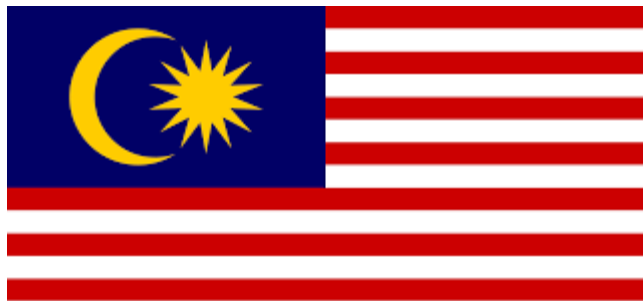


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OVERVIEW



PROGRESS OF FLEGT-VPA NEGOTIATIONS

Stakeholders Consultations

- 15 Stakeholders Consultations (9 at National level and 6 for Sabah)
- Briefings and dialogues with industries/ implementing agencies

Briefings to State Governments

- Briefing to all State Governments in Peninsular Malaysia (2013-2014)

Implementation of TLAS

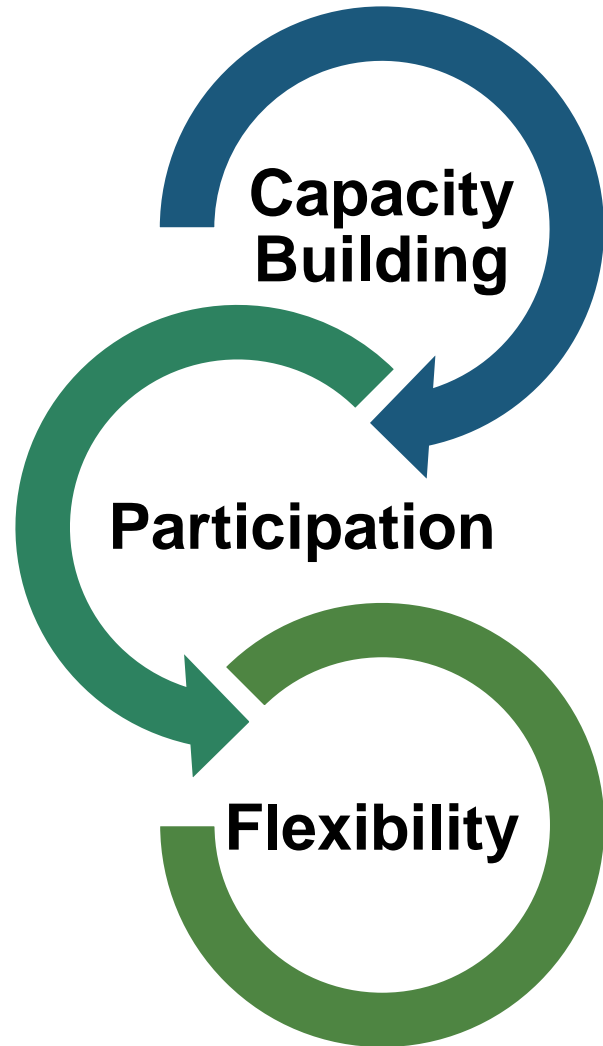
- TLAS has been implemented as MYTLAS by Peninsular and Sabah
- Compliance certificates had been issued

Text of the Agreement (VPA) almost finalised

TLAS ready for finalisation with some refinements

A few outstanding issues both for legal text and the TLAS

KEY OUTSTANDING ISSUES



- Coordination with 8 different agencies
- Financial constraints

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- 3 regions – Peninsular, Sabah & Sarawak
 - Internal consultation and coordination among 3 regions

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- Phased approach
 - Product scope

MEETING THE DUE DILIGENCE

Implementation of TLAS as MYTLAS by Peninsular

- Commenced in February 2013
- 2015: 33,000 MYTLAS licences had been issued
- Jan-Sept 2016: 8,199 licences has been issued

Intorduction of Import Legality Regulations

- To ensure legality of timber and timber products imported into Peninsular
- To be fully enforced on 3rd January 2017

Implementation of TLAS by Sabah

- TLAS Compliance Certificates

CONCLUSION

- ❖ Legality verification is necessary to meet current market demand not only in the EU.
- ❖ Signing of VPA will assist Malaysia in building country's long term credibility in the marketplace other than meeting the objectives of VPA (improving forest governance, ensuring legality of timber produced and traded on domestic, regional and international markets, and more equitable forest management systems).
- ❖ Pending conclusion and signing of the FLEGT VPA, implementation of MYTLAS will be continued and strengthened.



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