



2nd Monthly Report on Work Progress of Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office

Of June 2014

In June 2014, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

Recruitment of Technical Consultant Position

The Royal Forest Department has published an announcement dated 6 May 2014 “Vacancy for Technical Consultant of the Strengthening National Capacity of Thailand to Implement FLEGT Project”. The interview session was held on 5 June 2014 at the Royal Forest Department. The successful candidate for the position of Technical Consultant is Miss Panjit Tansom and date of starting work is 16 July 2014.

FLEGT VPA Related Meeting

- Holding the 1st Ad-hoc Working Group Meeting on FLEGT VPA “Legality Definition” on 23 June 2014 at the Royal Forest Department to comment, discuss, and edit LD draft. The Ad-hoc Working Group consists of representatives from the government, private sector, and civil society organization. In this meeting, the participants edit and discuss on the Principle, Criteria, and Legal Reference in all 4 Modules of LD: timber source, category of timber, processing, and distribution, and has reached initial conclusion. The Meeting has decided the 2nd Ad-hoc Working Group Meeting will be held on 18 July 2014 for further comments and edits.
 - Discussion on drafting the concept note for preparing LOA 2 was held on 27 June 2014 at TEFSO, Kasetsart University Alumni Association. Participants are Mr. Bruno Cammaert from FAO, Dr. Somrudee Nicro, RECOFTC, and RFD. RFD will continue preparing the concept note and submit to FAO further on.
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