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Agenda

Session 1: Implementing TLAS - The countdown for FLEGT licensed timber

09:00	Introduction	Dr. Alexander Hinrichs
09:10	Presentation: Ghana TLAS (GHLAS)	Raphael Yeboa
09:25	Presentation: Indonesia TLAS (SVLK)	Dr. Agus Sarsito
09:40	Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr. Alexander Hinrichs
10:30	Coffee break	

Introducing Timber Legality Assurance Systems

Thematic Seminar at FLEGT Week 2015

18 March 2015

Alexander Hinrichs, EU FLEGT Facility



Timber Legality Assurance System in VPAs

5. Independent Audit

1. Legality Definition

2. Timber Supply chain

3. Verification of compliance for operators and timber products

4. Issuing of FLEGT Licenses



Tasks of the VPA country

1. Set up VPA negotiation and national consultation and working structures to develop TLAS
2. Draft the legality definition by consulting with stakeholders
3. Define the product scope of the TLAS
4. Develop verification and supply chain control procedures – develop new system elements where needed
5. Set up FLEGT licensing and independent audit procedures

Tasks of the VPA country

6. Negotiate TLAS elements, contribute to tests, and jointly define what needs to be in place before FLEGT licensing starts (assessment criteria)
7. Build capacities of all TLAS actors
8. Define and implement transparency measures
9. Establish Joint Implementation Committee
10. Communicate jointly about process

Challenges

1. Maintain multi-stakeholder process
2. Address complexity
3. Address timing issue and private sector needs
4. Address implementation challenges

Insert Ghana Presentation

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Introducing

- Dr. Agus Sarsito
- Raphael Yeboa
- Richard Nsenkyire
- Mardi Minangsari
- Luca Perez

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Session 2: “Streamlining TLAS - What VPAs can learn from other approaches”

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| 11:00 | Introduction | Sebastian Schrader |
| 11:10 | Panel Discussion | |

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Introducing

- Francoise van de Ven
- Anand Punja
- Gemma Boetekees
- Martin Mbongo
- Mardi Minangsari
- Francois Busson