

TFLET approved projects (as of 9 December 2010)

| TFLET pre-cursor approved projects | | | | |
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| Project ID | Submitted by | Title | ITTO Funding | Project Total |
| PP-A/43-193 | Under BWP 2008/2009 | Enhance capacity of small and medium size enterprises to produce and trade timber from legally and sustainable source | \$ 300,000 | \$ 300,000 |
| PP-A/43-194 | Under BWP 2008/2009 | Promote trade in tropical timber and tropical timber products from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources | \$ 600,000 | \$ 600,000 |
| PP-A/43-200 | Under BWP 2008/2009 | Provide technical assistance for selected poor local/indigenous communities to formulate project proposals for submission to ITTO for management of forests and sustainable timber production | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 |
| PP-A/43-202 | Under BWP 2008/2009 | Global assessment of the status of tropical forest tenure with identification of trends and implications for investment and management, and for convening an expert workshop on Tropical Forest Tenure and Business Models, including formulation of a project to assist Civil Society Organization(s) to set up and operate on a pilot basis a remote sensing system to detect illegal logging activities in areas known to be critically affected by such activities | \$ 200,000 | \$ 200,000 |
| PD 124/01 Rev.2 (M) Phase II – Stage 2 | Africa | Promotion of Sustainable Management of African Forests (ITTO/ATO) | \$ 544,070 | \$ 591,070 |
| PPD 138/07 Rev.1 (M) | Peru | Verifying the Legality of Timber Forest Products in Peru | \$ 79,844 | \$ 79,844 |
| PD 449/07 Rev.2 (M,I) | PNG | Enhancing Forest Law Enforcement in Papua New Guinea | \$ 473,040 | \$ 473,040 |
| PD 493/07 Rev.1 (F) | Cambodia | Strengthening Capacity of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (Cambodia) | \$ 561,195 | \$ 561,195 |
| TFLET Spring Cycle 2009 approved projects | | | | |
| TFL-PPD 005/09 Rev.1 (F) | Thailand | Strengthening the capacity of local communities of Chaiyapum Province (Thailand) to manage community forest | \$56,970 | 78,678 |
| TFLET Autumn Cycle 2009 approved projects | | | | |
| TFL-PPD 001/09 Rev.2 (M) | Colombia | Implementing and promoting sustainable forest management through formulation of an action plan for improved forest law enforcement and governance in Colombia | \$91,498 | 122,598 |
| TFL-PD 003/09 Rev.2 (M) | Cameroon | Improving governance and transparency of timber harvests and trade in Cameroon | \$365,526 | 418,626 |
| TFL-SPD 007/09 Rev.1 (M) | Ghana | Strengthening the capacity of small-medium enterprises in Ghana to produce and trade in timber products from legal and sustainable sources | \$163,039 | 180,704 |
| TFL-PD 010/09 Rev.1 (M) | Indonesia | Strengthening the capacity of related stakeholders in Java on implementing new Indonesian TLAS | \$474,163 | 555,163 |
| TFL-PD 014/09 Rev.1 (M) | Cameroon | Reduction of illegal logging through better governance of community forests in the Lom et Djerem Division, East region, Cameroon | \$302,562 | 355,562 |
| TFLET Spring Cycle 2010 approved projects | | | | |
| TFL-PD 017/09 Rev.2 (M) | China | Equipping small and medium sized forestry enterprises in China for procurement of tropical timber from legal and sustainably managed forests | \$322,056 | \$505,036 |
| TFL-PD 019/10 Rev.2 (M) | Indonesia | Developing collaborative management in the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve, West Java Indonesia | \$496,670 | \$591,278 |
| TFL-PPD 023/10 Rev.1 (F) | Germany | Development and implementation of a species identification and timber tracking system in Africa with DNA fingerprints and stable isotopes | \$175,742 | \$198,242 |
| TFL-PPD 024/10 Rev.2 (M) | Guatemala | Improvement of forest law enforcement at the national level to promote forest governance in Guatemala | \$563,339 | \$804,419 |

