

## Workshop on “Supply chain responsibilities – how to ensure a consistent, efficient and practicable division of responsibilities in EU”

**DATE:** 15 December 2022, 15:00-16:30 (CET)

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### Agenda

<b>15:00 (5')</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP</b> <i>Else Groen, Director General, Independent Retail Europe</i>	The purpose of the workshop is to exchange among policymakers the issue of operators' responsibilities, the changes we observe and what this would mean for business.
<b>15:05 (10')</b>	<b>EXPLAINING THE SECTOR</b> <i>Els Bedert, Director for Product Policy &amp; Sustainability, EuroCommerce</i>	The session will provide some figures on the sector and the key actions it does daily to ensure the products it sells are safe and compliant and help in the green transition to a circular economy.
<b>15:15 (15')</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> <i>Emilie Prouzet, Director for European Affairs, French Retail Federation (FCD)</i>	The session will focus on the consistent, efficient, practicable and effective division of responsibilities in the EU. The market surveillance and product compliance regulation acts as a blueprint for future legislation, with the long-established responsibilities as the guiding principle.
<b>15:30 (20')</b>	<b>RETAILERS IN THE DIGITAL TRANSITION</b>	The session will look at some legislative measures in the digital sphere where small changes in the wording complicate traders' tasks.
	<i>Business speaker</i> <i>The Swedish Cooperative Federation (KF) and Coop Sweden</i>	Digital labelling, cyber security, etc
<b>Q&amp;A</b>		
<b>15:50 (30')</b>	<b>RETAILERS IN THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABILITY</b>	The session will look into the issue of due diligence and forced labour, as well as deforestation-free and construction products regulation.
	<i>Business speaker: Due diligence - forced labour</i> <i>SOK Corporation</i>	Business representative will present the likely impact of the obligations of the proposal on due diligence and forced labour.

	<p><u>Business speaker: Deforestation &amp; Construction</u>  <i>Kingfisher</i>  <i>European DIY Retail Association (EDRA)</i></p>	<p>Representatives will discuss the impact of the duplication of responsibilities on compliance.</p>
<p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>		
<p><b>16:20</b>  <b>(10')</b></p>	<p><b>DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS</b>  <i>Todor Ivanov, Secretary General, Euro Coop</i></p>	