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Progress report of ITTO Fellowship Programme

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ITTO Fellowship Programme (since 1989)

	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase
Period	1989-1992	1993-1999	2000 - now
Focus	Forest industry and timber trade	ITTO's Year 2000 objective (SFM)	Sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources
Funding	Project PD60/89	Project PD1/93	Freezailah Fellowship Fund



Objective

(Freezailah Fellowship Fund)

To develop human resources and enhance professional expertise in member countries in tropical forestry, tropical timber industries and related disciplines

with a view to promoting:

- sustainable management of tropical forests
- efficient utilization and processing of tropical timber
- better economic information on the international trade in tropical timber





Outreach of the Fellowship Programme

1. ITTO website

- Information about Fellowship Program
- On-line application
- Fellowship Network



2. TFU

- Fellowship reports are normally highlighted in each issue of TFU





News from last year till today

Fellowship Network since 2014

- Available at <http://www.ittofellownet.org/>
- More than 600 members registered as of the end of October 2015
- Updated constantly
- Workshops, job offers, open discussions, events, recent publications

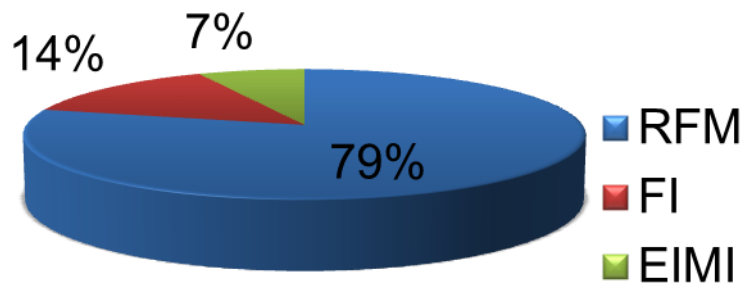




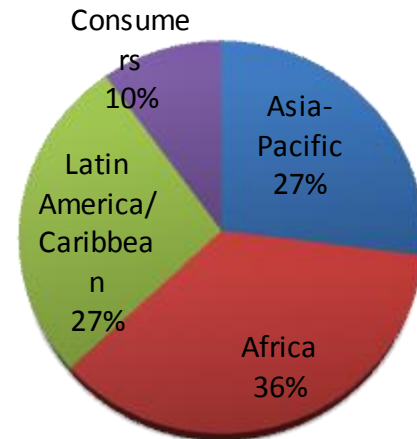
Status of Fellowship Awards

How many fellowships are awarded?

- Total of 1,324 fellows
- Attention is given to gender balance - 37% are women
- 50 – 60 fellows per year



Fellowships by region





Status of Fellowship Awards (1989 – now)

How much does the Fellowship fund?