Note: The TFLET TP has been launched with the TFLET pre-cursor in 2008

Enhance capacity of small and medium size enterprises to produce and trade timber from legally and sustainable source

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|------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Project number: | Activity PP-A/43-193 | | |
| Project country: | Global | | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 300,000 | |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 300,000 | |
| Submitted by: | Included in ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2008-2009: Activity ref. 12 | | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | | |
| Duration: | 24 months | | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | | |

Summary:

Assist countries in developing initiatives that will enhance capacity of small and medium-sized enterprises to produce and trade timber from legal and sustainable sources with the aim of promoting progress towards sustainable forest management, verifiable legality and certification.

Promote trade in tropical timber and tropical timber products from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

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| Project number: | Activity PP-A/43-194 | | |
| Project country: | Global | | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 600,000 | |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 600,000 | |
| Submitted by: | Included in ITTO Biennial Work Programme for 2008-2009, Activity ref. 13 | | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | | |
| Duration: | 24 months | | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | | |

Summary:

This activity is divided into two components namely (a) establishment and operation of a web-based information system and (b) development of timber tracking systems. It is included in the ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2008-2009 in a reverse sequence of the two components and a planned commencement of implementation during the second half of 2008. The objectives of the activity are to be achieved principally through the establishment and maintenance of a website containing relevant information on legally and sustainably produced timber and providing ITTO funding of approved proposals from private sector forest companies operating in ITTO producer and developing consumer member countries to develop innovative (paperless) timber tracking systems using commercially available hardware and software, building upon the experience gained from previous work on ITTO pilot schemes on the feasibility of adopting timber tracking systems under the ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2006-2007. The approved funding of US\$300,000.00 for component (b) of the activity at the Forty-third Session of the ITTC in November 2007 will enable ITTO to support six proposals, two for each of the three producing regions at a maximum amount of US\$44,247.00 for each approved proposal.

Provide technical assistance for selected poor local/indigenous communities to formulate project proposals for submission to ITTO for management of forests and sustainable timber production

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| Project number: | PP-A/43-200 | | |
| Project country: | Global | | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 100,000 | |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 100,000 | |
| Submitted by: | Included in ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2008-2009: Activity ref. 15 (a) | | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | | |
| Duration: | 12 months | | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | | |

Summary:

This activity is included in the ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2008-2009 with a planned commencement of implementation during the first half of 2008.

The activity will provide a maximum of US\$20,000.00 to up to five communities to prepare, in collaboration with relevant national agencies, project proposals to improve forest management and the marketing of forest goods for submission to ITTO or other relevant funding bodies. As part of this activity, project proposals will be submitted to ITTO and other funding agencies by forest-dependent communities.

Consultants have been engaged in early 2009, in order to assist the forest-based communities to develop up to five project proposals.

Global assessment of the status of tropical forest tenure with identification of trends and implications for investment and management, and for convening an expert workshop on Tropical Forest Tenure and Business Models, including formulation of a project to assist Civil Society Organization(s) to set up and operate on a pilot basis a remote sensing system to detect illegal logging activities in areas known to be critically affected by such activities

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| Project number: | PP-A/43-202 | | |
| Project country: | Global | | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 200,000 | |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 200,000 | |
| Submitted by: | Included in ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2008-2009: Activity 15c | | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | | |
| Duration: | Activity under the 2008/2009 BWP | | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | | |

Summary:

The task refers to Activity 15c of ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2008-2009.

