



Authorization of Access to the CAFI Fund to WCS

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Considering:

- EB Decision [2022.33](#) that requested WCS to submit a preparatory grant request to support the mapping of high value forests in the Central African region, fully based on national definitions and ownership.
- The provisions established in CAFI's Manual of Operations regarding the Access to the Trust Fund (Section II) with the related exigency on HACT and SEAH assessments, which also required by MPTFO's NUNO Policy for "Engaging NGOs, Civil Society and others as fund recipients - NUNO Direct Access".
- HACT and SEAH Assessments performed by BDO, with registered results of Low Risk for the HACT Micro-assessment, and 7/8 Compliance for the SEAH Assessment, achieving in both the passing marks.

The Executive Board,

1. Acknowledges and congratulates WCS on the completion of the HACT and SEAH assessments achieving the passing marks as aforementioned.
2. Grants the access to WCS to the CAFI Fund as recipient and implementing organization of preparatory grants.