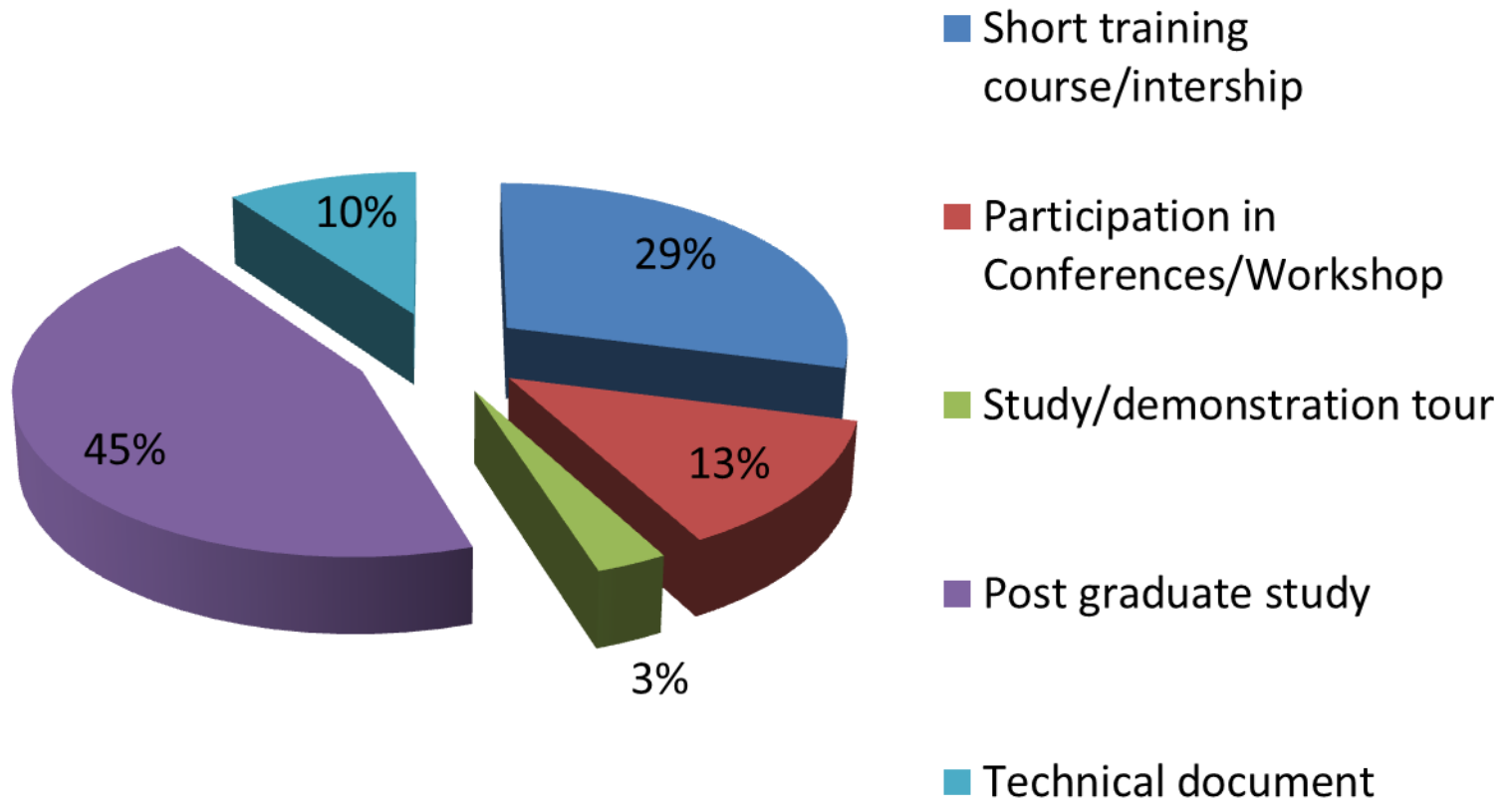
- Maximum US\$10,000 per person
- Average US\$5,711 per person
- Annually US\$300,000

