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

Details are as follow;

Date	Activities
4 August 2020	The Ninth Ad-hoc Working Group Meeting <a href="#">Read more</a>
13 August 2020	The Second Sub-Committee Meeting <a href="#">Read more</a>
19 August 2020	The Second National FLEGT Committee Meeting
25 August 2020	The Third Sub-Committee Meeting <a href="#">Read more</a>

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

Issues	Progresses/Outcomes
Annex I: Product Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Product Scope sub-working group will further review the product list, such as recycled materials/products and bamboo.</li> <li>- The sub-working group will produce a comparison chart explaining adding and excluding products.</li> <li>- The sub-working group led by the Federation of Thai Industries will hold stakeholder consultations; part of the activities is to collect wider stakeholder feedbacks on the Product Scope.</li> </ul>
Annex II: Thai Timber Legality Definition (revised draft)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All committees agreed with the revised draft to be submitted to the EU for discussion at the Thailand-EU FLEGT VPA Negotiation (NEG)</li> </ul>
Timber import control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The sub-working group develops roles and scopes of work of a government institution implementing the timber import control.</li> </ul>



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Annex V: Thai Timber Legality Assurance System (THA-TLAS)	- The Royal Forest Department presented a plan to develop RFD Single Window into THA-TLAS.
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