

49<sup>th</sup> Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO  
in May 2018

In May 2018, TEFSO has implemented activities to support Thailand-EU FLEGT VPA as following;

Date	Activities
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	The 1/2018 Negotiation FLEGT Committee is to report the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Joint Expert Meeting (JEM) and FLEGT VPA progress after the first Negotiation. <a href="#">more detail</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	LD Sub-Working group meeting discussed on the methodology presented by the consultant and the output time frame. <a href="#">more detail</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ad-Hoc Working group meeting is to discuss on the LD amending methodology and VPA Roadmap from JEM3 including setting TEFSO work plan in details. <a href="#">more detail</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	TLAS Sub-Working group meeting is to discussion on TLAS development work plan and EU feedback. <a href="#">more detail</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Unregulated Species on Private Land Sub-Working group meeting discussed on revising the paper following EU feedback. <a href="#">more detail</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	Import Control Sub-Working group meeting is to discussion on the gap in the paper pointed by EU. <a href="#">more detail</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	VPA Legal Text Sub-Working group meeting aims to discuss on the draft document and work plan for this topic. <a href="#">more detail</a>

The outcome of all implementing as mentioned above are as following;

Issues	Progress/Outcome
Legality Definition	AHWG approved LD amending methodology and the output timeline
Unregulated Species on Private Land	On paper editing process that will be sent to EFI by 8 <sup>th</sup> June for the Technical Meeting in late June.
TLAS	
Import Control	
VPA Legal Text	The clear timeline and resolution of Thai side on this topic