



42th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO in Oct 2017

In Oct 2017, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. The 2/2017 Technical Meeting between AHWG and EFI

Due to Legality Definition Field Test for two months, Thai-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office arranged the Technical Meeting between AHWG and EFI No. 2/2017 at Rama Gardens Hotel, which Mr. Charesak Nantawong, Deputy Director General of Royal Forest Department acted as a chairman of the meeting. In this meeting, Mr. James Sandom, International Consultant, and Ms. Pawinee Udomai, Local Legal Consultant, presented the feedback of the LD field test on 62 sample sites to the Technical Meeting. Moreover, they found 141 main points. Thai side also presented the advancement of Due Diligence System Working Group. Currently, there are four methods of verifying unregulated species on private land, namely, self-declaration template by Tree Bank, tree-certification of Plantation Cooperative by third party, TISI 2861 of TFCC, and E-Tree of Royal Forest Department, that have not been concluded.

2. Sub-Meeting on Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)

According to TC Meeting on 17 October 2017, Mr. James Sandom, International Consultant and Ms. Pawinee Udommai, Local Legal Consultant met Forestry Officers from Royal Forest Department, Experts from European Forest Institute, and Officers from TEFSO on 18 October 2017 at TEFSO Meeting Room in order to confer about timber legality system or TLAS of Thailand.

3. Interviewing new coordinator officer (ToR).

On 4th September 2017, TH-EU FLEGT Secretariat Office (TEFSO) arranges the interviewing to seek the Information and Communication Technology Coordinator. There are 1 candidate passed the interview examination, Ms. Pattarawadee Sreesup accepts to be in charge of this position.



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4 TEFSO E-NEWSLETTER NO.9 (JAN-FEB'17).

TEFSO published Bi-Monthly E-newsletter No.9 on May - June 2017 to report the FLEGT VPA implementation in Thailand and circulate the interested news around the world. The E-newsletter is now available at <http://tefso.org/en/2017/03/02/eng-tefso-e-newsletter-no-5-jan-feb17/>