Promotion of Sustainable Management of African Forests (ITTO/ATO)

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| Project number: | PD 124/01 Rev.2 (M) Phase II Stage 2 | |
| Project country: | Africa | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 544,070 |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 544,070 |
| | ATO | US\$ 47,000 |
| Submitted by: | ITTO/ATO | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | |

Summary:

This project is designed to assist ten ITTO African member countries (all of which are also members of the African Timber Organization - ATO) to implement the harmonized ITTO/ATO Principles, Criteria and Indicators (PCI) for the Sustainable Management of African Tropical Forests. The specific objectives of the Project are to establish key elements of adequate capacity to implement ATO/ITTO PCI at national level in the African member countries of ITTO and for effective regional-level cooperation through ATO to support individual Member countries to implement the ATO/ITTO PCI. It involves extensive capacity building in ten member countries and within ATO itself. The project has been divided into three phases, with the first and second phases split again into two stages each to facilitate funding.

Verifying the Legality of Timber Forest Products in Peru

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| Project number: | PPD 138/07 Rev.1 (M) | |
| Project country: | Peru | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 79,844 |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 79,844 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Peru | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | |
| Duration: | 9 months (planned) | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | |

Summary:

This pre-project was approved and financed by the ITTC at its Forty-fourth Session in November 2008. The development objective of the pre-project is to contribute to the consolidation of the system of forest concessions for timber production purposes in Peru by establishing favourable conditions to ensure that the Peruvian products that reach the international market can demonstrate their legal origin from sustainably managed forests. The specific objective of the pre-project is to design and test a pilot system for the traceability of Peruvian export timber, while assessing the status of the export chain and identifying the requirements for the implementation of the traceability system as well as institutional and budgetary requirements for the voluntary implementation of the system by national companies, to be reflected in a project proposal.

Enhancing Forest Law Enforcement in Papua New Guinea

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| Project number: | PD 449/07 Rev.2 (M,I) | |
| Project country: | Papua New Guinea | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 473,040 |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 473,040 |
| Submitted by: | PNG | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | |

Summary:

This project was approved and financed by the Council at its Forty-third Session in November 2007. The development objective of this project is to further improve PNG's sustainable forest management regime by enhancing forest law enforcement and governance in the forestry sector. The specific objective is to enhance a forest law enforcement regime including products tracking and chain of custody verification systems, complemented by enhanced training and monitoring, to further support sustainable forest management in PNG's forestry sector.

Strengthening Capacity of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (Cambodia)

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| Project number: | PD 493/07 Rev.1 (F) | | |
| Project country: | Cambodia | | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 561,195 | |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 561,195 | |
| Submitted by: | Cambodia | | |
| Implementing agencies: | ITTO | | |
| Duration: | 36 months | | |
| Financed at: | TFLET pre-cursor | | |

Summary:

This project proposal is the output of PPD 128/06 Rev.1 (F) "Strengthening Capacity of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in Cambodia" that has been completed in December 2007. In order to control illegal logging, forest clearing and encroachment in Cambodia, the pre-project recommended that appropriate facilities and equipment should be in place with well qualified trained staff in all Forestry Administration offices.

The project aims to facilitate the implementation of the Government's policy platform in combating illegal logging, forest clearing and land encroachment through the improvement of capacity of human resources and the upgrading of operational means/equipment to ensure effective Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG) in Cambodia. In addition to staff members of the Forestry Administration, selected local communities will be trained in how an effective FLEG operation can benefit the community by protecting their interests, promote legal forest activities and ensure their legal access to timber and non-timber forest products and services.

The expected outputs of the project are: improved facilities and staff capabilities, effective monitoring and documentation of illegal forest activities, effective judicial processing, and effective extension of measures to all stakeholders. These outputs will contribute directly to the on-going capacity building program of the Forestry Administration of Cambodia as a high priority.

