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DECISION 1(XX)
PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Twentieth Session the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects and Pre-Projects, as contained in documents PCM(XVIII)/8 Rev.1, PCF(XVIII)/32 Rev.1 and PCI(XVIII)/9.

1. Decides:

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 27/95 Rev.3 (M)	Establishment and Operation of a Forest Strategic Information Center (CIEF) (Phase I - \$674,274.00, Phase II - \$972,238.00)
PD 29/96 Rev.1 (M)	Reinforcement of the National System for the Collection and Processing of Forest Statistics and Support for the Training of Field Units (\$231,045.00)
PD 8/96 Rev.1 (F)	Conservation and Pest Management for Realizing the Potential of Mahogany as a Sustainable Managed Crop (\$1,203,532.00)
PD 13/96 Rev.1 (F)	Multiple-Use Management in the Macauá National Forest Based on Rubber Estates - Phase I: Development of Master Plan to Support Community Organization (\$824,493.00)
PD 19/96 Rev.1 (F)	Forest Plantations for Commercial Purposes in Areas of "Chaca-Chacales" in the Province of Satipo (\$755,981.00)
PD 27/96 Rev.1 (F)	Forestry and Genetic Improvement of the Okoume (<i>Aucoumea Klaineana</i> , Pierre) - Phase II (\$301,100.00)
PD 28/96 Rev.1 (F)	Inventory and Preparations for the Management of the Minkebe-Forest Area of Gabon (\$946,983.00)
PD 35/96 Rev.2 (F)	Conservation and Maintenance of Biological Diversity in Tropical Forests Managed Primarily for Timber Production, Surigao del Sur, Philippines (\$1,481,011.00)
PD 37/94 Rev.3 (I)	Strengthening of the Forest Products Laboratory of IBAMA (\$556,703.00)

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PD 13/95 Rev.3 (I)	Capacity Building in Training in Planning and Management of Forest Industries in ITTO Producer Member Countries (\$1,090,000.00)
PD 3/96 Rev.2 (I)	Development and Extension of Rubberwood Processing and Utilization Technology (\$214,798.00)
PD 15/96 Rev.2 (M,I)	Utilization, Collection and Trade of Tropical Non-Wood Forest Products in the Philippines (\$345,196.00)
PD 31/96 Rev.2 (M,F,I)	Introducing Myanmar's Lesser-Known Timber Species to the World Market (\$495,533.50)
PD 33/96 Rev.2 (I) (\$139,787.50)	Workshop on Nondestructive Testing of Tropical Timber

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

PD 27/95 Rev.3 (M) Phase I	(\$674,274.00)
PD 13/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$824,493.00)
PD 28/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$946,983.00)
PD 35/96 Rev.2 (F)	(\$1,481,011.00)
PD 3/96 Rev.2 (I)	(\$214,798.00)
PD 15/96 Rev.2 (M,I)	(\$345,196.00)

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

PD 73/89 (M,F,I)	(\$100,000.00)
PD 1/93 Rev.1 (M,F,I)	(\$459,680.00)
PD 17/93 Rev.3 (M,F,I)	(\$700,000.00)

(iv) 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 27/95 Rev.3 (M) Phase II
PD 29/96 Rev.1 (M)
PD 8/96 Rev.1 (F)
PD 19/96 Rev.1 (F)
PD 27/96 Rev.1 (F)
PD 37/94 Rev.3 (I)
PD 13/95 Rev.3 (I)
PD 31/96 Rev.2 (M,F,I)
PD 33/96 Rev.2 (I)

2. Decides:

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

PPD 6/96 (M)	Workshop on Ecological, Social and Political Issues in Certification of Forest Management (\$78,508.00)
PPD 14/95 Rev.3 (F)	Identification and Planning of Measures for the Sustainable Management of Teak Plantations in Togo (\$40,090.00)

PPD 3/96 Rev.1 (F)	Design of a Socially Sustainable Forest Management Model (\$193,593.00)
PPD 4/96 Rev.1 (F)	Development of a Master Plan for Forest Management in Congo (\$44,385.00)
PPD 5/96 (F)	Buffer Zone Development for Sustainable Forest Management (\$41,878.00)
PPD 8/96 (F)	Sustainable Forest Management in the Rapiran Bolson, Bolivian Amazon Region (\$45,753.00)
PPD 2/96 Rev.2 (I)	Development of the Indian Rubberwood Industry (\$58,025.00)
PPD 7/96 Rev.1(I)	Upgrading Production Efficiency in Furniture Manufacturing (\$57,497.50)

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

PPD 14/95 Rev.3 (F)	(\$40,090.00)
PPD 3/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$193,593.00)
PPD 4/96 Rev.1 (F)	(\$44,385.00)
PPD 5/96 (F)	(\$41,878.00)
PPD 8/96 (F)	(\$45,753.00)
PPD 2/96 Rev.2 (I)	(\$58,025.00)
PPD 7/96 Rev.1 (I)	(\$57,497.50)

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

PPD 6/93 Rev.1 (F)	(\$47,475.00)
PPD 12/93 (F)	(\$45,915.00)

- (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 6/96 (M)

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

- Twelfth Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals, 26 August - 1 September 1996 (\$122,100.00)
- Continued Consultancy Work to Strengthen the ITTO's Project Cycle (\$86,600.00)
- Consultancy to investigate Patent and Copyright Procedures of International Organizations (\$45,000.00)

4. Urges Members to consider financing those approved Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available.

5. 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.

6. 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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