

Template for DISCO action plans

Subsectors 'Certification organization', 'Civil society', 'Service providers & knowledge institutes', and 'Government'

Instructions

To gather more quantitative insights in what individual signatories are contributing to the DISCO goals in the upcoming years and how the partnership is progressing jointly, the Steering Committee agreed that all signatories will develop and publish individual action plans. These action plans show how they are contributing to the DISCO goals in the upcoming 3 years (until end 2026), and:

- are based on the commitments from the [DISCO declaration](#);
- have a strong link with the indicators from the ISCO Reporting Framework;
- explain how the principles on procurement practices as laid down in the DISCO procurement practices position paper, are being implemented by DISCO signatories.

You are asked to fill below template and submit it by **30 June 2024 the latest** to the DISCO Secretariat: Mark de Waard, dewaard@idhtrade.org and Lisa Graepel, graepel@idhtrade.org.

After submission, all DISCO action plans will be published on the DISCO website. The DISCO Secretariat will analyse and summarise the action plans. The outcomes of this analysis will be shared and discussed during the annual General Assembly at the end of 2024.

For more guidance on defining the actions around the three impact themes, it is recommended to consult the DISCO Roadmaps on [living income](#), [deforestation and forest degradation](#), and [child labour](#). For more information on the quantitative targets, the definitions and usage of the indicators, please consult the [ISCO Reporting Framework](#).

All action plans will cover the period 2024-2026. The quantitative targets **track progress cumulatively until the end of 2026, including what's already been achieved.** Progressive targets with intermediate milestones could also be included. It is also requested to give a brief qualitative description. Where needed, references to a more comprehensive description of the strategy could be included.

General information

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Plans on DISCO ambitions to enable living incomes

Contribution to closing living income gaps

Describe in max. 200 words what your organizations' plans are to contribute to the partnership's goals on closing living income gaps.

N/A

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators:

- *Total # of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for living income gap closure in supply chains by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around living income in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of living income strategies by the end of 2026*

- *Total # of policies around living income influenced by the end of 2026*

0 of publications
 0 of partnerships/coalitions established
 0 of supply chain partners supported
 0 of policies influenced

Plans on DISCO ambitions to end deforestation and forest degradation

Contribution to end deforestation and forest degradation

Describe in max. 200 words what your organizations' plans are to contribute to the partnership's goals on ending deforestation and forest degradation.

N/A

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators:

- *Total # of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for forest protection in supply chains by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around forest protection in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of forest protection strategies by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of policies around forest protection influenced by the end of 2026*

0 of publications
 0 of partnerships/coalitions established
 0 of supply chain partners supported
 0 of policies influenced

Plans on DISCO ambitions to end child labour

Contribution to end child labour

Describe in max. 200 words what your organizations' plans are to contribute to the partnership's goals on ending child labour.

N/A

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators:

- *Total # of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for ending child labour in supply chains by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around ending child labour in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of ending child labour strategies by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of policies around child labour influenced by the end of 2026*

0 of publications
 0 of partnerships/coalitions established
 0 of supply chain partners supported
 0 of policies influenced

Port of Amsterdam has a different role than other members of the non-supply chain actors group. Therefore Port of Amsterdam has a more holistic and generic approach towards the objectives of the

DISCO declaration. Our strategy and vision towards sustainability are similar for all objectives and can be described and summarized as stated below.

Sustainable development and trade go hand in hand. As the largest cocoa port in the world, Port of Amsterdam can act as a connecting link between governments and market parties in the producing countries and the Netherlands. In this way Port of Amsterdam can facilitate joint initiatives that aim to make the cocoa chain more sustainable.

Port of Amsterdam looks upon this twofold. First the direct sphere of influence the port and cocoa eco system. Here, Port of Amsterdam strives to go beyond EU legislation by means of a proactive approach with current and future clients in terms of establishment policy, active engagement with existing clients, participation in multi-stakeholder initiatives, active collaboration with supply chain parties and procurement policy.

Secondly, Port of Amsterdam looks beyond its own physical boundaries and shares knowledge and expertise in particularity the maritime and logistics links of the value chain on project level. This way Port of Amsterdam encourages partners in origin to use their position in the value chain to contribute to the partnership's goals on closing living income gaps between farmgate and ports of export.

The difference in composition means that Port of Amsterdam cannot report clear cut figures for all of the questions posed here. Rather, the impact of Port of Amsterdam is of a more qualitative nature. The main actions that support the goals of DISCO are listed below, and should be taken to apply for all questions:

- Total 2 of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) including effective approaches for closing living income gaps, ending deforestation and forest degradation and/or ending child labour in supply chains by the end of 2026

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PoA is updating its value chain risk analyses to further incorporate in its sustainability program covering these objectives in the cocoa value chain and the role for Port of Amsterdam.

- Total 23 of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in closing living income gaps, ending deforestation and forest degradation and/or ending child labour in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026

PoA will work with all its clients, partners and stakeholders in the cocoa value chain jointly to reach results in the defined objectives. Identified partnerships are clients (10), supply chain stakeholders (3), governmental institutions (3), industry interest groups (4), partner ports in origin (3).

- Total 3 of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation strategies that will contribute to closing living income gaps, ending deforestation and forest degradation and/or ending child labour in producing countries by the end of 2026

PoA implements CSR objectives in all new contracts with clients. For cocoa clients the DISCO objectives will be taken into consideration when contractual agreements are drafted and implemented where feasible. For the timeline until 2026, PoA aims to finalize 3 contracts with cocoa clients in which this will be implemented. . Continuous dialogue takes place with established clients to discuss risks, to mitigate those risks here and in the country of origin and find ways to improve their / and our position in the value chain (with regards to the DISCO objectives).

- Total 2 of policies around closing living income gaps, ending deforestation and forest degradation and/or ending child labour in cocoa producing countries influenced by the end of 2026.

PoA will further adapt its establishment policy to further include objectives on closing living income gaps, ending deforestation and forest degradation and/or ending child labour in cocoa producing countries, and aims to at least influence 1 external party to do the same.