Strengthening the capacity of local communities of the Chaiyaphum Province (Thailand) to manage community forests

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| Project number: | TFL-PPD 005/09 Rev.1 (F) | |
| Project country: | Thailand | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 78,678 |
| | ITTO Contributions: | US\$ 56,970 |
| | Government of Thailand: | US\$ 21,708 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Thailand | |
| Implementing agencies: | Bureau of Community Forest Management of the Royal Forest Department, Thailand | |
| Duration: | 6 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Spring Cycle 2009 | |

Summary:

The pre-project will develop a project proposal aimed at enhancing forest law enforcement and governance and strengthening communities' capacities to use their forests for poverty alleviation in the Chaiyaphum Province. To ensure an adequate project design, the pre-project will collect necessary baseline information on community forestry and define clear strategies on how to solve problems inhibiting sound community forestry development. The development objective of the pre-project is to contribute to the sustainable development of rural communities of the Chaiyaphum Province through the promotion of law enforcement, good governance and sustainable management and use of community forests. The specific objective is to develop a comprehensive project proposal aimed at strengthening the capacity of communities of Chaiyaphum Province to sustainably manage their forests.

Implementing and promoting sustainable forest management through formulation of an action plan for improved forest law enforcement and governance in Colombia

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| Project number: | TFL-PPD 001/09 Rev.2 (M) | |
| Project country: | Colombia | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 122,598 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 91,498 |
| | Government of Colombia: | US\$ 31,100 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Colombia | |
| Implementing agency: | Asociación de Corporaciones Autónomas Regionales y de Desarrollo Sostenible (ASOCARS) [Association of Regional Autonomous Corporations and Sustainable Development] | |
| Duration: | 12 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Autumn Cycle 2009 | |

Summary:

The pre-project will develop a full project proposal to specify and integrate the problems related to illegal logging as well as the weaknesses of the forest legislation and the forest management capacity of the relevant institutions, so as to facilitate the future formulation of a strategic action plan for the improvement of forest law enforcement and governance in Colombia.

The pre-project is specifically aimed at analyzing and evaluating policies, programs, management capacity and the national forest legislation and their compatibility with the policies and sectoral programs and standards of the agricultural and mining sectors, through a participatory process with relevant stakeholders. The output of the pre-project will be a sound project proposal developed in cooperation with forest sector stakeholders.

Improving governance and transparency of timber harvests and trade in Cameroon

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| Project number: | TFL-PD 003/09 Rev.2 (M) | |
| Project country: | Cameroon | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 418,626 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 365,526 |
| | Traffic International: | US\$ 53,100 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Cameroon | |
| Implementing agency: | Traffic International | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Autumn Cycle 2009 | |

Summary:

The project is designed to contribute to the improvement of governance and transparency of timber harvest and traded in Cameroon and internationally by strengthening the national process for controlling illegal logging and associated trade in Cameroon in order to contribute to transparency of timber trade in Cameroon with a view to address the problems of unsustainable timber harvesting, weak forest law enforcement and illegal trade of the country's timber.

Strengthening the capacity of small-medium enterprises in Ghana to produce and trade in timber products from legal and sustainable sources

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| Project number: | TFL-SPD 007/09 Rev.1 (M) | |
| Project country: | Ghana | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 180,704 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 163,039 |
| | Government of Ghana: | US\$ 17,665 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Ghana | |
| Implementing agency: | Kumasi Wood Cluster Association (KWC) | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Autumn Cycle 2009 | |

Summary:

The project will address the weak capacity of Small Medium Forest Enterprises in forest law enforcement and governance in Ghana. The main objective is to strengthen the capacity of SMFEs to produce and trade in legal timber through the development and implementation of internal wood control system (IWCS) consistent with legal and sustainable timber trade requirements. At the completion of the project, SMFEs will demonstrate understanding of the various standards covering Chain of Custody and wood tracking by documenting and implementing procedures to comply with and monitor compliance with legal timber trade requirements enabling an appreciable number of them to begin efforts towards CoC certification. Activities and approaches include training selected SMFEs on proper record capturing and storage practices, information management, how to use and implement IWCS; assisting SMFEs to set up their own IWCS and liaising with stakeholder institutions to audit SMFEs interested in certification. In order to ensure the sustainability of the project, SMFEs will be encouraged to join the Kumasi Wood Cluster Association (KWC) or form similar network(s) or association(s) to encourage and promote trade in legal and sustainable timber.

