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**DECISION 1(XXVIII)**

**PROJECTS, PRE-PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Twenty-eighth Session the recommendations of the three Committees on Projects and Pre-Projects, as contained in documents CEM(XXVI)/6 Rev.1, CRF(XXVI)/8 and CFI(XXVI)/7,

1. Decides:

(i) to approve the following Projects:

PD 8/98 Rev.4 (F)	Development of a Demonstration Area in the Sustainable Management of Gabonese Forests (\$458,695.00)
PD 55/98 Rev.3 (F)	Evaluation of Mangrove Forests in the North-East of the Orinoco Delta Region in Venezuela with a View to Sustainable Forest Utilization (\$304,104.00)
PD 44/99 Rev. 2 (F)	Implementation of a Management Plan by the Chiquiaca and Orozas Communities in Tarijas, Bolivia (\$285,589.00)
PD 49/99 Rev.2 (F)	Pilot Plan for the Sustainable Management of 10,000 Hectares of Secondary Forest in San Lorenzo, Esmeraldas (\$393,990.00)
PD 51/99 Rev.2 (F)	Support to Grassroot Forestry Promotion Initiatives in the Yoto Area (\$243,547.00)
PD 2/00 Rev.2 (F)	Bi-National Conservation and Peace in the Condor Range Region, Ecuador-Peru (Ecuadorian Component) (\$701,701.00)
PD 3/00 Rev.2 (F)	Bi-National Conservation and Peace in the Condor Range Region, Ecuador-Peru (Peruvian Component) (\$701,502.00)

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PD 4/00 Rev.1 (F)	Biodiversity Management and Conservation in a Forest Concession Adjacent to a Totally Protected Area (Nouabale-Ndoki National Park), Northern Congo (\$1,022,084.00)
PD 15/00 Rev.2 (F)	Management of the Phatam Protected Forests Complex to Promote Cooperation for Trans-Boundary Biodiversity Conservation Between Thailand, Cambodia and Laos (Phase I) (\$629,624.00)
PD 31/99 Rev.3 (I)	Non-Timber Production and Sustainable Development in the Amazon (\$387,185.00)
PD 35/99 Rev.4 (I)	Performance Evaluation of Export Wood Furniture in Relation to Strength and End-Use Applications Using Established Test Standards (\$139,999.00)
PD 36/99 Rev.4 (I)	Processing and Utilization of Almaciga Resin as Source of Industrial Chemicals (\$342,743.00)
PD 46/99 Rev.3 (I)	Pre-Feasibility Study for the Industrial Utilization of Rubberwood ( <i>Hevea brasiliensis</i> ) Including the Formulation of a Pilot Case Study for Implementation in a Specific Area of Colombia (\$137,684.00)
PD 52/99 Rev.2 (I)	Development and Extension of Preservation Technology of Tropical Plantation Timber (\$166,690.00)
PD 10/00 Rev.2 (F,I)	Sustainable Management and Utilization of Sympodial Bamboos in South-China (\$482,452.00)
PD 20/00 Rev.1 (I)	Training Workshop on Further Processing of Tropical Timber in the Asia-Pacific Region (\$192,432.00)

(ii) to authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects approved at this Session:

PD 8/98 Rev.4 (F)	(\$458,695.00)
PD 44/99 Rev.2 (F)	(\$285,589.00)
PD 51/99 Rev.2 (F)	(\$243,547.00)
PD 2/00 Rev.2 (F)	(\$701,701.00)
PD 3/00 Rev.2 (F)	(\$701,502.00)
PD 4/00 Rev.1 (F)	(\$1,022,084.00)
PD 15/00 Rev.2 (F)	(\$629,624.00)
PD 31/99 Rev.3 (I)	(\$387,185.00)
PD 36/99 Rev.4 (I)	(\$342,743.00)
PD 52/99 Rev.2 (I)	(\$166,690.00)
PD 10/00 Rev.2 (F,I)	(\$482,452.00)
PD 20/00 Rev.1 (I)	(\$192,432.00)

- (iii) to authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account or the Sub-Account A of the Bali Partnership Fund, of the following Projects approved at this Session:

PD 55/98 Rev.3 (F)	(\$304,104.00)
PD 49/99 Rev.2 (F)	(\$393,990.00)
PD 35/99 Rev.4 (I)	(\$139,999.00)
PD 46/99 Rev.3 (I)	(\$137,684.00)

2. Decides:

- (i) to approve the recommendations of the Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:

PPD 3/99 Rev.3 (F)	Enhancing Community Participation in the Philippine Community-Based Forestry Program (\$47,327.00)
PPD 2/00 Rev.1 (F)	Evaluation of the Reforestation Potential for Industrial Timber Production from High Value Tropical Species in the Amakpave and Lili Reserved Forests of Togo (\$49,269.00)
PPD 1/00 Rev.1 (I)	Improvement of Sustainable Management and Utilization of Tropical Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP's) in Cambodia (\$77,648.00)
PPD 5/00 Rev.1 (I)	Sustainable Management of Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) in Maharashtra State of India (\$64,522.00)
PPD 6/00 Rev.1 (F,I)	Formulation of a Project Proposal to Support the Sustainable Development of Small Forest Industries (\$57,323.00)
PPD 7/00 (F,I)	Feasibility Study for the Production of Sawnwood from Tropical Forests Using Appropriate Technologies (\$57,986.00)

- (ii) to authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Pre-Projects approved at this Session:

PPD 1/00 Rev.1 (I)	(\$77,648.00)
PPD 6/00 Rev.1 (F,I)	(\$57,323.00)

- (iii) to authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account or the Sub-Account A of the Bali Partnership Fund, of the following Pre-Projects approved at this Session:

PPD 3/99 Rev.3 (F)	(\$47,327.00)
PPD 2/00 Rev.1 (F)	(\$49,269.00)
PPD 5/00 Rev.1 (I)	(\$64,522.00)
PPD 7/00 (F,I)	(\$57,986.00)

3. Decides to authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects which were approved at earlier Sessions:

PD 27/95 Rev.3 (M) Phase II Stage II	(\$462,062.00)
PD 13/95 Rev.3 (I) Phase II	(\$442,261.00)
PD 47/98 Rev.2 (M)	(\$271,198.00)
PD 20/99 Rev.2 (F)	(\$559,493.00)

4. Decides to authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following activities and Projects from resources of the Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund, as recommended by the CFA Sub-Committee on the Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund:

- Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals, Twentieth Meeting  
(\$89,675.00)
- Consultants and Expert Panel on Development of a Framework for Auditing System for ITTO's Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management  
(\$200,000.00)  
[Decision 5(XXVIII)]
- ITTO Participation in the Forestry Compendium Programme  
(\$100,000.00)  
[Decision 2(XXVIII)]

5. Urges Members to consider financing those approved Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available,

6. Appeals to Members to make unearmarked contributions to the Special Account which comprise at least 10% of the total value of their pledges, in accordance with Decision 6(XIII), the remainder being voluntary contributions allocated to approved Projects and Pre-Projects, and furthermore decides that such unearmarked contributions shall not be allocated without the prior authorization of the Council,

7. Further appeals to Members to also make voluntary contributions to the Bali Partnership Fund, particularly to the Sub-Account B of this Fund to finance Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities to assist Members in achieving the Year 2000 Objective of ITTO,

8. Requests the Executive Director to continue consultations with potential donors and the Common Fund for Commodities in order to secure financing for those Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available.

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