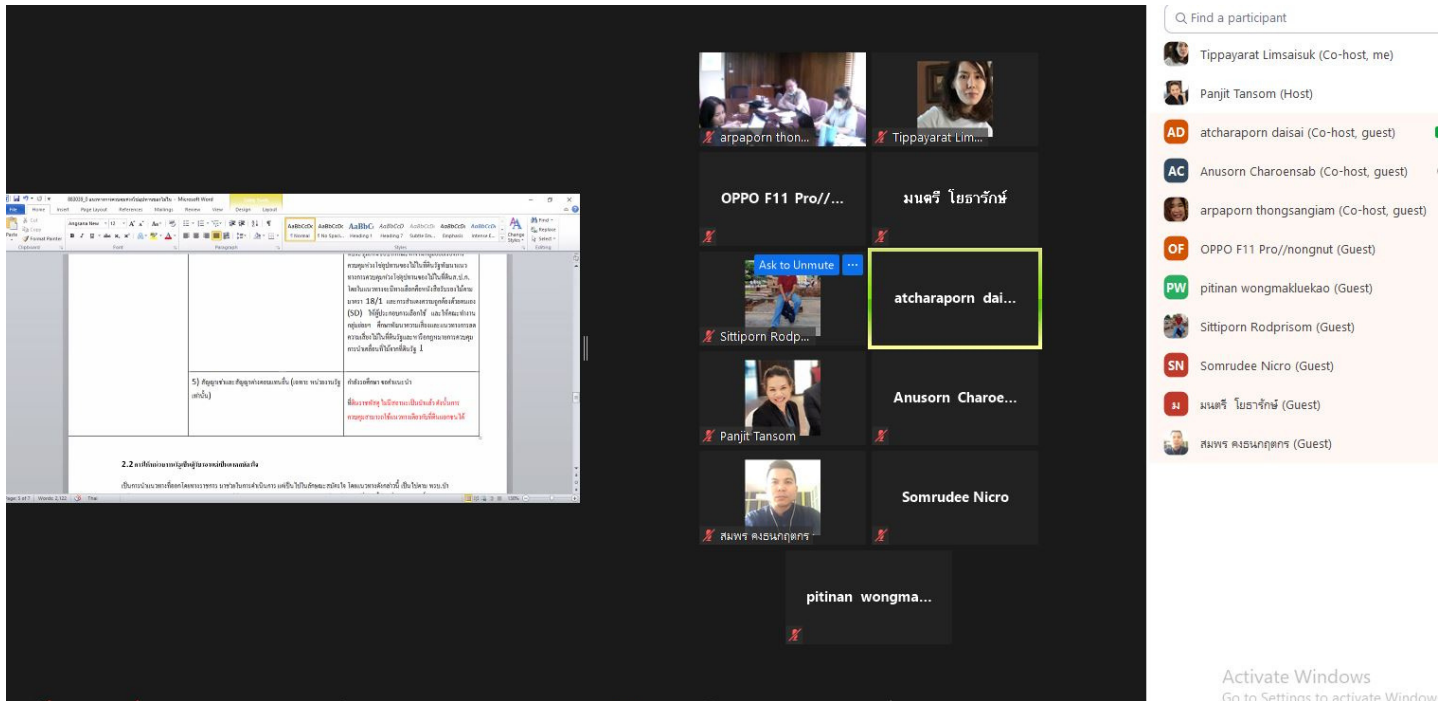


Discuss about the guideline for supply chain control of unregulated timber on public land continued

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18 January, RECOFTC and TEF SO held a Supply Chain Control on Public Land sub-working group meeting.

The sub-working group resumed work to draft a guideline for supply chain control of unregulated timber on public land outside of forest area. Following the government's announcement allowing unregulated timber harvest and production on Sor. Por. Gor. land, the sub-working group is drafting the guideline to assist operators in controlling their supply chain and assuring their timbers' legality. The self-declaration process was proposed as one method factoring in the risks that may compromise a credibility of the self-declaration, such as overlapping land rights and the risk of illegal timber entering the supply chain.

The next meeting will include all relevant stakeholders from government, private, and civil society organizations to draft recommendations about a risk mitigation method that will be effective yet does not add burden to operators.