Strengthening the capacity of related stakeholders in Java on implementing new Indonesian Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)

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| Project number: | TFL-PD 010/09 Rev.1 (M) | |
| Project country: | Indonesia | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 555,163 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 474,163 |
| | Government of Indonesia: | US\$ 81,000 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Indonesia | |
| Implementing agency: | Secretariat Directorate General of Forest Production | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Autumn Cycle 2009 | |

Summary:

The Timber Legality and Verification System (*Sistim Verifikasi Legalitas Kayu - SVLK*) was developed to provide legal assurance on timber products from Indonesia. In June 2009 the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry issued a ministerial decree on sustainable forest management and timber legality verification through the Minister of Forestry decree No. P.38/Menhut-II/2009 concerning Standard and Guidelines on Assessment and Performance of Sustainable Production Forest Management and Verification of Timber Legality which applies to state and private forests. Additionally, with regard to the standard, an assessment guideline is stipulated under a decree of the Director General of Production Forest Management No. P.6/VI-Set/2009. The effective implementation of the regulation requires capacity building of relevant stakeholders and organizations, in particular for the owners of community forests. The project will focus on the dissemination of information on the new TLAS standard to communities and relevant stakeholders through workshops. It will support the establishment of institutions for independent monitoring of TLAS for timber resources from community forests and community plantation forests, conduct a series of training events to introduce and implement the standard to license holders of community forests and community plantation forest as well as local government officers and representatives of small/medium wood processing industries.

Reduction of illegal logging through better governance of community forests in the Lom et Djerem Division, East region, Cameroon

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| Project number: | TFL-PD 014/09 Rev.1 (M) | |
| Project country: | Cameroon | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 355,062 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 302,562 |
| | Government of Cameroon: | US\$ 52,500 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Cameroon | |
| Implementing agency: | Forestry Department, Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOF) | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Autumn Cycle 2009 | |

Summary:

This project seeks to reduce illegal logging and poverty in the Lom and Djerem Division through better governance and development of community forestry. The specific objectives include to sufficiently satisfy the demand of wood in the north and neighboring countries through better organization of timber markets and promotion of the creation and implementation of legal timber titles; and to reduce poverty at the community level through good governance in managing existing community forest and micro-development projects in the Lom and Djerem Division. The expected outputs are:

- 1) to assist 6 communities in obtaining and managing community forests;
- 2) to sensitize the Lom and Djerem councils on the creation of council forests;
- 3) to supply the Northern markets with sawmill residues;
- 4) to better understand and disseminate the timber market chain from Lom and Djerem to the Northern regions;
- 5) to put in place a wood tracking system from the Koundi community forest;
- 6) to reinforce the capacities of members of the Koundi community in increasing and better managing revenues from their forest; and
- 7) to sensitize all actors on legal wood trade; and
- 8) to install and have a functional Coordination Unit in place

Equipping small and medium sized forestry enterprises in China for procurement of tropical timber from legal and sustainably managed forests

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| Project number: | TFL-PD 017/09 Rev.2 (M) | |
| Project country: | China | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 505,036 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 322.056 |
| | Government of China: | US\$ 112.820 |
| | Industry Association (China): | US\$ 70.160 |
| Submitted by: | Government of China | |
| Implementing agency: | Institute of Forestry Policy and Information, Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF) | |
| Duration: | 36 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Spring Cycle 2010 | |

Summary:

Small and medium sized wood processing enterprises (SMFEs) in China play a vital role in the domestic and international markets for processing wood products as they account for around 90% of the total output value of China's timber enterprises. The project will provide the means for SMFEs to become equipped for procurement of timber from legal and sustainably managed tropical forests. SMFEs in Zhangjiagang in the Jiangsu Province, Huzhou and Jiashan in the Zhejiang province and in Shanghai will be surveyed to assess the status of their procurement management. Training and advice will be delivered to enterprises along with information (via a technical bulletin) on marketing, trade, procurement and corporate social responsibility. Policy suggestions will be made and selected SMFEs will be guided through COC certification. A web-based platform for better communication between SMFEs, government and other stakeholders will be established.

