

ITTO approves US\$2,384,518.00 in project funding under TFLET and TMT

Eight (8) new projects have been approved recently for immediate implementation under the ITTO Thematic Programmes on “Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade” (TFLET) and “Trade and Market Transparency (TMT)”, with a value of US\$2,384,518.00 in ITTO funding. The new projects are:

6 th TFLET Cycle*			
Submitted by	ID	Title	Funding ITTO (Total)
Australia	TFL-PD 037/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Implementing a DNA timber tracking system in Indonesia	\$518,833 (\$549,763)
Guatemala	TFL-PPD 045/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Improving forest product monitoring and efficiency through the development of a program to enhance the performance of the primary forest processing industry	\$66,942 (\$87,030)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 032/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Strengthening the capacity of local institutions to sustainably manage community forestry in Sanggau for Improving Livelihood	\$456,680 (\$511,730)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 033/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Strengthening the governance of community forest through improved capacity to adequately perform timber administration in Java and Nusa Tenggara region in Indonesia	\$495,880 (\$545,230)
Mali	TFL-SPD 038/13 Rev.3 (M)	Capacity-building programme to foster law enforcement and local governance over timber use and marketing activities in the Segou region, Mali	\$149,707 (\$178,893)
Panama	TFL-PD 044/13 Rev.2 (M)	Strengthening of ANAM’s management capacity to reduce illegal logging and trade in the eastern region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) through monitoring and control mechanisms	\$412,556 (\$730,309)
PNG	TFL-SPD 043/13 Rev. 1 (M)	Chain of custody verification for timber processors in Papua New Guinea	\$147,280 (\$163,160)
Sub-total for TFLET			\$2,247,878 (\$2,766,115)
4 th TMT Cycle**			
Guyana TMT	TMT-SPD 014/13 Rev.1 (M)	Enhancing the sustainable management and commercial utilization of the CITES-listed species <i>Cedrela odorata</i> (Red Cedar) in Guyana	\$136,640 (\$239,765)
Sub-total for TMT			\$136,640 (\$239,765)
Grand Total			\$2,384,518 (\$3,005,880)

*TFLET Donors: Australia, Finland, Germany, Japan, Japan Lumber Importers Association, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom and USA

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