



2022 LWG MEMBER CONFERENCE

Hybrid • September 22, 2022

SESSION 2:
Traceability in Focus



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Traceability is one of the most critical areas to address, to date. Consumers want to know where the leather in their product comes from and that it has been sourced responsibly.

This session will give a deep dive into the realities of driving transparency and developing a robust global due diligence framework for the leather industry. Both critical to facilitate better traceability, deforestation due diligence, and address other crucial issues across the leather supply chain.

- 11:10 ● **Monitoring deforestation due diligence in Brazil**
Lisa Rausch, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 11:25 ● **A market-based approach to due diligence & traceability**
Hillary Fenrich, *National Wildlife Federation*
- 11:40 ● **The tannery perspective on traceability**
Ivens Domingos, *Durli Leathers*
- 11:50 ● **Turning targets into action and solutions through the LWG Traceability Roadmap**
Vanessa Brain, *Leather Working Group*
- 12:00 ● **Q&A Panel Discussion**
Panellists: *Vanessa Brain, Hillary Fenrich, Lisa Rausch, Austin Davidsen, Ivens Domingos, & chaired by Tim Wilson (3P Strategy)*
- 12:30 ● **NEXT SESSION: CHAIN OF CUSTODY**



Vanessa Brain
Traceability Manager

Leather Working Group

Turning targets into action and solutions

Vanessa will present the LWG Traceability Roadmap, outlining the targets and objectives set to motivate tangible action and change to drive traceability within the leather industry.

Speaker Profile

Vanessa joined LWG as the Traceability Project Manager in September 2021 and is responsible for managing LWG's work on traceability of leather, including developing the chain of custody and deforestation due diligence requirements for LWG.

Vanessa has over 20 years of commercial fashion and sustainability experience gained through working for organizations including the Fairtrade Foundation, Control Union, and Historic Futures.

Vanessa is a specialist in sustainable materials, global sourcing, certification and traceability systems.

Turning targets into action: The LWG Traceability Roadmap

Vanessa Brain
Traceability Manager

ILM Member Conference
Milan, 22 Sep 2022



Working collaboratively to piece together the traceability puzzle....

Our traceability work

Stakeholder
engagement

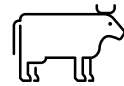


Traceability
working
group



Focus topic
Steering
committees

Standard
development

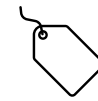


LWG
traceability
assessment



Deforestation
due diligence

Systems &
tools



Claims
framework



Chain of
custody
development

Training &
resources



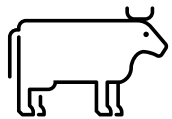
Global due
diligence
framework



LWG meeting
recordings &
online resources

Traceability priorities

Traceability assessment



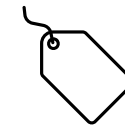
Framework to
incentivise
enhanced
traceability

Due diligence
requirements



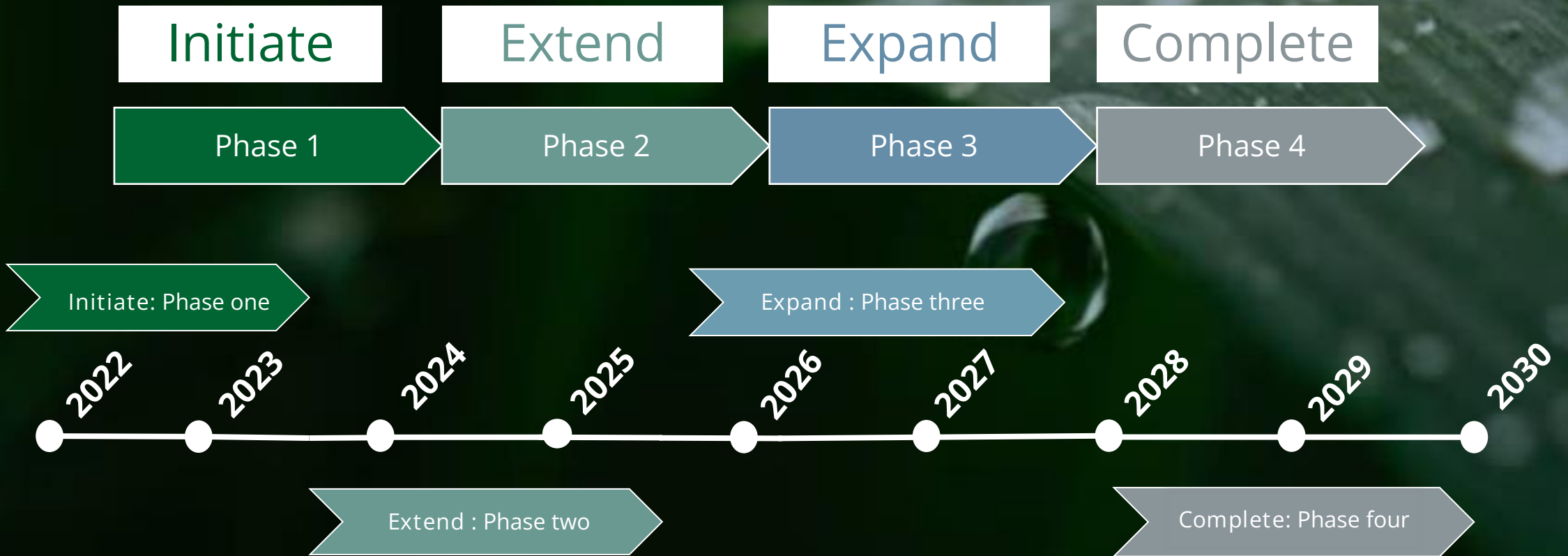
Deforestation &
socio-economic
monitoring

