

DECISION 1(IV)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered, at its Fourth Session, the recommendations of its three Permanent Committees on Projects as contained in PCM(II)/4, PCI(II)/6, PCF(II)/4,

1. Decides

(i) To approve the following Projects:

- PD 7.c/87 Rev.1(M) STATISTICAL INFORMATION AND MARKET INDICATORS: c. MARKET NEWS SERVICE FOR TROPICAL TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS
- PD 24/88(F) INTEGRATION OF FOREST BASED DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTERN AMAZON - PHASE I - FOREST MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION
- PD 16/87 Rev.1(I) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF TROPICAL TIMBER AT THE ANDEAN SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL PHASE 1: REVIEW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF TIMBER STANDARDIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WORK PLANS FOR SUBSEQUENT PHASES
- PD 18/87 Rev.1(I) SELECTION AND INTRODUCTION OF LESSER KNOWN AND LESSER USED SPECIES FOR SPECIFIC END-USE

(ii) To further approve the International Seminar as contained in Document PD 32/88(F) as an activity of ITTO;

(iii) To authorize financing and implementation of the following Projects:

PD 2/87(F) (US\$240,000); PD 11/87(I) (US\$345,000); PD 24/88(F); PD 16/87 Rev.1(I) and also of the Seminar contained in PD 32/88(F)

(iv) To further authorize additional budget allocations of US\$15,000 and US\$9,435 for implementation of Projects PD 10/87(F) and PD 13/87(I) respectively;

2. Notes the decision of the Permanent Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:
  - a) MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL TROPICAL MOIST FORESTS TO OBTAIN A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF WOOD AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS AND MAINTAIN THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE IN ECUADOR (US\$75,000)
  - b) CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT, UTILIZATION AND INTEGRAL AND SUSTAINED USE OF THE FORESTS OF THE CHIMANES REGION, BENI DEPARTMENT, BOLIVIA (US\$75,000)
  - c) HARMONIZATION OF SPECIFICATIONS OF TROPICAL TIMBER PRODUCTS(US\$50,000)
  - d) IMPROVEMENT OF HARVESTING SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF TROPICAL FORESTS(US\$150,000)
3. Authorizes financing of all the Pre-Projects from the Pre-Project Sub-Account;
4. Further authorizes the Executive Director to transfer the amount of US\$50,000 from the Project Sub-Account to the Pre-Project Sub-Account to contribute to the financing of the two first mentioned Pre-Projects;
5. Decides that Projects for which funds are not immediately available can be implemented when earmarked contributions for such Projects are received;
6. Urges Members to consider financing those Projects for which funds are not immediately available;
7. Urges Members to consider further unearmarked funding and decides that any such future unearmarked funds shall not be allocated for any approved Projects without the prior authorization of the Council.

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