

# Green and Clean Trade with the EU: Navigating New Regulations and Strengthening Cooperation

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# Thailand's efforts and developments

- **National Committees**  
Oversight of climate and environmental policy (e.g., NDCs under UNFCCC) before Cabinet decisions.
- **Climate Change Act**  
Draft includes carbon pricing tools: carbon tax, ETS, and potential Thai-CBAM.
- **Inter-Agency/Multi-stakeholder Groups**  
Coordinating on EUDR and CBAM readiness and implementation.
- **WEF/WTO Study**  
Exploring Thailand's trade and climate policy direction.
- **Regional Cooperation**  
APEC (Bangkok Goals on BCG) and ASEAN efforts on carbon neutrality.
- **Bilateral Initiatives**  
Climate cooperation with Germany, Switzerland, Japan etc.

# Challenges

- **Timeline**  
Lack of clarity may limit ability to adjust before implementation.
- **New and Complex Standards**
  - Increased regulatory complexity poses challenges.
  - Need to promote coherence and interoperability.
- **Constraints and Gaps**  
Issues with third-party supply chains and SME readiness.
- **Trade & Business Impact**  
Need to avoid trade barriers and reduce business burden through simplification and streamlining.

# Support needs

- **Bridging Gaps**  
Support to help businesses comply with new requirements.
- **Climate Cooperation**  
Joint efforts on climate action and sustainability.
- **Ongoing Dialogue**  
Collaboration on issues such as IUU, forestry and labour.
- **FTA Negotiations**  
Thailand-EU TSD chapter under discussion.

# Conclusion

- Global Shift  
Unavoidable changes in global direction and priorities.
- Opportunity in Crisis  
Leverage climate action to meet growing consumer demand for sustainability.