

## A Plan for the Transfer of the FSC Forest Stewardship Standard to the revised P&C

The purpose of this Initial Transfer plan is to provide FSC with information for how Network Partners and Standards Development Groups propose to implement the transfer process. Our intent is that this form will also help in developing proposals to the FSC Strategic Investment Fund.

Please fill this out at your earliest convenience and return it to Gordian Fanso: g.fanso@fsc.org

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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- 6. Please state the name and approval date of the standard(s) which you propose to transfer to the revised P&C: no standard approved yet
- 7. Please state who will oversee the transfer process if different from above:

## **II. TRANSFER PROCESS**

While all forest stewardship standards will need to be transferred to the new P&C, flexibility in the process used for this transfer is being provided to meet the needs of different countries. Below are the three transfer options that are being explored. Please select the one you choose to follow, or provide an alternative for consideration.

Note: For each option it is expected that the Standards Development Group in your country will participate in the consultation of the FSC International Generic Indicators (IGIs). This involvement is critical for a smooth transfer process.

### Option A. Basic Transfer:

- a) Transfer of existing indicators to the revised P&C using the FSC Transfer Matrix, as appropriate, plus adoption of the FSC IGIs to fill any gaps identified.
- b) Approval of the transferred standard by FSC IC.

### Option B. Transfer + Revision:

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- a) Transfer of existing indicators to the revised P&C using the FSC Transfer Matrix, as appropriate, plus adoption of the FSC IGIs to fill any gaps identified.
- b) Revision of specific indicators identified by the SDG, and approved by FSC PSU, as needing additional work.
- c) Approval of the transferred standard by FSC IC.

## Doption C. Transfer + Development:

This option is only to be applied in countries where approved national forest stewardship standards do not exist or partially exist, and where there is adequate capacity and experience to undergo such a process in the country.

- a) Harmonization of existing CB Standards with any approved or advanced draft national standards (Motion 25 GA2011)
- b) Transfer of existing indicators to the revised P&C using the FSC Transfer Matrix, as appropriate, plus adoption of the FSC IGIs to fill any gaps identified.
- c) Revision of specific indicators identified by the SDG as needing additional work.
- d) Approval of the transferred standard by FSC IC.

The French SDG launched in April 2011 met on the 2th of October 2012 and decided to integrate the IGIs to their work before the Draft 1 of the indicators they drafted on the new P&C are released for consultation. They decided on a new process and work plan. The SDG decided to go for option C (proposed by PSU) of the transfer + development. An adaptation is needed in this transfer process as a Draft1 of indicators adapted to the new P&C already exists. The SDG proposed a process, based on FSC's recommendations. This process and associated work plan is detailed further in that document.

## III. TENTATIVE WORKPLAN, SCHEDULE AND BUDGET

Based on the option you selected above and the timeline provided above in this memo, please provide a workplan that details when and how you plan to implement the transfer process.

| Activity           | Milestone | Start/End<br>Dates | Estimated<br>budget | Other com-<br>ments |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Formation of SDG   | 2 months  | April 2011         | 52500 €             |                     |
| 1st Draft Standard | 2 years   | April 2013         |                     |                     |



| Stakeholder Com-<br>ments      | 60 days   | June 2013         | 4125€  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| Consultation report            | 1 month   | July 2013         | 750€   |
| 2nd Draft                      | 6 months  | December<br>2013  | 8750€  |
| Forest testing                 | 0.5 month | January<br>2014   | 11500€ |
| Forest tested draft            | 0.5 month | January<br>2014   | 500€   |
| Stakeholder Com-<br>ments      | 60 days   | March 2014        | 250€   |
| Consultation report            | 1 month   | April 2014        | 500€   |
| Pre-approved draft             | 2 months  | June 2014         | 3125€  |
| SDG Formal recom-<br>mendation | 1 month   | July 2014         | 1125€  |
| FSC International<br>Approval  | 2 months  | September<br>2014 | 1125€  |



# V. FUNDING SOURCES AND FUNDING NEEDS

| Resources needed   | Funding Source   | Amount                     | Confirmed?    |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------|
| 40000€ to start the development of the standard                                | French ministries of<br>Agriculture and Envi-<br>ronment | 15000€<br>15000€<br>10000€ | PAID          |
|  |  | 10000€                     |               |
| 43000€ to finish the project, including SLIMFs adaptation and IGIs integration | FSC IC   | 44250€                     | Not confirmed |

## VI. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM FSC

FSC aims to make a suite of services available to Network Partners and Standards Development Groups to support the transfer process. This includes tools such as a 'Transfer Matrix' to support the gap analysis and technical support in implementing the gap analysis and other phases of the transfer process.

To best serve your needs, please indicate the type of support you might be interested to receive from FSC: