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Press release: Invitation for webinar on legal timber imports from Russia and Ukraine

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As part of our effort to support legal timber trade, Preferred by Nature is hosting a webinar on legal timber imports from Russia and Ukraine.

The international NGO working for sustainable land use solutions, Preferred by Nature, is inviting companies to participate in a free-of-charge webinar on timber legality issues present in the Russian and Ukrainian markets.

The event will provide an update on the latest developments and deliver guidance on how to protect supply chains against illicit trading as required by the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR).

The webinar is hosted by Preferred by Nature's timber legality experts who are joined by officials from Denmark's Competent Authority, Miljøstyrelsen, and representatives from Leroy Merlin, the retailer, who will share their experience in managing timber imports from Russia and Ukraine under the EUTR.

The event will be held in English and is scheduled for 13.00 to 16.00 CET on the 28 April 2021.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

The tentative agenda includes:

- Update on the latest developments in Russia and Ukraine relating to timber legality.
- Introduction to tools for risk mitigation in supply chains in Russia and Ukraine.
- A Competent Authority's perspective on supervision and timber legality under the EUTR.
- A company's first-hand experience in handling timber legality and supply chains when using Russian and Ukrainian suppliers.

Preferred by Nature has received funding from STARK Fonden and the European Union's LIFE programme in support of this event.

Learn more about the EUTR and what it means for the European timber industry [here](#).

Preferred by Nature, formerly known as NEPCon, has for more than 25 years developed practical solutions for land use industries across the globe. We are recognised by the European Union as a Monitoring Organisation under the EU Timber Regulation and provides a range of services within forest impact commodities. Read more about us [here](#).

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