PROPOSAL AND WORKPLAN FOR THE TRANSFER
OF FOREST STEWARDSHIP STANDARDS TO THE REVISED P&C

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Background information
Version of the P&C has been revised and was approved in February 2012. That means that Forest Stewardship Standards for each country must be transferred to the P&C Version 5.
To phase in use of the P&C V5 in a consistent way across the world – and to strengthen the credibility of the FSC system – a set of International Generic Indicators (IGIs) are developing.
In countries where there are no National Standards, the new set of IGIs (when available) will serve as the Forest Stewardship Standard to take the place of Certification Bodies Adapted Standards (CBAS).

Aims and objects:
The aim is transfer of existing CBAS at Ukraine to revised P&C and development draft of national standard. Transferring should provide harmonization of all CB standards used in Ukraine with draft of national standard to the set of IGI adopted with national specifics.
The next objects should be resolved:

- Harmonization of existing CB Standards for Ukraine with draft national standard;
- Transfer of harmonized indicators to the revised P&C, as appropriate, plus adoption of the FSC IGIs to fill identified gaps and for specific indicators needing revision;
- Revision of specific indicators identified by the Standards Development Group as needing additional work;
- Prepare the draft of national FSC Forest Stewardship Standard.

Term of project:
February 2013 – January 2014

Existing guidelines:
There are information sources which available for transfer. In particularly special web-site launched for that purpose: http://igi.fsc.org/. Different papers, guidelines and standards shall be used to provide wanted support to the Standard Development Group.

Working language for Standard Development Group:
The working language of Standard Development Group (SDG) is Ukrainian. Final draft of the IGI adapted with national specifics shall be produced in English. Other FSC requires documents will be submitted in English for estimation and approval set of IGI adapted for Ukraine.

FSC Documents related to the process:
There are next FSC documents shall be used at the process of transfer:
FSC-STD-01-001 V 5-0;
FSC-STD-60-002 V 1-0;
FSC-STD-60-006 V 1-2;
FSC-GUI-60-004;

Briefing paper IGI Process and Transfer of National Standards to the Principles and Criteria Version 5.

Additional specific requirements to complete the work:
Standard Development Group is created on the base of the National Working Group for Voluntary Forest Certification responsible for the FSC national standard setting before and Ukrainian Working Group of Controlled Wood Risk Assessment.
FSC National Representative in Ukraine shall facilitate and coordinate transfer of CB standards to the P&C Version and involvement to the IGI Process.
Consultative forum and national consultation process should be coordinate through the FSC National Representative in Ukraine and it is vital that technical expert can take part at Standard Development Group and IGI regional meetings.

Risks
There are risks that IGI process at international and regional level can mismatch with national transfer of standards in connection with different dynamics of the process, stakeholders involvement and lag of feedback, etc.

Timetable for transfer and development standard

Item	Time needed	Estimated Date
Submission to FSC filled transfer template		January 2013
Taking part at the first CIS regional workshop about IGI process		February 2013
Proposal and Work Plan prepared and submitted to FSC (brief version)		February 2013
Ukrainian SDG registered and Work Plan approved by FSC		March 2013
Re-launched Standard Development Group (SDG). First meeting. Preparing and approval detail workplan for national standard development.		March 2013
Consultation the first draft of IGIs and development proposals by SDG for its improvements	2 months	March - April 2013
Harmonization of generic standards used by certification bodies at Ukraine and draft of national standard at one set of national indicators	2 months	March-April 2013 following 1st meeting
Second CIS regional meeting with national feedback of the first draft of IGIs		May 2013
Draft of transfer of harmonized indicators to the revised P&C	3 months	April-June 2013
Gap analyses under IGI process and development of specific indicators with national context	3 months	May-July 2013
Second SDG in Ukraine meeting with approval, revised and amendment of the proposals for		July 2013

transfer and development of specific indicators		
Consultation of second draft of IGI and development proposal by SDG for its improvements		September 2013
First draft of national standard and National Transfer Martix prepared. Third SDG meeting.		October 2013
Submission of National Transfer Matrix to PSU		November 2013
Progress report		January 2014

Funding and resources

Need resources:

- FSC National Representative organization, management, facilitation provision and reporting;
- Training meeting;
- SDG meeting;
- Travel for CIS meetings;
- Experts input include translations.

Total budget include experts remuneration, travel and accommodation cost for IGI process and transfer of standards is about 1800 Euro.

There is share cost project where WWF DCP will cover 7 thn. Euro and FSC IC share other 18 thn. Euro.

FSC IC will mostly cover cost under the project title "Support for regional outreach of FSC IGI's in the CIS region".

Facilitation and Chairing:

Pavlo Kravets, in his role of FSC National Representative in Ukraine, skills and experience at FSC National Standard setting and contribution for FM/CoC development in country, will lead on the standard development process (p.kravets@ua.fsc.org), supported by Oksana Pavlishchuk (oksana_pav@ukr.net). Oksana will organize meeting and prepare paper as appropriate for the Standard Working Group. Andrei Ptichnikov (a.ptichnikov@fsc.org) will supervisor of the IGI process and transfer standard process. Tatiana Yanitskaya (t.yanitskaya@ru.fsc.org) will provide training for the IGI and FSS development process and its transfer.

List of person are responsible for contact with FSC Policy and Standard Unit.

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Standard Development Group

Each chamber has equal weight in reaching consensus on the contents of the national standard development and transfer process. Preliminary list of Standard Development Group provided at table bellowed.

Economic chamber	Environmental chamber	Social chamber

Pavlo Polupan, Company “IKEA Dnipro” Anna Kruchynyna, Association of Furniture and Timber Processing Companies “Mebliderevprom”	Oksana Stankevych, NGO “Ecosphere” Mykhailo Bogomaz, NGO “National ecological center of Ukraine”	Vanda Reznichenko, Central Committee for Labor Unit of Forestry Workers of Ukraine Igor Soloviy, NGO “Green Cross”

Standard Development Group should established by key stakeholders closely associated with FSC since the development of national standards and promoted FSC in the country.

Consultative forum

Interactive methods for cooperation include consultative forum with stakeholders who affiliate with working group and FSC in country will be used. Most of stakeholders who will involve in the consultative forum are the members of national working group for the voluntary forest certification (WGVFC) and participated in the development of national standard during 2006-2008 or have a high interest in the controlled wood risk assessment in country.

Economic interest	Environmental interest	Social interest
Ivan Babiy, Company “Ukrshpon” (CoC company); Michail Vorona, Company “Dniprowood” (CoC/CW company)	Igor Kyryluk, NGO “Ukrainian Young Environmental League” (member of WGVFC); Volodymyr Tyzhenko, NGO “Western Ukraine Ornithology Society” (HCV area)	Sergiy Irklienko, Training Center for Forestry Personnel (member of WGVFC); Sergiy Zibtsev, National University of Life and Environmental Science (member of WGVFC)

Technical Experts

Technical experts shall provide IGIs, gap analysis, harmonization CB standards, development specific indicators and transfer standard process inputs wanted for preparing draft of national standard in accordance with revised P&C Version 5.

Field of responsibility	Name	List of documents
Ecological issue/HCVF, translation	Georgiy Bondaruk	Proposal for draft, translation
Economic	Oksana Pavlishchuk	Proposal for draft
Social/Workers rights	Nanaliya Gilpert	Proposal for draft
All issue / harmonization	Sergiy Rozvod (CB “Forest Certification”)	Proposal for draft
All issue / harmonization	Olesja Kaspruk (CB NEPCon)	Proposal for draft
All issue / harmonization	Volodymyr Kovalyshyn (CB SGS)	Proposal for draft