For 2015, Unfortunately, we have not received full funding

The total amount received for 2015 is \$200,000

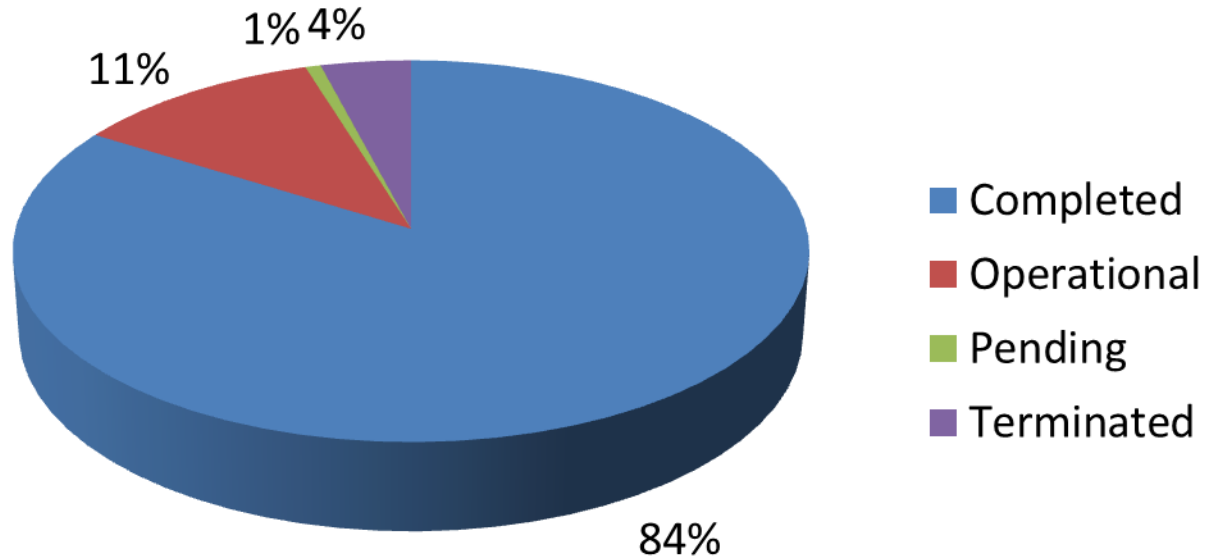


Type of Activities (1989-now)





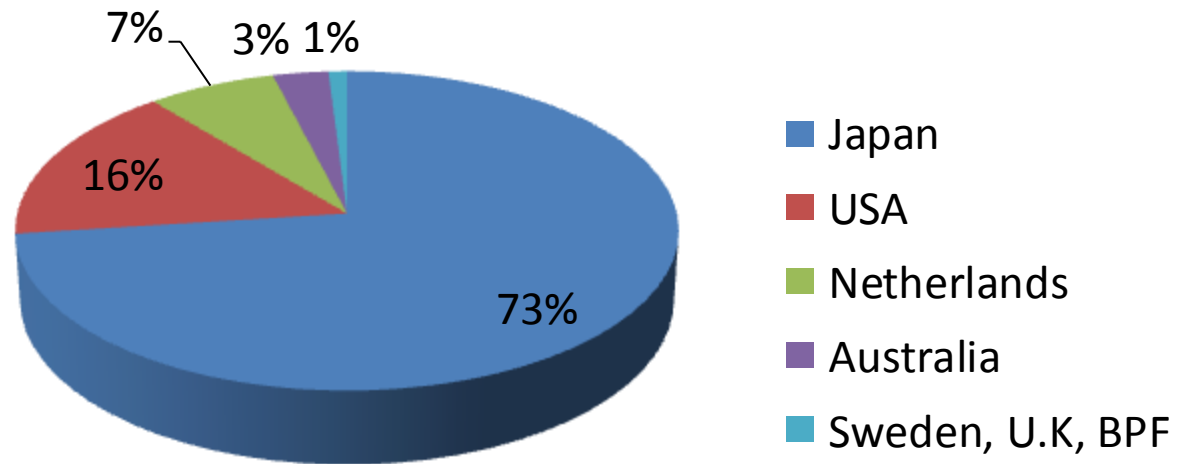
Current Status of Fellowship Awards (1989-now)





Funding of ITTO Fellowship Programme (1989 – now)

US\$9.7 million (voluntary contribution)





Funding

- US\$400,000 is requested for Year 2016
- To maintain the Programme at the level of 50-60 awards per year



Impact of Fellowship

An impact assessment of the Fellowship Programme, conducted in spring of 2010, showed that more than half of the respondents (59%) achieved a relevant job position or job promotion immediately after completion of their fellowships, and 83% replied that their job promotion was related to the skills and knowledge that they gained from their fellowship activities.





In appreciation

- Former fellowship Coordinator Dr. Chisato Aoki
- left ITTO at the end of June 2015 after serving for the ITTO Fellowship Programme for over 22 years.
- She devoted herself in helping with capacity building of around 1,300 fellows in sustainable forest management in more than 45 ITTO member countries.
- She initiated creation of the Fellowship Network to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaborative work of the ITTO Fellows in 2014.





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