

**ANNEX 2:**

**Updated Joint Roadmap for Guyana – EU FLEGT VPA Negotiations**

	<b>MILESTONES</b>	<b>Completion Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Negotiation Session		March 2016	Subject to assessment of progress during Fourth Negotiation Session
	Consultations are on-going Field testing of the Legality Definition and Legality verification by Independent Party	April- June, 2016	
	Annex 2 – Legality Definition	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016	
	Meeting with Cabinet	April, 2016	
	Meeting with Parliamentarians in Guyana	April, 2016	
	Complete Drafting of GTLAS	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	VC on the 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016
	Consultations with Stakeholders (Focus Groups) Document available on GFC website for comments (closing date 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016)	15 <sup>th</sup> April – 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016	
	Annex 1 – Product Scope Annex 3 – EU Port Procedures Annex 4 – Technical Specifications of Licences Annex 10 –Transparency Annex 11 - Joint Monitoring and Review Committee	29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	VC between Negotiators to agree on final draft of Annexes
	<b>Field testing and Report of GTLAS</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 – 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	VC on the 10 <sup>th</sup> June after G/town testing VC on the 8 <sup>th</sup> July after report is completed

	NTWG to engage with Resource persons to finalize GTLAS	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	
	Updating of the GTLAS following field testing and incorporation of relevant comments	12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	
	Annex 2 – Legality Definition Annex 5 – Timber Legality Assurance System (GTLAS) Annex 6 –Terms of Reference for the Independent Audit of GTLAS Annex 7 – Implementation Schedule Annex 8 – VPA supporting Measures Annex 9 – Criteria for assessing GTLAS Main Legal Text	31 <sup>st</sup> March,2016 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016  31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016  30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	VC on 19 <sup>th</sup> July to confirm arrangements for 5 <sup>th</sup> Negotiation
5 <sup>th</sup> Negotiation Session		July August 2016 (TBC with the EC)	Port Visit Visit to UK DEFRA Meeting with EU Parliamentarians and Civil Society Explore the possibility of High Level Political Representation from Guyana
	<b>Legal scrubbing</b>	August – November, 2016	Conducted by Legal representatives from EU and Guyana
6 <sup>th</sup> Negotiation Session-	<b>Initialling of Agreement</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	Subject to assessment of progress during Fifth Negotiation Session.
<b>Discussions for the implementation of the VPA and the Next Steps Prior to Issuance of First FLEGT Licence</b>	National Roll out of LAS	January 2017	

KM: Key Milestone