1. **2019 – 2020 BPW -Publication of the investment opportunities catalogue of the 16+1 forestry-wood chain**

The Action Plan for Cooperation within the Framework of the Coordination Mechanism for Cooperation in Forestry between China and CEE Countries calls for conducting cooperation in three levels, one of them in Business and investments opportunities. Further on it calls for Identification of investment opportunities in forest wood chain and identification of economic cooperation in these areas.

The issue was further discussed at the 2nd LG meeting with the possibility of online publishing of the investment opportunities catalogue in forestry and wood processing sector in each 16+1 country. The PWB 2019-2020 calls for the “Identification of investment opportunities in forest wood chain and identification of economic cooperation” in the field of business and investment opportunities with the aim to:

* identify the investment opportunities in forestry and wood processing sectors of the 16+1 countries;
* attract investments into the forestry and wood sector of the 16+1 countries;
* provide a tool for potential investors from the 16+1 countries and beyond to have easy access to comprehensive, relevant and comparable information of the forestry wood sector in 16+1 and corresponding investment opportunities;
* to allow each 16+1 country to have an oversight of the investments process into the forestry;
* find synergies and divergence across 16+1 countries’ forestry and wood sector and align them to maximise the benefits of all stakeholders.

It is proposed to publish online an investment catalogue of the 16+1 forestry wood sector, as an orientation guide, providing information for potential investors.

Please find attached the concept note on the investment opportunities catalogue.

The scope of the catalogue is not limited to greenfield and/or brownfield investments but extends to government supported investments; strategic partnerships; cooperatives; R&D projects; start-ups and all other types of investments.