Developing collaborative management in the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve, West Java Indonesia

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| Project number: | TFL-PD 019/10 Rev.2 (M) | |
| Project country: | Indonesia | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 591,278 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 496,670 |
| | Government of Indonesia: | US\$ 94,608 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Indonesia | |
| Implementing agency: | Balai Besar Taman Nasional Gunung Gede Pangrango Mountain Gede Pangrango National Park, Directorate General Forest Protection and Natural Conservation, Ministry of Forestry | |
| Duration: | 24 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Spring Cycle 2010 | |

Summary:

The project will support the implementation of a collaborative management activity as the key tool for the effective management of the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve. The specific objective of the project is to strengthen forest law enforcement and governance, conservation, and the sustainable use of biodiversity and environmental services rendered by the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve. The expected outputs of the project are: 1) increased stakeholders commitment to the effective management of the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve; 2) Development of an integrated management plan for the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve; and 3) Enhanced community awareness on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and environmental services, and on forest law enforcement and governance.

Pre-project to develop a proposal on ‘Development and implementation of a species identification and timber tracking system in Africa with DNA fingerprints and stable isotopes’

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| Project number: | TFL-PPD 023/10 Rev.1 (F) | |
| Project country: | Selected Central African countries | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 198,242 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 175,742 |
| | vTI: | US\$ 22,500 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Germany | |
| Implementing agency: | Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute (vTI), Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries | |
| Duration: | 7 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Spring Cycle 2010 | |

Summary:

Based on experiences from pilot-studies in Cameroon and Latin-America the pre-project will develop a full project proposal on “Development and implementation of a species identification and timber tracking system in Africa with DNA fingerprints and stable isotopes” with regional focus on the timber producing countries Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo Dem. Rep, Congo Rep. and Gabon, Ghana, and Kenya as an important timber transit country. The pre-project will (a) define the role and contribution of collaborating agencies (b) seek support and agreements with the governments of African countries involved in the project; (c) draw conclusions from former pilot studies and to define the technical work plan, (d) identify the stakeholders and define their roles in the full project; and (f) seek additional financial support for the full project. Expected outputs of the full project to be developed include (a) a timber tracking system with DNA and stable isotopes working for 5 important timber species in Africa, (b) reference databases on genetic and isotopic spatial patterns ready for control uses, and (c) facilities for DNA-fingerprinting and stable isotopes with trained staff in timber producer and timber consumer countries.

Improvement of forest law enforcement at the national level to promote forest governance in Guatemala

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| Project number: | TFL-PPD 024/10 Rev.2 (M) | |
| Project country: | Guatemala | |
| Budget: | Total: | US\$ 804.419 |
| | ITTO Contribution: | US\$ 563.339 |
| | Government of Guatemala: | US\$ 200.880 |
| | IUCN: | US\$ 40.200 |
| Submitted by: | Government of Guatemala | |
| Implementing agency: | National Institute of Forests (INAB) | |
| Duration: | 36 months | |
| Financed at: | TFLET Spring Cycle 2010 | |

Summary:

The project will improve the effective implementation of sustainable forest management plans in Guatemala, through strengthening the capacity of forest institutions to enforce the forest management legislation and relevant regulations, as well as through the provision of better services and instruments for the promotion of sustainable forest management. It will strengthen the capacity of INAB to control forest law enforcement through improvement of observation systems and inter-institutional coordination at the national, regional and local levels. The project will increase the involvement of civil society, institutions and local governments in the implementation of activities aimed at strengthening actions to reduce illegal activities and ensure compliance with current forest laws and regulations, among other activities focused on improving forest governance.