

43rd Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO in Nov 2017

In Nov 2017, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. Consultation of Unregulated Species Verification on Private Land

On 3rd November, Ms. Rungnapa Wattanavichian from Thailand Forest Certification Council (TFCC) visited Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn, Director of Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) to consult on the unregulated species verification on private land which consists of CoC certification, Self-declaration and E-Tree Registration. From the consultation, Ms. Rungnapa Wattanavichian had to prepare the information of CoC certification and Self-declaration and Mr.Banjong Wongsrisoontorn had to prepare the information of E-Tree to present on upcoming AHWG meeting.

2. Discussion on RECOFTC's Project 2018

On 16th November, Ms. Warangkana Rattanarat and Mr. Poramet Payapsatan from The Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC) visited Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn, Director of Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) to discuss on RECOFTC's Project 2018. RECOFTC and TEFSO shared their own work plan of the year 2018 to each other for the corresponding work in the upcoming 2018

3. The 4th FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting

On 28 November 2017, Thai EU FLEGT secretariat office arranged The 4th FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group at Maruay Gardens Hotel, Bangkok. The chairman of the meeting was the Director of Forest Certification Office, Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn. The chairman presented TEFSO work plan of the upcoming 2018. Ms. Isiyanee samrit, representative of TEFSO presented TEFSO's communication channels and operating procedures to facilitate and create understanding for all stakeholders. Ms. Pawinee Udommai, LD Field Test consultant had given the comments from



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the Field Test and the meeting resolved to submit the full report for consideration and further comment. Mr. Piyapong Tampanya, representative of TFCC presented the revised version of Importing Timber Control. And Mr. Banjong Wongsrisoontorn presented 4 ways of the unregulated species verification on private land and assigned involved institutes to write a description of the 4 ways both in Thai and English and submit to TEFSO.to gather those information for the upcoming Technical Meeting between AHWG and EFI.