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## DECISION 1(XXI)

### PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Twenty-first Session the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects and Pre-Projects, as contained in documents PCM(XIX)/7 Rev.1, PCF(XIX)/38 Rev.1 and PCI(XIX)/6.

1. Decides:

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 25/96 Rev.2 (M)	China's Consumption of Forests Products and its Demand for them from the International Market by the Year 2010 (\$177,915.00)
PD 44/96 Rev.2 (M)	Establishment of a Forest Statistics Information System (\$232,100.00)
PD 15/95 Rev.3 (F)	Development of Lanjak-Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary as a Totally Protected Area - Phase II (\$1,261,780.00)
PD 31/95 Rev.3 (F)	A Model Project for Cost Analysis to Achieve Sustainable Forest Management (\$547,893.15)
PD 44/95 Rev.3 (F)	Management and Conservation of Mangroves in the Gulf of Fonseca, Honduras (\$1,012,352.00)
PD 12/96 Rev.2 (F)	Development of a Sustainable Management Plan for the Souanke-Sembe-Kelle Area, Congo - Phase II (\$446,180.00)
PD 17/96 Rev.2 (F)	Technical Assistance to the National Forest Inventory (NFI), Indonesia (\$1,141,461.00)
PD 18/96 Rev.2 (F)	Validation of Studies, Development of Management Plans and Proposal for Sustainable Forest Production Units, Peru (\$1,194,049.00)
PD 42/96 Rev.1 (F)	Support for the Development of a Forestry and Wildlife Law, Peru (\$223,660.00)
PD 5/92 Rev.4 (I)	Establishment of a Centre for the Promotion of Lesser-Known Tropical Hardwood Species in Europe (\$976,500.00)

PD 11/96 Rev.2 (I)                      Strengthening and Development of Non-Conventional Joinery Technology within the Corporation for Timber Production Development in the Colombian Pacific Region (CDP) (\$540,500.00)

PD 89/90 (F) Ph. II                      Sustainable Forest Management and Human Resources Development in Indonesia (Phase II)

(ii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects:

PD 25/96 Rev.2 (M)	(\$177,915.00)
PD 44/96 Rev.2 (M)	(\$232,100.00)
PD 15/95 Rev.3 (F)	(\$1,261,780.00)
PD 31/95 Rev.3 (F)	(\$547,893.15)
PD 12/96 Rev.2 (F)	(\$446,180.00)
PD 42/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$223,660.00)
PD 89/90 (F) Ph. II	(\$1,795,610.00)

(iii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following stages of the second phases of projects which were approved at earlier sessions and re-phased into two stages at this session:

PD 171/91 Rev. (F) Ph. II Stage 1	(\$725,365.00)
PD 30/95 Rev.1 (F) Ph. II Stage 1	(\$853,495.00)

(iv) To authorize a change of budget and financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects:

PD 39/93 Rev.4 (I)	(\$1,318,196.00)
PD 43/95 Rev.1 (M,F,I)	(\$77,260.00)

(v) To authorize the release of additional funds to allow the continued implementation of the following Projects:

PD 73/89 (M,F,I)	(\$165,000.00)
PD 94/90 Rev.3 (I)	(\$25,000.00)

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

PD 44/95 Rev.3 (F)	(\$1,012,352.00)
PD 17/96 Rev.2 (F)	(\$1,141,461.00)
PD 18/96 Rev.2 (F)	(\$1,194,049.00)
PD 5/92 Rev.4 (I)	(\$976,500.00)
PD 11/96 Rev.2 (I)	(\$540,500.00)

(vii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as funds are available in the Special Account, of the following Projects approved at earlier Sessions and re-phased into two stages at this Session:

PD 171/91 Rev. (F) Ph. II Stage 2	(\$641,101.00)
PD 30/95 Rev.1 (F) Ph. II Stage 2	(\$806,020.00)

2. Decides:

(i) To approve the recommendations of the Permanent Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:

PPD 9/96 Rev.1 (F)                      Establishment of a Center for the Production of Forest Tree Seeds (\$63,658.00)

PPD 10/96 Rev.1 (F)	Preliminary Study for a Project on the Production of Timber by Agroforestry Methods in the Wawa Region (Plateau Region of Togo) (\$50,300.00)
PPD 13/96 Rev.1 (F)	Establishment of a Network of Permanent Sample Plots to Monitor the Dynamics of the Côte d'Ivoire Reserved Forests (\$84,930.00)
PPD 15/96 Rev.1 (F)	Technical Assistance to Develop a Mapping and Inventory Project Aimed at the Sustainable Management and Administration of Forest Resources (\$49,902.00)
PPD 16/96 Rev.2 (F)	Demonstration on Reforestation Using Tropical Hardwood Species in Yunnan Province of China (\$91,046.50)
PPD 17/96 Rev.1(F)	Study and Definition of a General Scheme for Implementing Strategies for the Sustainable Management of the Forests of Gabon in accordance with the Year 2000 ITTO Objective (\$88,242.00)
PPD 12/96 Rev.1 (I)	Development and Implementation of Stress Grading Rules for Tropical Timbers (\$50,957.00)
PPD 18/96 Rev.2 (I)	Formulation of a General Plan for the Industrialization of Timber Production in Gabon in Compliance with the Sustainable Forest Management Standards (\$94,001.00)

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

PPD 13/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$84,930.00)
PPD 15/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$49,902.00)
PPD 16/96 Rev.2 (F)	(\$91,046.50)
PPD 17/96 Rev.2 (F)	(\$88,242.00)
PPD 12/96 Rev.1 (I)	(\$50,597.00)
PPD 18/96 Rev.2 (I)	(\$94,001.00)

(iii) To authorize the release of additional funds to allow the continued implementation of the following Pre-Project:

PPD 6/93 Rev.1 (F)	(\$40,090.00)
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(iv) To authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as funds are available in the Special Account, of the following Pre-Project approved at this Session:

PPD 9/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$63,658.00)
PPD 10/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$50,300.00)

3. Decides to approve the following activities and to authorize financing for immediate implementation:

- Thirteenth Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals, 3 - 7 March 1997 (\$110,500.00)
- Consultants and Panel of Experts on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management (\$218,569.00)
- Consultants and Panel of Experts on Revision of the ITTO Action Plan (\$270,234.00)
- Expert Panel on Organization of Work under the ITTA, 1994 (\$144,687.00)
- Enhancement of ITTO's Statistical Functions and Network (\$20,000.00)

4. Urges Members to consider financing those approved Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available.
5. Urges Members to consider financing the following activity which has been approved but for which funds are not immediately available:
  - Preparation of Manual on ITTO's Rules and Procedures for Project Implementation and Revision of ITTO's Manuals and Guidelines
6. Appeals 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 and Pre-Projects, and furthermore decides that such unearmarked contributions shall not be allocated without the prior authorization of the Council.
7. Requests the Executive Director to continue consultations with potential donors and the Common Fund for Commodities in order to secure financing for those Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available.

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