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Dear Partner,

Ref: Change to FSC Africa Communications Manager Position

The FSC Family, particularly the Africa Regional Programme, continues to appreciate and value your support to Africa's sustainable forest management agenda and by extension, forest certification as a tool and indicator of progress.

This is note is to inform you that after almost 3 years as our FSC Africa Region Communications Manager, based in Libreville Gabon, Ms Nathalie Bouville will leave her position at the end of this month of September 2021, to join her family abroad. Ms Bouville has had a relatively short but quite eventful period as a Communications Manager and was instrumental in establishing FSC's presence in Gabon and played a vital role as an Acting Congo Basin Coordinator in 2020 before a substantive coordinator was recruited. She was also our first fully bilingual communications manager; a development that has improved our communications effort and outreach to our stakeholders. In a related development, a replacement for Ms Bouville is being recruited an announcement to that effect will be made in due course.

Kindly join my team and I to thank Nathalie for her tireless efforts to elevate FSC's image in Africa through her skills as a Communications Manager, and to wish her and her family well.

Kind Regards

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