



BIRD PROTECTION AND  
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**To the representatives of the Green Climate Fund Secretariat**

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**Letter of Support**

The Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia (BPSSS), BirdLife International partner in Serbia, sends letter of support for the application of 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”** to the Green Climate Fund.

Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia is a leading grass-root conservation organization in Serbia that actively advocates nature conservation in harmony with human wellbeing and wise use of natural resources. BPSSS is committed to preserving habitats, ecosystems and landscapes, spreading awareness of the importance of natural world. BPSSS mission is conservation of all wild bird species populations, their habitats and areas which they inhabit. The motto, vision and mission are derived from over 32 years of work done by staff, members, volunteers and communities.

Serbian forest habitats are in need of better management and stronger conservation. They host remarkable biodiversity, and support wellbeing of local communities through various ecosystem services. Climate change driven threats have already done large damage to Serbian forests bringing economic losses, floods, human casualties, ecosystem and biodiversity degradation.

The proposed project seeks to find new solutions to protect forest ecosystems and connect various stakeholders in Serbia. One of the most important and challenging tasks will be building climate resilience in the future.

If the project proposal is successful, Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia will be supporting its implementation.



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