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## **DECISION 1(XLII)**

## PROJECTS, PRE-PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The International Tropical Timber Council,

<u>Having considered</u> at its Forty-second Session the recommendations of the three Committees on Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities, as contained in documents CEM-CFI(XL)/6, and CRF(XL)/4; and the report of the Twelfth Meeting of the Panel on Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund as contained in document ITTC(XLII)/13;

#### 1. Decides:

(i) to approve the following Projects:

PD 440/07 Rev.1 (M,I)	Improving the Detection and Prevention of Illegal Logging and Illegality in Shipment and Trade of Wood Products in Guyana (Guyana) ITTO Budget: \$574,101.00
PD 443/07 Rev.1 (M)	Strengthening of the Forest Statistics and Information Center - CIEF (Honduras) ITTO Budget: \$230,023.00
PD 308/04 Rev.3 (F)	Management of Secondary and Degraded Forests in the Peruvian Amazon Region by Indigenous Communities (Peru) ITTO Budget: \$576,876.00
PD 341/05 Rev.3 (F)	Restoration and Sustainable Management of Mangrove Forests in the Tumbes Region (Peru) ITTO Budget: \$525,884.00
PD 405/06 Rev.3 (F)	Extending the Area under Sustainable Forest Management in the Forestlands of the Emberá-Wounaan Corarca, Darien, Panama (Panama) ITTO Budget: \$520,992.00
PD 420/06 Rev.2 (F)	Developing and Strengthening Institutions for the Implementation of the Philippine Criteria and Indicators (C&I) for SFM and Auditing System (The Philippines) ITTO Budget: \$540,864.00
PD 421/06 Rev.2 (F)	Strengthening of the Production Chain for Timber from Forest Concessions and Other Forests under Management (Peru) ITTO Budget: \$580,532.00
PD 423/06 Rev.2 (F)	Training on Demonstration, Application and Extension of ITTO Manual on Restoring Forest Landscapes in Tropics of China (China)

ITTO Budget: \$372,060.00

PD 424/06 Rev.2 (F)	Conservation and Utilization of Medicinal Plants in Ghanaian Forests Fringe Communities (Ghana) ITTO Budget: \$429,138.00
PD 428/06 Rev.2 (F)	Promoting the Rehabilitation, Management and Sustainable Use of Tropical Bamboo Forests in the North-Western Region of Peru (Peru) ITTO Budget: \$502,978.00
PD 434/06 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening of the Aimex Seed Laboratory and Nursery (Brazil) ITTO Budget: \$396,201.00
PD 436/06 Rev.1 (F)	Forest Partnership Pinhâo Manso (Brazil) ITTO Budget: \$ 500,174.00
PD 438/06 Rev.2 (F)	Sustainable Forest Management for the Forest Production Area of the Northern and Northeastern Regions of the Department of Antioquia, Colombia (Colombia) ITTO Budget: \$547,917.00
PD 451/07 Rev.1 (F)	Transboundary Biodiversity Conservation Area: The Pulong Tau National Park, Sarawak State, Malaysia-Phase II (Malaysia) ITTO Budget: \$874,800.00
PD 456/07 Rev.1 (F)	Building the Capacities of Forestry Training Institutions Members of the Network of Central African Forestry and Environmental Training Institutions (RIFFEAC) for Providing SFM Training for Forest Concessions (ITTO) ITTO Budget: \$1,080,741.00
PD 373/05 Rev.3 (I)	Impacts of Integrating Forest-Based Medicinal Plant Production with Sustainable Forest Management on the Forest Ecosystem and Tropical Timber Supply (The Philippines) ITTO Budget: \$ 222,993.00
PD 413/06 Rev.2 (I)	Optimization of Wood Residue Utilization and Investments in Ghana: Commercial Options for Industrial and Community Uptake (Ghana) ITTO Budget: \$488,806.00

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

PD 440/07 Rev.1 (M,I)	\$574,101.00
PD 443/07 Rev.1 (M)	\$230,023.00
PD 423/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$372,060,00

(iii) to authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account of the following Projects approved at this Session:

