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TO the kind attention of the Green Climate Fund Secretariat,

The National Biomass Association SERBIO, founded in 2012, represents over 30 actors (companies, NGOs and landowners) committed to the sustainable development of the bioenergy sector in Serbia.

SERBIO is one of the largest associations in Serbia committed to ensuring energy and the sustainable management of Biomass resources and represents a solid reality in Serbia with well-established partnerships with financial institutions and institutions at both local and national levels.

In this framework, SERBIO has committed to the secure the following objectives:

- Development of markets and a favorable business environment for the sustainable bioenergy sector in Serbia;
- Increasing public awareness about the possibilities of using biomass;
- Promotion of public-private partnerships in the field of biomass use;
- Improving knowledge, research and development of renewable energy sources in Serbia.

During the past months, our Organization worked closely with experts from the Forest Department (Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Water Management) and FAO to describe and analyze the close nexus between energy, forest's health and climate change in Serbia.

SERBIO is glad to support the project *"Enhancing the resilience of Serbian forests and the carbon storage potential of the country to support and boost the decarbonization process through adaptation and mitigation investments"*.

We believe that the proposed approach and activities are instrumental in reaching the objectives that the country identified with its National Strategy for Renewable Energy, its Nationally Determined Contribution, the Climate Change Law and the Low Carbon Development Strategy among other.

We look forward to further collaborating both during the design phase and execution of the project by facilitating knowledge exchanges and liaising with companies and other actors of the sector that are part of the SERBIO network.

Appreciatively,



Vojislav Milijic, Vice-President