

Title	Strengthening Integrated Forest Plantation and Land Management Approaches to Achieve the Legal Timber Trade and Marketing	
Organizer	Royal Forest Department, Thailand	
Type of event	Seminar	
Venue	Room 110	
Date/Time	Friday, June 21; 11:00-12:30	
Event description		
<p>The Royal Forest Department under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has been in the forefront of Thailand's economic forest management conducting participatory multi-stakeholder consultations that led to the better understanding of the needs of forest dwellers and communities, the identification of forest boundaries with other land users, protection of the forest areas and overall improvement of the quality of life of forest dependent people and those who are part of the supply chain. Thailand exemplifies major achievements in reforming their laws that used to be a major barrier for people who would like to be part of the economy to market their products. For example, the reformed law that now promotes the harvesting of any tree species in private lands that used to be restricted (example high value species such as teak, rosewood). The Land Management Act has also been reformed in order to address the tenure security and conflict of forest dwellers. These reformed laws also provide the distinction between timber from the natural forest and forest plantation. Several incentives have been designed such as the Tree Bank that encourages owners to use them as collaterals to borrow money from the banks. The "e-Tree" allows convenient registration to declare the legal source of origin. The Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling out of Sustainable Land Management (DS SLM) Project of Thailand will be shared as an example of a future collaborative framework. The facilitated event will engage participants to join the interactive discussions in finding innovative ways to promote integrated approaches and developing incentives and tools to achieve legal trade and marketing through presentation of examples and case studies. There will be discussions on several challenges confronting decision-makers. Organizers will be promoting regional and international collaboration after the Event as a follow-up for future exchange of practices.</p>		
Time	Speaker / Panelist	Theme
11.00-11.10	Moderator	Opening
11.10-11.30	Mr. Boonsuthee Jeravongpanich	Legality of Timber Trade in Thailand
11.30-11.50	Ms. Panjit Tansom, TEFSO	Participatory process momentum
11.50-12.10	Mr. Boonsuthee Jeravongpanich	Technology support (Timber Traceability and land management)
12.10-12.30	Facilitator: Ms. Panjit Tansom	Open discussion panel