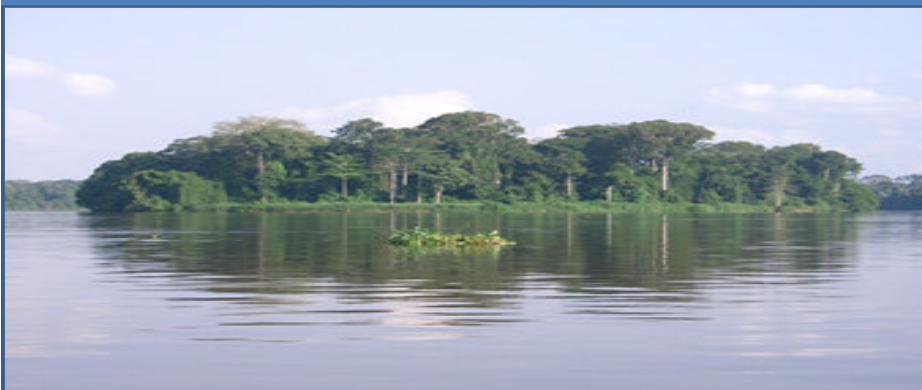
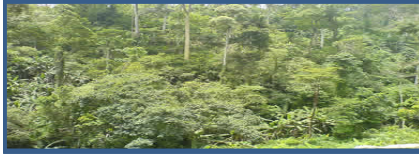




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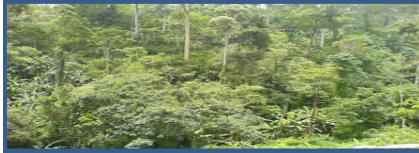
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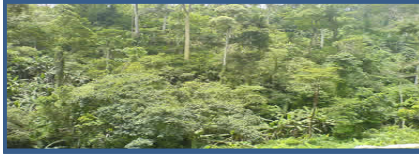
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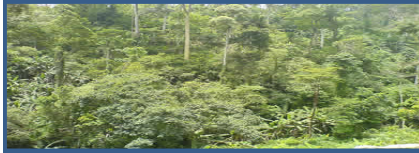
What has been Agreed?

-  A Legal Standard against which compliance will be measured
-  Ghana will issue FLEGT licensed timber two years after signing of agreement
-  All timber products exported to the EU will be covered by the agreement (FLEGT licensed)
-  A Timber Validation Department to perform the functions of verification

