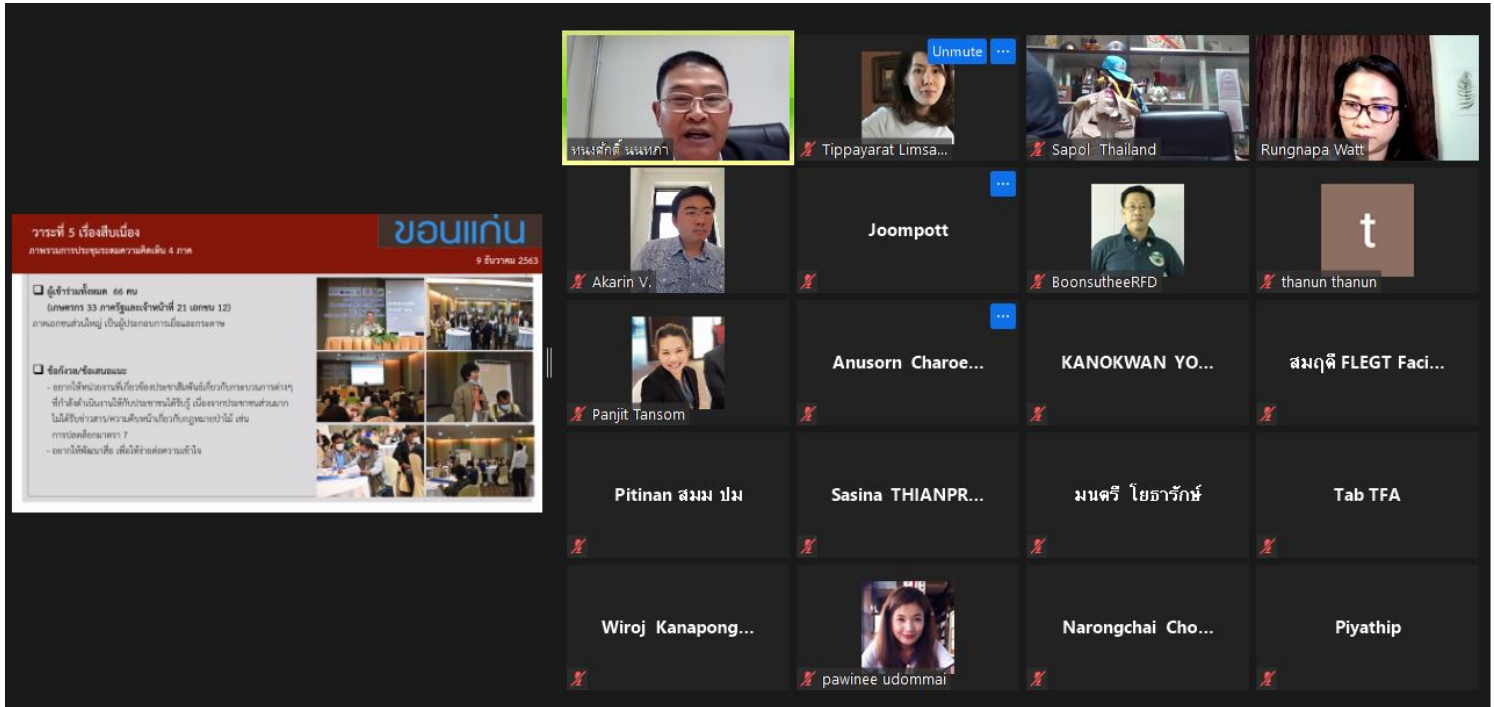


# Recycled products would be exempted from Thai-EU FLEGT VPA - PS SWG discuss a method to certify recycled products

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On 12 January, the Product Scope sub-working group held a remote meeting via Zoom to discuss recycled products further.

Following the decision to exempt recycled products from Thai FLEGT VPA Product Scope, the sub-working group discussed a solution to certify recycled products. The sub-working group proposed a certification method by government or third-partied organizations. With certification, EU customs can identify recycled products, which will be exempted from the EU Timber Regulation and Thai-EU FLEGT VPA. Exempting recycled products from timber control is one approach to promote recycling.

After the regional stakeholder consultation in 2020, the sub-working group agreed that more events are needed to engage wider stakeholders, particularly businesses that are represented in Thai timber product export, such as timber frame and timber trunk businesses.



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