



**40th Monthly Report on Working Progress of TEFSO
in September 2017**

In September 2017, TEFSO has performed the following tasks:

1. AHWG on Imported Timber and Unregulated Timber Species no.3/2017

On 31 August 2560, Thai EU FLEGT secretariat office arranged The Third FLEGT VPA Ad-Hoc Working Group at Rama Gardens Hotel , Bangkok, which has Mr.Chonlatid Suraswadi the General Director of Royal Forestry Department as a chairman of the meeting. The Third meeting of an Ad-hoc working group aimed to discuss on unregulated timber species on private land which is a gap and still have no guideline or any practical solution

2. Internal discussion on Importing control and unregulated species verification

On 12 September 2560 – Thai EU FLEGT secretariat office arranged the Internal discussion on Importing control and unregulated species verification. According to the resolution of the 3/2560 AHWG meeting, The director of Royal Forestry Department make an appointment for three team to discuss on 12 September 2560 at 09.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. at the second meeting room, The Royal Forestry Department. The purpose of the meeting aimed to find a clear solution and preparation on technical discussion with EFI on 14 September 2560.

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

14 September 2017 – Thai EU FLEGT secretariat office arranged The first Technical Meeting between AHWG and EFI at Rama Gardens Hotel , Bangkok, which has Mr.Chonlatid Suraswadi the General Director of Royal Forestry Department as a chairman of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss about unregulated species on private land.