Proposal to transfer the FSC Forest Stewardship Standard in Russian Federation to the revised P&C (V5-0).

1.1 This proposal is submitted by:

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1.2 Please state the name and position of the person who will manage the transfer process, if different from above:
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1.3 Please state the name and approval date of the standard(s) which you propose to transfer to the revised P&C (V5-0):
FSC Forest Stewardship Council Standard for Russian Federation. Accredited by FSC International on November 11, 2008, with amendments approved on October 8, 2012

2. Description of the type of transfer that will be undertaken

Option B. Advanced Model:

For approved national standards in need of some specific revisions, identified through a review of the standard

- Revision of specific indicators identified by the Standards Development Group as needing additional work.

3. Timetable

This timetable is developed in accordance with the project "Support for FSC Russian National Office participation in the IGI development process". The plan of the project is approved by FSC IC Policy and Standard Unit.

Provisional Dates	**Actions according to the option chosen**
November 2012 (done)	• The decision concerning the model of the transfer was taken • Regional and national workshops were planned
December 2012 – March 2013	• Identifying major gaps between revised P&C and Russian National Standard • Communication of the information concerning the Transfer of the standards to new P&C methodology with stakeholders • Consultation on revision needed, development of a list of requirements needed to be revised • Preparation to the first stakeholder meeting (April)
April - July 2013	• Regional/National Workshop and Consultation on IGIs to focus on major gaps identified in the Transfer Matrix will be

	conducted • Consultations on revised requirements • SDG will meet and report back to IGI Working Group on National consultation on IGIs, by using the Transfer Matrix. • SDG will send to PSU draft proposals to revision of the standard and identified gaps.
May – September 2013	• Proposals of additional indicators for Russian Standard • Preparation of the draft of the National standard transferred to new P&C and revised according to the previous version • Preparation to the second meeting
October - December 2013	• Conduct 2nd National/Regional Consultation and Workshop. • Approval of the draft of the standard by national stakeholders • SDG meet and report back to IGI Working Group on National consultation on IGIs.
January - April 2014	• Final consultation on revised Russian National standard • Preparation of the final draft of revised Russian National standard based on the results of consultation and new IGI • Spreading out of the Draft among Russian stakeholders and collecting of comments • Conducting a final workshop on the standard and IGI
May - December 2014, with extensions as necessary	Following approval of the IGIs, incorporation of approved IGI's with any permitted national/regional differences into a final version of the standard and submits to FSC for approval.

4. What is the estimated budget for the transfer? What are your funding sources and funding needs?

The estimated budget is as follows:

1. Expert work (GAP analysis, drafting of proposals and text of the standard, translation) – about 15 000 €

2. Travel (at least three in-person meetings of SDG and three national workshops, partly) – about 20 000 €

3. Communication, technical work – about 2 000 €

   Total: about 37 000 €

These expenses were mostly provided in our project "Support for FSC Russian National Office participation in the IGI development process". The project is approved by FSC IC and will be financed from the FSC Global Investment Fund. Total budget of the project is 67 500 USD (about 50 000 €). At the moment this budget looks to be sufficient for the purpose.