



14th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO in April 2015

In April 2015, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. The 3rd Ad-Hoc sub-working group Meeting

Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) arranged Ad-Hoc sub-working group Meeting consists of Mr. Jirawat Tangkijngamwong from private sector, Ms. Warangkana Rattanarat from CSO, Ph.D. Somrudee Nicro from EFI and Mr. Sapol Boonsermsuk from RFD, on 8th April 2015, 13.00 – 18.00 hr. at TEFSO meeting room. The meeting aimed to discuss, prepare, and follow up the “Stakeholder participation on Timber Legality Definition in Thailand Workshop” project, which the meeting agreed to arrange the Kick-off event on 20 May 2015, 10.00-11.00 at Impact Arena Muangthong Thani and invite the prime minister to open the event. The meeting also agreed to set up topics and speakers.

2. The 2nd Legality Definition Meeting on 29th April 2015.

TEFSO received EU comments on Legality Definition from Mr. Luca Perez, EU delegate (Technical) and translated into Thai. TEFSO brought the comments to Ad-Hoc working group in The 2nd Legality Definition Meeting on 29th April 2015, at Louis Tavern Hotel, Bangkok to develop, edit, and improve the draft continually.

Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn, Director of TEFSO presented VPA Roadmap to the meeting which includes 10 annexes in 5 years (2015-2019)

The meeting agreed to postpone the Kick-off event to 4-5 August 2015 and expected to get executive level attention and action more on FLEGT in Thailand.

3. FLEGT Video promoting in Thailand

It is in preparing and developing content. The video aimed to disseminate information on Thai context, reflecting the problem and concrete solution through FLEGT process.