

**CLARIFICATION
to call for tender
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"2.4) Quantifying the overall EU impact vs. the theoretical sustainable level of use/consumption. This should be done using assessment tools such as material flows (DMC/TMC equivalents), land use, water, GHG, ecological footprint, HANPP {Human Appropriation of Net Primary Production} or other suitable assessment methods to be proposed in the tender."

Question: This formulation is not entirely clear to us. May we interpret this as: "studying assessment tools such as material flows (DMC/TMC equivalents), land use, water, GHG, ecological footprint, HANPP {Human Appropriation of Net Primary Production} or other suitable assessment methods to evaluate to which extent they capture the deforestation impact due to EU consumption."

A wider interpretation could be possible, but it appears to us that the establishment of the link between EU consumption and deforestation is already very complicated. If we need to study on top of that e.g. the impact of EU consumption on water resources use outside the EU, this would be a completely different topic, which would require a lot of resources. Could you please clarify this issue?

Answer: Under Task 2, the tenderer is requested to carry out a comprehensive analysis of the impact of EU consumption of imported food and non-food commodities and manufactured goods on deforestation. Within this frame, bullet 2.4 requests the tenderer to quantify the overall impact (of EU consumption of imported food and non food commodities and manufactured goods on deforestation) using existing assessment tools or any other methodology that could provide a synthetic measure. The choice of the latter is part of the methodology to be proposed in the tender.