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TO the kind attention of the Green Climate Fund Secretariat,

Subject: Enhancing the resilience of Serbian Forests and the carbon storage potential of the country to support and boost the decarbonisation process through adaptation and mitigation investments

The Provincial Government of Vojvodina, represented by the Provincial Secretariat for Urban Planning and Environmental Protection, hereby communicates its appreciation for the Concept note and confirms that the objectives of the perspective project align with the national and provincial priorities as defined in the Country Work Programme as well as the Nationally Determined Contribution to the Paris Agreement.

The Provincial Secretariat for Urban Planning and Environmental Protection carries out the tasks of provincial administration in the field of environmental protection, regarding the preparation of the acts for the Assembly or the Provincial Government, but also conducts executive, expert and development tasks of the provincial administration and monitors the implementation of regulations. Within the scope of its competences, the Secretariat monitors, supervises and assists the work of public companies, institutions and public services, founded by AP Vojvodina, controls the exploitation and protection of natural resources and assets on the territory of AP Vojvodina.

The proposed project offers a multi-directional approach weaving together forest management, forest governance and private sector to reduce vulnerability of forest ecosystems to climate change. Through a multi-stakeholder approach bringing together policy and sectoral decision makers, local communities and private businesses, this project is looking to secure an inclusive and participatory planning for achieving climate resilience. We believe this project will contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as enable a paradigm shift in Serbian forest management sector towards sustainability and resilience. The Provincial Secretariat is excited at the prospect of such a project in Serbia, and we are looking forward to cooperating on and supporting its implementation.

Please accept the assurance of our highest appreciation.

Provincial Secretariat for Urban Planning and Environmental Protection

Brankica Tabak, Undersecretary

