

# DPI Learning in Practice

Group 5

## Insights from Cameroon



<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Insights from Cameroon Building consensus around an open-source traceability Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for cocoa and coffee value chains</p>	<p><b>Organization</b></p> <p>Nitidae - GIZ</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cameroon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Shared, interoperable digital infrastructure for agricultural traceability and EUDR compliance</p>
<p><b>Description</b></p> <p><b>Context</b></p> <p>New regulations such as the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) are making digital traceability mandatory. Fragmented proprietary tools create high costs and vendor lock-in. We approach traceability as shared Digital Public Infrastructure: open, interoperable rails serving all actors.</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat traceability as shared DPI</li> <li>Enable affordable compliance for SMEs</li> <li>Promote interoperability and standards</li> <li>Strengthen local IT ecosystems</li> <li>Build multi-stakeholder governance</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy INA Trace with cooperatives and exporters</li> </ul>	

- Work along local IT firms for hosting, support and functionality development
  - Facilitate consensus workshops
  - Contribute to DIASCA interoperability
  - Provide documentation, onboarding and shared logistic cost
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### **Lessons learned**

- Consensus building is as critical as technology
  - Open-source needs local service capacity
  - Interoperability must come first
  - Neutral facilitation aligns stakeholders
  - Treating traceability as a public good improves inclusion
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### **Relevant resources & tools**

- INA Trace (open-source platform)
- DIASCA standards and community
- Training toolkits
- Traceability solution benchmarks

### **Contact person**

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