

Group 3

FLEGT & Forest Conversion

1. Thailand
2. Indonesia:
3. Philipines:
4. Malaysia:
5. Vietnam:
6. Laos:
7. Cambodia;
8. Myanmar:
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Q1 What is the extent of forest clearance / conversion/deforestation in your country?

Q2 What is the volume of timber from forest clearance / conversion/deforestation

- There are various conditions among countries!
- Laos/Cambodia / Indonesia are important while Malaysia is not clear, Myanmar/ Philipines/ Vietnam: not significant
- We need to study timber from conversion areas!

Q3 What is the legality of timber from forest conversion areas verified in your national TLAS? (eg. Document checks, process)

- There are different levels among countries:
 - Some check for document and field by government
 - Some are checked by third party
 - Some have third party involvement.
 - Some investigation into process for verification

Q4 In your opinion, are TLA procedures effective in preventing timber from illegally converted forest areas from entering the supply chain?

- There are variation among countries:
- While some countries has more effective on the role of TLA; some countries need more role of independent monitoring.
- Without Independent Montoring, it is difficult to assess!

Q5 What are the linkages between TLAS and the national REDD+ or NDC process?

- TLAS is part of SFM
- SFM is also part of REDD+ and NDC
- But not specific focus on TLA.

Q6 How can TLAS respond to changing market demands for sustainability as well as legality?

O7 How could the EU and / or ASEAN contribute to efforts to strengthen legal compliance for timber production in forest conversion areas and associated efforts to reduce deforestation and emissions?

- Branding is a good practice (FSC, PEFC)
- Additional procedures should be included in TLAS
- Education to Buyers
- Transparency
- Design for monitoring
- Project support for ASREANs from EU
- Access
- Investigation body for ensuring evidence of legality
- Incentives provided by EU
- Same implementation of law enforcement of 28 member countries