



The Sixth Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO
As of July 2020

In July 2020, TEFSO has facilitated activities, particularly meetings to support the Thai-EU FLEGT VPA.

Details are as follow;

Date	Activities
23 – 24 July 2020	The Eight Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting Read more

These activities have produced the following outcomes which will move forward the Thai-FLEGT VPA;

Issues	Progresses/Outcomes
<p>Video presentations from Asia Pacific Timber Regulation Enforcement Exchange, a conference organized IGES and Forest Trends</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courtesy of Forest Trends and IGES, the ad-hoc working group had the opportunity to watch presentations on solutions and tools to ensure timber legality. The panels consist of representatives from government organizations, CSOs, and research institutions in the global timber sector focusing on Asia-Pacific. - The ad-hoc working group was informed of many new technologies and tools such as artificial intelligent devices and software and scientific methods to verify timber species and timber sources. Both public and private organizations presented their initiatives and projects such as wood sample collection and database source of the timber supply chain developed to strengthen timber control. - Timber sectors in China and African region: regulations and supply chain controls, and multi-sectoral initiatives to timber legality and sustainability, are also the meeting's focus.