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TERMS OF REFERENCE

NATIONAL CONSULTANT

REPORT CONTAINING ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK PERTAINING TO PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT IN ~~SERBIA~~

from public funding. The largest proportion of PA budgets, amounting to more than 50% of the total budgets of PAs in the country, are raised from the direct use of natural resources (primarily logging).

The Together for the Environment project will undertake a detailed analysis of the nature protection system in Serbia, with a particular focus on governance and protected area management. The findings of the analysis will provide a basis for the development of advocacy actions in relevant national and regional nature conservation processes. The project will also use the analysis as a basis for establishing a comprehensive nature management program to stimulate transformative change across the protected area management system in Serbia. Building on the outcomes of the analysis, *the Guardians of Nature Program* will be created to deliver tailored capacity development for PAs in the form of high-quality training programs, mentorship, knowledge exchange, innovative partnerships and cross-sectoral cooperation, with strong links to best U.S. practices.

SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this consultancy is to prepare a report containing the analysis of the national legislative and institutional framework pertaining to protected area management and governance in Republic of Serbia .

The national consultant will work under the supervision of IUCN ECARO and an international consultant, which will be recruited concurrently with the national consultant under a separate ToR and contract.

The national consultant will prepare a report containing the analysis of the national legislative and institutional framework pertaining to protected area management and governance in Republic of Serbia. The report prepared by the national consultant will form a key component of a comprehensive analysis that will be prepared the supervising international consultant. The national consultant must work in close cooperation and under the supervision of the appointed international consultant throughout the period of work.

The national consultant will be responsible for: a) preparing a detail methodology for the report; b) conducting consultation meetings with key stakeholders; c) preparation of summary report on interviews and focus groups with relevant stakeholders with initial findings; d) preparing a report containing the analysis of the national legislative and institutional framework pertaining to protected area management and governance in Republic of Serbia; and e d

- x Prepare a report containing the analysis of the national legislative and institutional framework pertaining to protected area management and governance in Republic of Serbia. Details of the report are listed below .
- x Support the international consultant to prepare a methodology for consultation meetings with key stakeholders, which should include protected area managers, duty-bearing government authorities, institutes, local governments and communities, non-governmental organizations, and relevant experts.
- x Conduct consultation meetings with key stakeholders.
- x Prepare a summary report containing the findings of consultations with key stakeholders. Present the findings for the summary report to IUCN ECARO.
- x Assess and where appropriate use existing analysis of the nature protection system and protected areas management in the Republic of Serbia.
- x Support international consultant in defining evidence-based recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of the protected area management system in the Republic of Serbia, that will be included in the final comprehensive analysis of Protected Area Management System Across Serbia.
- x Provide a Serbian language translation of the summary of the comprehensive analysis of Protected Area Management System Across Serbia prepared by international consultant

REPORT CONTAINING THE ANALYSIS OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK PERTAINING TO PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE IN REPUBLIC OF SERBIA MUST INCLUDE:

- x A comprehensive review and analysis of existing national legislation, policies and guidelines related to protected areas management in the Republic of Serbia. : (NCL)2bia.1601231-0.00)-0 0b [(P)2.43.9

deliverables need to be submitted to IUCN ECARO in English by the given deadline.

PRICING INFORMATION

The maximum available budget for this consultancy is estimated at USD 17,000.00 including VAT and assignment-related travel costs (i.e. accommodation, transport and subsistence costs).

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- x Relevant education and demonstrated expertise in analysing protected area management and/ r biodiversity conservation, natural resources management, environmental sciences, 1.241 environment (R), law, socio-ecology and

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