Political and Technical Level Structures & Involvement of Stakeholders

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National STEERING COMMITTEE
Chairman: Minister of MAF

Negotiation Team
Chief Negotiator: Vice Minister of MAF

Negotiation Support and Development Committee

Technical Working Group
Timber Legality Definition / Timber Legality Assurance System

Thematic Expert Groups
Prepare drafts for Timber Legality Definition

FLEGT Standing Office (at DOFI)

Stakeholders
- National Assembly
- Lao CSO FLEGT
- 7 Ministries
- Academia
- UNCCD, LWPA, LNCCI, LWPA, LFA, LNCCI

Ministries

7. Organizational Structure in Pilot Provinces for piloting the FLEGT-VPA

PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEES (PSC’s)
Head: Vice Governor
Members: DGs or DDGs of PAFO, POIC, PONRE, POLSW, POF, ...,

Provincial Coordination Committees (PCC’s)
Testing of Timber Legality Definition (TLD) & Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)
Head: DG or DDG of PAFO or POF
Members: PAFO, POIC, PONRE, POLSW, POF, private sector, civil societies etc.

Close coordination with FLEGT Standing Office

Stakeholders (Government, Enterprises, Civil Societies)

Some members of PCC’s are also members of TWG and TEG’s. PCC’s have therefore strong links to both groups.
List of relevant institutions and stakeholders

NSC: 6 vice ministers (MPI, MOF, MOIC, MAF, MONRE, MOFA, MOJ) & 3 vice governors of TLAS pilot provinces
NSDC: Decree No. 1915/MAF (under revision)
TWG: No. 1915/MAF (under revision)
FLEGT Standing Office: DOFI
TEG: OSH, Log landing 1-3, plantation, export procedures, private sector, timber for village use
Private sector: LNCCI, LWPA & LFA and member companies
CSO: Lao CSO FLEGT with 20 members; RRDPA, WCA, CTDC, MHP and LBA self-selected for FLEGT committees and recognized by DOFI

Communication with Stakeholders

Website: [www.flegtlaos.com](http://www.flegtlaos.com)

monthly FLEGT newsletter

other information material
Thanks