



17th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO in July 2015

In July 2015, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. The 1st Product Scope Meeting on 7th July 2015 at TEFSO Meeting room

The meeting aims to give stakeholders the opportunity to discuss on drafting the product scope participatively which those are exported to EU. The product scope is one of annexes in Thai-EU FLEGT VPA

The meeting agreed to set the first draft of the annex based on EUTR and listing HS code. They also explained the need for other products listed in EUTR to attend the next meeting.

2 . The discussion between TEFSO and Dr. Alexander Hinrichs, EFI, on 13th July 015. at TEFSO Meeting room

Dr. Alexander Hinrichs, Asia FLEGT consultant, EFI, with Dr. Somrudee Nicro, Consultant to the EU FLEGT Facility, discussed with TEFSO on indicator and verifier issue. Furthermore Dr. Alexander shared his experience on implementing FLEGT in Indonesia especially giving examples of indicator and verifier part from other countries. The discussion was also on finding the consultant, which should expertise in law and auditing, to help TEFSO provide indicator and verifier part of Legality Definition.

3. Ad-Hoc sub-working group Meeting on 21st July 2015, at TEFSO Meeting room

TEFSO arranged the meeting to prepare the Kick-off event of “Stakeholder Participatory Workshop on Timber Legality Definition in Thailand”. The meeting had discussed on the agenda, participants, and publicize strategy.