



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

In January 2018, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. INFORMATION COORDINATOR POSITION HIRED

DATE	Activity	PLACE	RECEIPT
3 rd January 2018	Job Interview	Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office Meeting Room	1 Information Coordinator

Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office arranged the job interview on September 4, 2017 in the position of Information Coordinator. In addition, Mr. Surasak Kasemsirisawas accepted to serve in that position.

2. FAO TEFSO FTI DISCUSSION

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPT
15 th January 2018	Discussion	Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office Meeting Room	FTI Project Implementation Guidelines

FAO, TEFSO and FTI have been discussed on FTI Project to get support for field test of Supply Chain Control and Unrestricted Species on Private Land to fulfil the needs of Thailand Timber Legality Assurance System.

3. TEFSO VISITED

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPT
16 th January 2018	Discussion	Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office Meeting Room	The Guideline of the Opening Market and Importing Hinoki and Sugi Timber to Thailand

Mr. Masayuki Iwasa, director of Overseas Timber Research Department together with Mr. Atsuo Ida Senior Researcher from Japan Wood-Products Information & Research Center visited with Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn, director of TEFSO



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4. FIRST FLEGT VPA AD-HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPTS
18 th January 2018	Meeting	Meeting Room No.1, RFD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting resolved to submit to the consultant for revising new LD version. - The meeting resolved to hire consultant to draft LD - The meeting acknowledged the developing of unregulated species verification on private land project and appointed the unregulated species verification on private land sub-working group - The meeting resolved to appoint the DDS sub-working group

The 1st FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting 2018 which has Mr. Sapol Boonsermsuk the Director of International Forestry Cooperation Office acted as a chairman of the meeting.

5. EU-FLEGT AND REDD+ MECHANISM DISCUSSION

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPT
22 th January 2018	Agency Meeting	Meeting Room No.1, RFD	Possible Methods to Develop Framework for EU-FLEGT Integration and REDD+ Mechanism Activity Under New York Declaration on Forest

International Forestry Cooperation Office arranged the meeting to consult on integrating REDD+ with FLEGT under New York Declaration on forest. The meeting has the director of Planning and Information Bureau as a chairman of the meeting. In addition, there are many government, private and international sectors attended the meeting, consists of Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Private Forest Cooperative Limited, RECOFTC, EFI, EU Delegation, Reforestation Promotion Bureau, and TEFSO.



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6. LD FIELD TEST SUB-WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPTS
23 th January 2018	Meeting	Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office Meeting Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Stakeholders comment LD field test report for LD consultants to revised the final report. - The meeting resolved to take furniture into Product scope annex.

The stakeholders from government, private and CSO sectors arranged the sub-working group meeting in order to consider and give the comments on LD field test report. However, the results of the meeting will be presented to next Ad-Hoc Working Group.

7. FIRST FLEGT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPTS
25 th January 2018	Meeting	Piroon Meeting Room, Kasetsart University Alumni Association under Royal Patronage, Bangkok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update of FLEGT VPA Progress - The LD Field Test Report and The Guideline of The LD Draft Development - The Guideline of Developing The TLAS Draft - The Guideline of Unregulated Species Verification on Private Land - The Guideline of Imported Timber Control - VPA Roadmap and The Agenda of JEM3

Thai EU FLEGT secretariat office arranged the FLEGT Sub-Committee Meeting No.1/2018 at Kasetsart University Alumni Association under Royal Patronage, Bangkok, which has Mr. Sapol Boonsermsuk the Director of International Forestry Cooperation Office as a chairman of the meeting.

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8. TLAS SUB-WORKING GROUP MEETING

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPTS
25 th January 2018	MEETING	Piroon Meeting Room, Kasetsart University Alumni Association under Royal Patronage, Bangkok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting resolved that the role of middlemen should not be identified. - The meeting resolved that people involved in the process have to collect all documents themselves. - The meeting resolved to recheck that fuel pellets and chopped wood are specified in the product scope or not.

TLAS Sub-Working group held a meeting at Kasetsart University Alumni Association, Bangkok which Mr. Boonsuthee Jeerawongpanich, Director of Certification Standard Office acted as the chairman of this meeting

9. WOOD PALLET SUB-WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RECEIPTS
31 st January 2018	Discussion	Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office Meeting Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wood Pallet verification process - supply chain control in Thailand since begin until export

The private forest plantation cooperative limited lead by the president, Mrs. Yingluck Patiphanthewa had visited the deputy director of TEFSO, Mr. Boonsuthee Jeravongpanich to exchange information on Wood Pallet at TEFSO Meeting room.