



27th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO in May 2016

In May 2016, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. RFD committee meeting on FLEGT no.2/2016

Forest Certification Office (FCO) arranged RFD committee on FLEGT preparation meeting, Mr.Pralong Damrongthai, DDG of RFD was chairman of the meeting. The main objectives of the meeting were 1) To present FLEGT progress to RFD committee on FLEGT preparation 2) To assign tasks to agencies under RFD to be the head of operation in each annex. The head of operation must provide/edit/revise the draft of each annex, including provide and support technical information and present to stakeholder, committee and chief executive. Moreover, The head of operation have to support budget for arrange the related meeting.

Annex 1 : Product scope is FCO responsibility.

Annex 2 : Legal definition is TEFSO responsibility.

Annex 3 : EU Import Procedures is FCO responsibility.

Annex 4 : FLEGT Licensing Procedures is FCO responsibility.

Annex 5 : TLAS Description is FCO responsibility.

Annex 6 : Supply Chain Controls is Forest Checkpoint Bureau responsibility.

Annex 7 : Independent Audit is Forestry Research and Development Bureau responsibility.

Annex 8 : TLAS Evaluation is Reforestation Promotion Office responsibility.

Annex 9 : Implementation Schedule is TEFSO responsibility.

Annex 10 : Transparency measures is General Administration Bureau responsibility.

2. Technical internal discussion with EFI

On 12 May 2016, Mr. Alexander Hinrichs, Mr.Sebastian Schrader and Ms. Somrudee Nicro, The EU FLEGT consultant, EFI visited Mr.Banjong Wongsrisoontron, Director of TEFSO, The meeting aimed to 1) discuss on FLEGT implementation gap in Thailand 2) preparing to visit



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Mr. Kasemsan Jinnawaso, Permanent secretary of MNRE and 3) opportunity to arrange Joint Export Meeting II (JEM II).

3. Bi-Monthly Meeting No.2/2016

The Bi-Monthly meeting no.2/2016 was held on 18 May 2016. Ms.Panjit Tansom, Project Consultant and TEFSO staffs and Mr.Bruno Camaert, forest officer of EU – FAO FLEGT discussed on the work plan during May-June, 2016.

4. FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc working group on LD and Gap paper discussion no.2/2016

Thai – EU FLEGT Secretariat Office arranged FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc working group meeting no.2/2016 on LD and Gap paper discussion on 26 May 2016. Mr.Pralong Damrongthai, DDG of RFD was the chairman of the meeting The LD was revised some point on Indicator, Verifier, Legal reference and Description of Verification Processes, frequency and responsibilities issues. However, TEFSO had already submitted meeting minutes to Ad-Hoc working group and participants.