PD 308/04 Rev.3 (F)	\$576,876.00
PD 341/05 Rev.3 (F)	\$525,884.00
PD 405/06 Rev.3 (F)	\$520,992.00
PD 420/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$540,864.00
PD 421/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$580,532.00
PD 424/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$429,138.00
PD 428/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$502,978.00
PD 434/06 Rev.1 (F)	\$396,201.00
PD 436/06 Rev.1 (F)	\$500,174.00
PD 438/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$547,917.00
PD 451/07 Rev.1 (F)	\$874,800.00
PD 456/07 Rev.1 (F)	\$1,080,741.00
PD 373/05 Rev.3 (I)	\$222,993.00

PD 413/06 Rev.2 (I)

\$488,806.00

(iv) to authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects which were approved at earlier Sessions:

PD 156/02 Rev.3 (F) Phase II	\$316,887.00
PD 394/06 Rev.1 (F)	\$549,974.00
PD 398/06 Rev.2 (I)	\$291,060.00

(v) to authorize the amendment in the budget and financing for immediate implementation of the following Project which was approved at an earlier Session:

PD 268/04 Rev.3 (I)

\$147,960.00

(vi) to authorize the re-submission and financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account of the following Project which was approved at an earlier Session:

PD 299/04 Rev.4 (I)

\$608,970.00

#### 2. <u>Decides:</u>

(i) to approve the following Pre-Projects:

PPD 132/07 Rev.1 (M,I)

The Promotion of Plantation and Market of Potential Lesser Used Species (LUS) to Support Sustainable Wood-based Industries in Indonesia (Indonesia)
ITTO Budget: \$ 69,001.00

PPD 129/06 Rev.1 (F)

Forest Promotion and Development by Native Communities in Peru

(Peru)

ITTO Budget: \$56,538.00

PPD 131/06 Rev.2 (F) Restoration of Forest Landscape in Local Communities in Ghana

(Ghana)

ITTO Budget: \$ 91,368.00

PPD 134/07 Rev.1 (F) Guidelines for the Restoration of Mangroves and Other Coastal

Forests Damaged by Tsunamis and Other Natural Hazards in the

Asia-Pacific Region (Japan) ITTO Budget: \$129,038.00

PPD 133/07 Rev.1 (I) Training Needs Analysis for the Builders' Woodworks Industry in the

Philippines (The Philippines) ITTO Budget: \$79,199.00

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

PPD 134/07 Rev.1 (F) \$129,038.00 PPD 133/07 Rev.1 (I) \$79,199.00

(iii) to authorize the financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available with the Special Account of the following Pre-Projects which were approved at earlier Sessions:

PPD 129/06 Rev.1 (F)	\$56,538.00
PPD 131/06 Rev.2 (F)	\$91,368.00
PPD 132/07 Rev.1 (M,I)	\$69,001.00

(iv) to authorize the release of \$200,000.00 from resources obtained through voluntary contributions, and/or of the Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund, and/or Unearmarked Funds in the Special Account for the continued implementation of the Freezailah Fellowship

Fund:

(v) to authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Activity from resources obtained through voluntary contributions, and/or of the Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund, and/or Unearmarked Funds in the Special Account:

Multipurpose Forest Inventory as a Tool for Sustainable Forest Management [Decision 3(XLII)] PP-A/42-191

\$105,000.00

(vi) to authorize financing for the continued implementation of the following Project from resources of the Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund:

PD 124/01 Rev.2 (M) Phase II - partially funded

\$320,000.00

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(vii) to authorize the amendment in the budget and financing for immediate implementation of the following Project as soon as earmarked funds are available from resources obtained through voluntary contributions, and/or of the Sub-Account B of the Bali Partnership Fund, and/or Unearmarked Funds in the Special Account:

PD 392/06 Rev.2 (F)

\$950,087.00

- 3. <u>Urges</u> Members to consider financing those approved Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities for which funds are not immediately available,
- 4. <u>Appeals</u> 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, Pre-Projects and Activities and furthermore decides that such unearmarked contributions shall not be allocated without the prior authorization of the Council.
- 5. <u>Further appeals</u> 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, and
- 6. Requests the Executive Director to continue consultations with potential donors and the Common Fund for Commodities in order to secure financing for those Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities for which funds are not immediately available.

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