



36th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO
in April 2017

In April 2017, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group No.1/2017 towards Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)

On 25 April 2017, Mr. Chonlatid Surasawadee, Director General of RFD attended as the chairman of FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group No.1/2017 towards Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) at Maruay Garden Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. The objective of the meeting aimed to discuss on implementing Timber Legality Assurance System in Thailand. The meeting got attention from multi- stakeholders as well.

The meeting received accolade from Dr. Alexander Hinrichs, Regional Advisor for EFI's FLEGT Asia Regional Support Program to give a lecture on the principle of Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) and control of imported timber, including technical advice on the initiation of the Timber Legality Assurance System in Thailand.

2. TEFSO E-Newsletter (Mar-Apr'17) No.6

TEFSO provided E-newsletter (Mar-Apr'17) No.6 to publicize the FLEGT VPA implementation in Thailand, including disseminate FLEGT related news during 2 months. E-newsletter is now available at <http://tefso.org/en/category/newsletter-en/>.

3. Preparation for arrange FLEGT VPA sub-Committee meeting No.2/2017

Thai – EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) preparation for the FLEGT VPA sub-committee meeting No.2/2017 which will be arranged on the 4th of May 2017 during 09.30am-04.30pm. at Ruaypanya meeting room no.2, Rama garden Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

4. Preparation for arrange FLEGT VPA National FLEGT Committee meeting No.2/2017

Thai – EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) preparation for the FLEGT VPA National FLEGT Committee meeting No.2/2017 which will be arranged at the 17th floors meeting room at Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) on the 15th of May 2017.