



40th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO in August 2017

In August 2017, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. TEFSO calls for information and communication technology coordinator, and analysis and monitoring information officer

TEFSO THAI – EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) is government office .Operating under The Royal Forest Department calls for new staffs, information and communication technology coordinator, and analysis and monitoring information officer which might work together with TEFSO on the first of November 2017.

2. Field test – Auditor Training

On 10 – 11 August 2017, Mr.James Sandom and Ms.Pawinee Udommai, the field test consultant under legality definition arranged the training of the field test auditor in order to examine whether the Legality Definition is functioning and also examine the effectiveness of conditions, indicators, and verifier that have been written in the Legality Definition. The training took place at Thai EU FLEGT Secretariat Office meeting room, Kasetsart University Alumni Association Under the King Patronage.The field test of Legality Definition will be arranged between 15 August – 22 September 2017. This field test will survey 58 places in total all over Thailand including 2 Auditors per each team from 3 team in total. Participant was allowed to participate in each area as appropriate. The result of the Legality Definition Field Test will use for developing verifier to strengthen the Legality Definition.

3. RFD Single Window System

On 24 August 2017, at 09.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. TEFSO officers attended the RFD single window workshop at The Planning and Information Technology Bearer meeting room, Royal Forestry Department.Mr.James Sandom and Ms.Pawinee Udommai, the field test consultant, took this opportunity to meet The Director of Planning and Information Technology Bearer to learn the mentioned system. RFD Single Window is the system that can facilitate E-Business, for instance, request for transportation certification, conformation letter of timber product, and an export permit. This is for more convenient and faster process, reduction in paper usage and enabling tracking system on every step of each process.



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4. What is E-tree?

On 24 August 2017, at 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Forest Certification Office or FCO arranges the E-tree presentation which aims to strengthen understanding of the E-tree system. The presentation took place at Thai EU FLEGT Secretariat Office meeting room which has Mr. Thada Suwanwimon, the forestry technical officer was the presenter of e-tree system to Technical Consultant in terms of field test under legality definition for those who are interested. Royal Forestry Department started E-tree system to facilitate registration system and the process of logging permit which any wood that is not forbidden under section 7. for instance; rubber wood, Eucalyptus wood, etc, that planted on the land with a patent. for instance, Title Deed [NS.3] can be registered in the mentioned system. FCO is in the processing of collecting data for developing the system to be more efficient.

5. LD Field Test preparation

On 25 August 2560 Mr. Jame Sandom and Ms. Pawinee Udommai, the Legality Definition Field Testing Consultant and auditors arranged the meeting in order to improve and develop the method for field testing. The next field test will arrange between 28 August – 21 September 2017 at Thai customs, forest industry organization, community forest, pulp mill, saw mill, and transformed timber manufacturing factory all over Thailand. The result of the field test will be analyzed for improving a verifier in the Legality Definition.