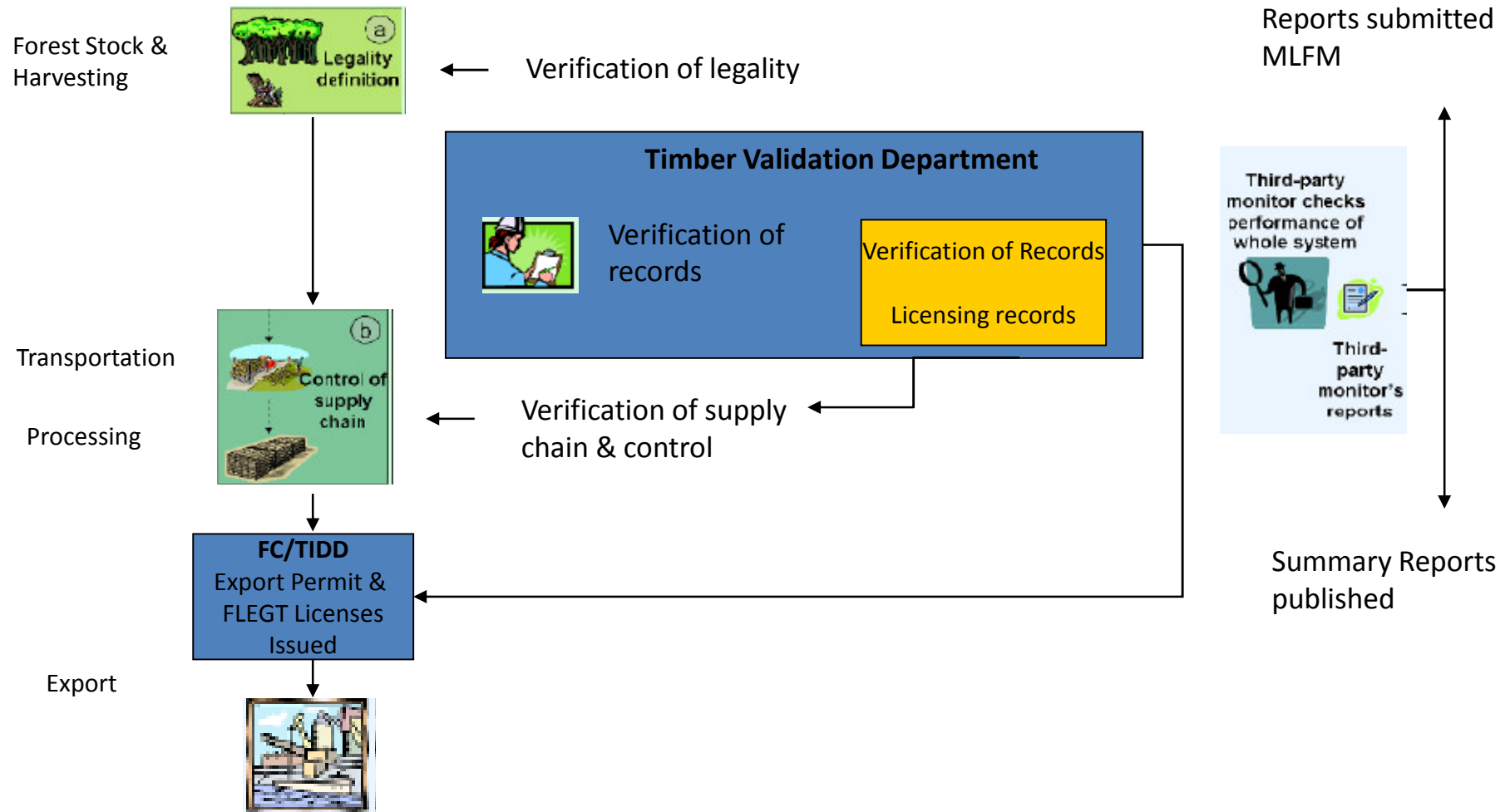


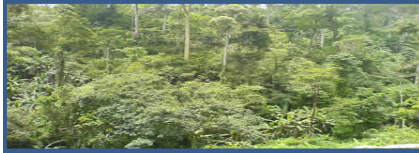
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-  The Legal Standard
-  Chain of Custody System
-  Verification System & Entity
-  Licensing System & Authority
-  Independent Monitoring System

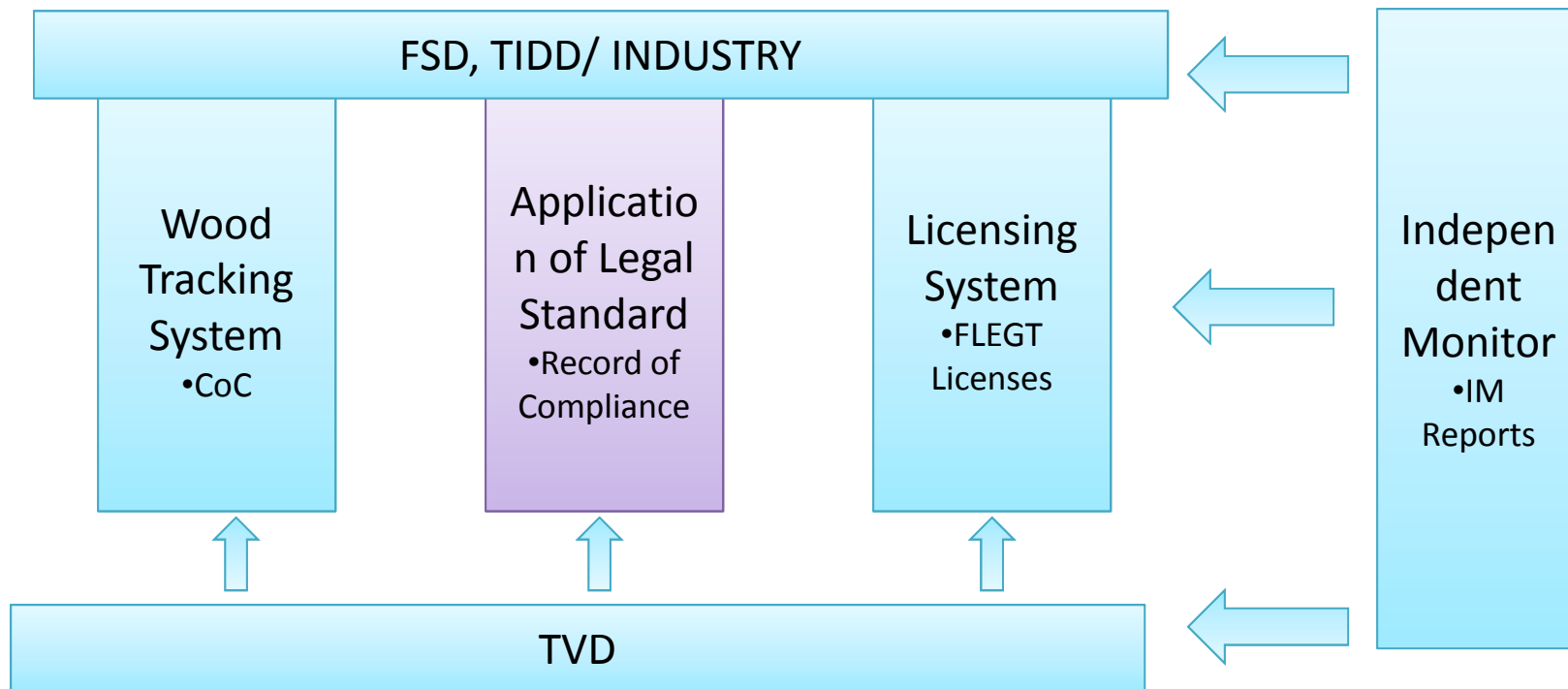


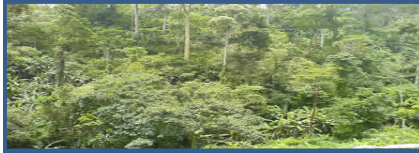
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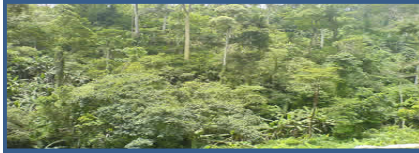
The System Components





The Consultation Process

-  Forestry Commission Internal Workshop
-  Stakeholders Workshop
-  Expert Review of Protocols
-  Multi-Stakeholder Implementation Committee/FC Board
-  Adoption of Protocols



Consultation Process



THANK YOU

