

Decision 2 (II). Work Programme

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having noted the report of the Executive Director and

Having examined document ITTC(II)/2,

1. Decides:

(a) To take note of the three pre-projects being implemented by contract;
(b) To invite the Executive Director to pursue work on the pre-project activities in document ITTC(II)/2;

(c) To authorize the Executive Director to draw, for this purpose, on the pre-projects sub-account up to an amount of \$640,000;

(d) To request the Executive Director to submit to the members of the Council, if possible not later than 31 August 1987, full project proposals for consideration by the Council at its next session;

(e) To draw to the attention of members the advisability of transmitting to the secretariat projects for consideration by the Council not less than four months before each Council session;

2. Requests the Executive Director to arrange for work to commence immediately on the building up of the market intelligence capability with a view to compiling, collating and, as necessary, publishing statistical information.

6th meeting
27 March 1987

Appendix to Decision 2 (II)

Project	Coverage	Pre-Project	Project
<u>Economic Information and Market Intelligence</u>			
1. Export market structure: End-uses	Italy All consuming regions	\$20 000 <u>1/</u>	\$150 000
2. Market transparency	Asian Pacific All consuming countries	\$30 000	\$150 000
3. Statistical information and market indicators	International tropical timber market	\$15 000	\$150 000
4. Framework for producers/ consumers co-operation exchange of views and for the country data	Europe, USA, Japan	\$5 000	\$ 60 000
<u>Reforestation and Forest Management</u>			
1. Conservation and management of tropical forests	All producing countries	-	\$500 000 over 3 year period
2. Productivity of logged- over forests	Asian Pacific region	\$ 50 000 <u>2/</u>	
3. Natural forests management and conservation	All three producing regions.	\$250 000	
4. Reforestation	All producing countries	\$ 20 000	\$200 000
5. Conservation and sustained timber supply	All three producing regions	\$150 000	
6. Future needs of trade in tropical timber			
(a) Swietenia	Latin America/ Asian Pacific	\$ 10 000	\$150 000
(b) Tectona	Asian Pacific/ Africa	\$ 10 000	\$ 60 000

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Project	Coverage	Pre-Project	Project
<u>Forest Industry</u>			
1. Lesser-known species	Africa/ Latin America	\$ 50 000 <u>3/</u>	
2. and 3. Sawing of difficult species and seasoning of mixed species of tropical timber	Africa/ Latin America	\$ 10 000	\$150 000
4. Increased and further domestic processing	Africa (1987) Latin America (1988)	\$ 20 000 -	\$250 000 \$250 000
Estimated Cost		\$640 000	\$2 070 000

1/ Already under contract with FAO draft report received.

2/ Already under contract with JOFCA (Japan Overseas Forestry Consultants Association).

3/ Already under contract with CTFT (Centre Technique Forestier Tropical).