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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 Fanzo:
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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: **FSC Standards for Good Forest Management in Italy**
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.

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Option B. Transfer + Revision:

- 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.

X Option 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.

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 Dates	Estimated budget	Other comments
a) Preliminary analysis	Identification of existing CBs standards for Italy and any other standard covering forest types/products/conditions similar to Italia ones. Expected output: stand-ard list	September/October 2012	500,00 €	
b) Meeting with CBs and GAP analysis	Identification of weaknesses and GAPS; definition of a roadmap to new common standard Expected output: short GAP analysis report	October 2012	500,00 €	



c) Creation of SDG	Expected output: SDG created	October/November 2012	200,00 €	
d) Harmonization of existing CB Standards with any approved or advanced draft national standards (Motion 25 GA2011)	Comparison and matching of standards and adaptation of indicators.	November 2012 / February 2013	3000,00 €	
e) Transfer of existing indicators to the revised P&C using the FSC Transfer Matrix, as appropriate.	Adaptation of the standard to the new P&C. Attention is to be paid to FSC IGIs still <i>in fieri</i> . Expected output: standard draft	February/March 2013	1000,00 €	
f) Revision of specific indicators identified by the SDG as needing additional work.	Deepening of critical indicators. Stakeholders consultation. Expected output: standard draft	March/April 2013	1000,00 €	
g) Submission of the transferred standard to FSC IC.	Revision of remarks and conditions (if any) identified by FSC IC Expected output: standard draft	April / May 2013	500,00 €	
h) Adoption of the FSC IGIs to fill any gaps identified	Once FSC IGIs are officially approved, they are included in the standard (where relevant). Expected output: standard draft	May / June 2013	500,00 €	
i) Approval of the transferred standard by FSC IC.	Revision of remarks and conditions (if any) identified by FSC IC. Stakeholders consultation. Expected output: finalized standard	July / August 2013	500,00 €	



IV. FUNDING SOURCES AND FUNDING NEEDS

Resources needed	Funding Source	Amount	Confirmed?
1) Part-time SDG leader for 6 months	FSC-IC	7.700,00 €	
2) Travels	FSC-IC or partly shared with FSC Italy	1.500,00 €	
3) Meetings (facilities)	National network resources	800,00 €	

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:

The TRANSFER MATRIX will be welcome, as well as the possibility to have a working in progress feedback from PSU, if needed.

Best regards

Diego Florian