



**ITTO**

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TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION  
20-28 May 1998  
Libreville, Gabon

**DECISION 9(XXIV)**

**ADOPTION OF THE LIBREVILLE ACTION PLAN OF THE ITTO**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recognizing the objectives of the ITTO as set out in Article 1 of the ITTA, 1994;

Recalling Decision 6(XXI) on the revision of the ITTO Action Plan in the light of the entry into force of the ITTA, 1994;

Also recalling Decision 5 (XXIII) on the importance and urgency of finalizing the Action Plan and Mission Statement;

Welcoming the revised Report of the Expert Panel on Revision of the Action Plan incorporating comments made during the Twenty-third Session [Document ITTC(XXIII)/7 Rev.1];

Noting the additional comments made by members during the Twenty-fourth Session;

Recognizing the importance of the revised Action Plan to guide the work of ITTO;

Also recognizing the value of a clear and concise Mission Statement which is part of the Action Plan;

Decides to:

1. Adopt the revised Action Plan as the Libreville Action Plan of the ITTO;
2. Request the Executive Director to arrange the publication and wide distribution of the Action Plan to Members and other interested parties as expeditiously as possible;
3. Request the Executive Director to undertake the preparation of a work programme for the year 1999, in consultation with the Chairpersons and Vice-chairpersons of Council and Committees, with a view to its adoption at the Twenty-fifth Council Session; and
4. Authorize the Executive Director to arrange funding for the publication and wide distribution of the Action Plan from the Special Account, and invite Members to contribute to the Special Account for this purpose.

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