Chain of custody
development



Framework for
verified product
claims

LWG's Traceability Roadmap



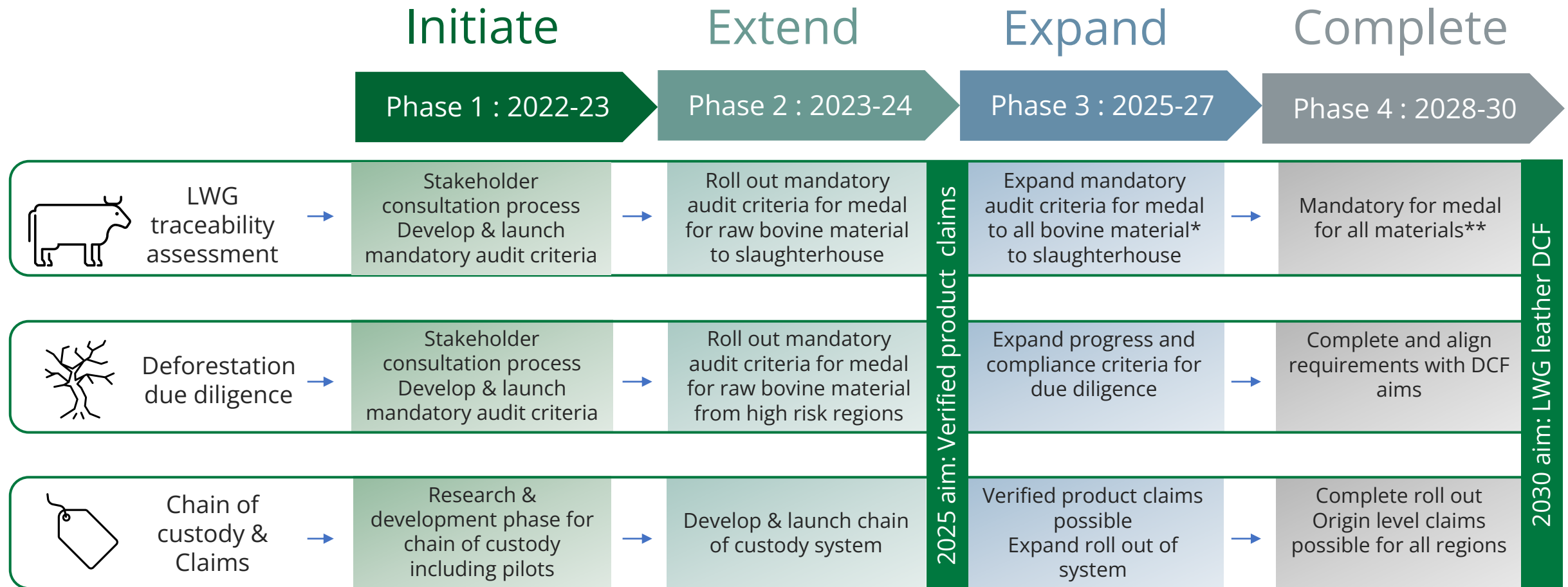
LWG Traceability aims

Aim for all LWG leather to be deforestation and conversion free (DCF) by 2030

Aim for verified product claims to be possible by 2025**

** Possible for those engaged with a recognised CoC system and meeting the LWG Data Standard

LWG's Traceability Roadmap



*includes raw and part processed bovine material

** includes all animal types to be assessed for traceability to slaughterhouse or geo-referenced location of collection



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