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Central Africa has to speed up its initiated transition towards the green economy paradigm. To get there, it would have to take advantage of its immense potential in biodiversity, the diversity of its soils and water bodies as well as its perfect supply of sunshine. A transition to this new economic model, however, faces some political, financial and legal challenges.

The international community, on its part, should support the efforts of ECCAS in the development and promotion of the green economy by financing and transferring the necessary technology while enhancing the sub-region's forest ecosystems via the consumption and payment of ecosystem services.

Such a move should be accompanied by a highly improved infrastructure and the opening up of the sub regional market with a setup of good governance.