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Subject: Registration of FSC Standard Development Group of Cameroon:

Dear Prof. NGOUFO Roger,

I am pleased to inform you that, the Cameroonian FSC Standard Development Group (SDG) is registered at the FSC Policy and Standards Unit (PSU) to develop the FSC National Stewardship Standard in the Republic of Cameroon.

The SDG will work with national stakeholders to develop a forest stewardship standard that is based on Version 5 of the FSC Principles and Criteria and shall use the FSC International Generic Indicators as starting document for developing the standard. The existing FSC Cameroon standard may be used to inform the content of the process. However, assessment of the final National Forest Stewardship standard of Cameroon shall be done using the FSC International Generic Indicators as a reference standard for good forest stewardship.

FSC has developed the following standards to guide the process, content and structure of National Forest Stewardship Standards. Copies of these standards are found on the FSC website 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.

The requirements of the above 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 National Forest Stewardship Standards.



We want to take the chance to welcome the SDG into FSC and look forward to collaborating and complete the process of developing the "FSC National Forest Stewardship Standard in the Republic of Cameroon.

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

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

Kind Regards

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