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**Subject: Registration of FSC Standard Development Group of Bosnia and Herzegovina:**

Dear Mr. Radenko Laketić

I am pleased to inform you, that the Standards Development Group (SDG) of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is registered at the FSC Policy and Standards Unit (PSU) to develop the country's FSC National Forest Stewardship Standard (NFSS).

This process is registered here on condition that:

- The group elects a chair to manage the process over time,
- The consultative forum is constituted to represent a broader forest stakeholder portfolio in BiH.

The NFSS shall use the FSC International Generic Indicators standard as starting document for developing forest stewardship indicators in BiH.

FSC has developed the following standards and procedures to guide the process, content and structure of NFSS. These are also found on the FSC website [www.ic.fsc.org](http://www.ic.fsc.org).

- FSC-STD-60-006 EN Process requirements for the development and maintenance of National Forest Stewardship Standards,
- FSC-STD-60-002 EN Structure and Content of National Forest Stewardship Standards,
- FSC-PRO-60-006 EN Development and Transfer of National Forest Stewardship Standards.



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The requirements of the above international standards shall be followed by the SDG during this process. The standards are also part of documents used to check for compliance with FSC requirements of developing NFSS.

We want to take the chance to welcome the SDG in this process and we look forward to a fruitful collaboration to complete the process.

Please do update us if there are any changes as the process develops.

For more information and future collaboration please contact my staff Gordian Fanzo (g.fanzo@fsc.org)

Kind Regards

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