own:** Forest and ecosystem destruction continues. Even those who committed to zero-deforestation are not on track to meet their targets.

**The EU and governments must act now:** Binding EU laws and support for producer countries can ensure that the food Europeans eat and the products they buy cause neither global deforestation, conversion nor human rights abuses – we cannot rely solely on companies.

**Use your voice! Demand EU legislation that stops forest and ecosystem destruction, and respects human rights**