



45th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO
in January 2018

In January 2018, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. SECOND FLEGT VPA AD-HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPT
12 th February 2018	Meeting	Canna, Rama Gardens Hotel	Preparing the Working Group to join the EFI Mission on 19-21 February 2018

Thai-EU FLEGT secretariat office arranged the Second FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting at Canna, Rama Garden Hotel, Bangkok which has Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn the Director of Forest Certificate Office acts as a chairman of the meeting.

2. TRACEABILITY PROCESS FOR OTHER TIMBER SPECIES

DATE	Activity	PLACE	RECEIPT
6 th February 2018	Discussion	FAO Office	Guidelines for traceability of domestic wood samples, for instance, Ecuador, Benin and Cameroon

FAO-EU FLEGT Programme invited the representative from Information Center, Forest Checkpoint, Forest Certification Office, and the director of TEFSO together with Mr. Jérôme Laporte (an expert in wood traceability system) for discussing on the possibility to connect the traceability process with other timber species (etc. rubber and eucalyptus) to TLAS sub-working group and a sub-working group of unregulated species on private land.

3. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR POSITION HIRED

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPT
14 th February 2018	Job Interview	Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office Meeting Room	1 Information and Communication Technology Coordinator

Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office arranged the job interview on January 19, 2018 in the position of Information and Communication Technology Coordinator. In addition, Ms. Petwadee Eiamchaloay accepted to serve in that position



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4. EFI MISSION

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPTS
19 th February 2018	Meeting	Chuanchom 2 Rama Gardens Hotel	The meeting get a better understanding of Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)
20 th February 2018			The meeting get a better understanding of Legality Definition (LD)
21 th February 2018			The meeting get a better understanding of Thai Due Diligence System (TH-DDS)

Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office held a Sub-Working group workshop meeting with the EFI team.

However, the discussing-based conclusions will be later brought to the Third Joint Expert Meeting (JEM3)