

09.07-3/7  
- 2 -06- 2022

To: **Jacopo Monzini**

Senior Natural Resources Officer – design team leader

Investment Centre, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN

**Subject: Letter of interest on behalf of Privredna komora Srbije (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia)**

Dear Mr. Monzini,

I am writing this letter after the exceptionally informative and interesting meeting which my colleagues Radman Šelmić and Vladimir Đorđević had on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of May in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia with the FAO team designing the project titled “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 are aware that the project is under development for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and other financiers’ consideration.

I have been informed that during the meeting my colleagues exchanged views with the team’s experts on the topic of green transition of Serbian economy in general and decarbonization in particular. I am glad that the meeting has confirmed there are numerous positive intersections in what we have done and planning to do with your plans incorporated in the project as well as your professional expertise. It is out of any doubt that there is a significant potential for a synergetic cooperation which could enhance future achievements for both sides.

The Project is undoubtedly interesting for Privredna komora Srbije (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia) and we look forward to considering forms of collaboration with you. The PKS (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia) is well positioned to support the project thanks to the ecosystem consisting of companies, academic institutions and NGOs it has carefully developed over the years. In addition, the PKS (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia) has developed an online platform for circular economy, which is projected to be a focal point of interactions among different stakeholders in the domain.

PKS (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia) has already realized several activities in the field of decarbonizing of the Serbian economy and has its own Centre for circular economy, so it does envisage potential for a synergetic cooperation with the project. Potentially, these domains could be activities aimed at expanding the Serbian private sector investment in environmentally sustainable technologies and practices (renewable energy,

energy efficiency, carbon insetting options, and circular economy options), or facilitating dialogue between private sector and public institutions in charge of climate and environmental priorities.

In light of the all above stated, I would like to express our interest for a potential cooperation. We are looking forward to maintaining the dialogue open and considering options for a mutually beneficial cooperation.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Mihailo Vesović

Director of Division for strategic analyses,  
services, and internationalization