



**LOGICAL FRAMEWORK**

**19. Please enter the details of your project onto the matrix using the note at Annex B of the Guidance Note.**

Goal: To draw on expertise relevant to biodiversity from within the UK to work with local partners in countries rich in biodiversity but poor in resources to achieve the conservation of biological diversity, the sustainable use of its components, and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilisation of genetic resources.

Project summary	Measurable Indicators	Means of verification	Important Assumptions
1. To establish protected areas of high biodiversity value, using FSC standards and certification processes and making them relevant to local Russian law.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support the establishment of areas of potential high biodiversity for protection and areas for possible FSC forests in association with local government agencies.</li> <li>2. Establish an Initiative FSC Regional Working Group in the Tomsk region.</li> <li>3. IIES staff to be trained as FSC auditors to support local companies.</li> <li>4. Monitor areas of high biodiversity value to combat illegal logging and other misuse of the forest, in conjunction with the Initiative Regional Working Group.</li> <li>5. Identify possible logging companies to apply for FSC certification.</li> <li>6. Creating a model for establishing FSC in Russian Taiga Forests relevant to current laws using the Tomsk oblast example.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparation of official documents for adopting three territories as Special Protected Areas by the government.</li> <li>2. Initiative FSC Regional Working Group created and agreed with the FSC National Working Group.</li> <li>3. IIES staff attend training and demonstrate the ability to support local companies through their application for FSC certification.</li> <li>4. Report on monitoring activities</li> <li>5. Credible agreement from at least one logging company who wish to apply for FSC certification and can demonstrate that they have put measures in place to achieve it.</li> <li>6. Draft of the FSC regional standard created.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Russian government should remain the interest in establishing protected areas and assist IIES in this work.</li> <li>2. Existing protection legislation for forest areas remains in place.</li> <li>3. Forest areas selected for FSC certification not subject to threats from illegal felling or oil and gas exploration.</li> <li>4. Authority should remain the interest to the FSC certification development.</li> <li>5. That a vehicle is purchased for staff within IIES to drive themselves.</li> <li>6. Companies and educational institutions should be interested in</li> </ol>



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			the development of FSC certification.
2. Ecological survey and monitoring.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual one-month monitoring and survey period in proposed FSC areas in Kaltayskii forestry, with a minimum of 2 ecology professors and 5 ecology students from Tomsk, 5 students from Cambridge University, BTO, Forestry Commission and Tree Council staff as required.</li> <li>2. Summarising expedition methodologies and presenting them as a tool for monitoring research in the final Darwin report through discussion with experts from Tomsk State University, BTO, Forestry Commission and Tree Council.</li> <li>3. Monitoring work in other threatened forest areas</li> <li>4. Increased information on bird and forest ecology and distribution of RDB species</li> <li>5. Possibility to use the created methodologies in further ecological survey and monitoring work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detailed ecological monitoring and survey reports produced.</li> <li>2. A database of biodiversity data created under the project to be held by TSU, including information on distribution of RDB species, with data validated by Russian and UK researcher with national FSC evaluation of progress and made available to local scientists, Russian FSC and through scientific monographs.</li> <li>3. Reports given to local government, state forestry and conservation organisations</li> <li>4. Findings highlighted in popular media and TV in Russia and UK, articles and reports, with copies of all publications sent to Darwin Initiative.</li> <li>5. Plans for continuing the ecological survey and monitoring work to reveal further areas of Forest High Value in the Tomsk region (Siberian taiga) to be created under supervision of Dr. Marina Olonova and other IIES researchers.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weather and political conditions allow travel to remote areas.</li> <li>2. Funding for future survey and monitoring work can be found.</li> </ol>
3. Support the community-based harvesting of sustainable forest products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Traidcraft research into UK markets for products, negotiations with producers and potential importers.</li> <li>2. Tailored training by Traidcraft for IIES on developing existing local trade and the requirements of international trade in food and non-food products.</li> <li>3. Liaise with minimum of 3 existing Community Production Units producing sustainable forest products.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Traidcraft Market Research Reports into birch bark products and pine nuts.</li> <li>2. Records of training received by IIES staff by Traidcraft.</li> <li>3. Records of meetings with local companies where local communities work.</li> <li>4. Production of guidance for markets to develop</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trade between Siberia and UK continues to be possible both economically and politically.</li> </ol>



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	4. IIES to provide training based upon Traidcraft work to help local producers improve products for local markets.	local trade, focussing on marketing techniques to tell the story of the products.	
4. Raising awareness of the value of forests.	1. Establishment of at least 3 schools with School Forests by yr 2. 2. Production and maintenance of project website. 3. Publicity in local Tomsk media.	1. Project Reports, School Forestry and Tree Nursery Manuals. 2. Website <a href="http://www.tomsktaiga.net">www.tomsktaiga.net</a> 3. Media and TV articles.	1. School Forests will be matched funded (agreed).
5. Development of Eco-tourism.	1. Investigation into the viability of eco-tourism in the area completed and recommendations made by year 3.	1. Programmes prepared by IIES for the development of Ecotourism and Bird watching tours in Siberia.	1. That international tourism trends do not predicate against visiting Russia or Siberia.