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DECISION 1(XIX)
PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Nineteenth Session the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects and Pre-Projects, as contained in documents PCM(XVII)/9 Rev.1, PCF(XVII)/30 Rev.1 and PCI(XVII)/7.

1. Decides:

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 25/95 Rev.1 (M) Training Workshops on Tropical Forestry and
Timber Trade Statistics
(\$1,013,960.00)

PD 49/94 Rev.1 (F) Establishment of an Ongoing Forest Monitoring
Network (Permanent Growth Plots) in the Forest Reserves and
Woodlots of the Guiana Region
(\$265,498.30)

PD 10/95 Rev.2 (F) Evaluation of Silvicultural Trials of
Indigenous Timber Species for
Developing Forest Plantations in Gabon
(\$221,712.00)

PD 14/95 Rev.2 (F) Model Forest Management Area - Phase II
(\$1,998,235.00)

PD 28/95 Rev.1 (F) International Conference on Community Forestry:
As a Strategy for Sustainable Forest Management
(\$162,271.00)

PD 30/95 Rev.1 (F) Dissemination and Training on ITTO Guidelines
and Criteria - Phase II
(\$1,655,295.00)

PD 37/95 Rev.1 (F) Management of Cativo Forests and Non-Timber
Products with the
Participation of Rural and Indigenous
Communities, Darien, Panama
(\$1,042,667.00)

PD 39/95 Rev.2 (F) Institutional Strengthening for the Sustainable
Management of Forest
Plantations
(\$694,886.00)

PD 41/95 Rev.1 (F) Piloting Collaborative Forest Management
Systems for Off-Reserve
Areas in Southern Ghana
(\$333,380.00)

PD 43/95 Rev.1 (M,F,I) First Latin American Workshop on Tropical
Forests Within the
Framework of the International Tropical
Timber Agreement
(\$61,718.00)

PD 47/94 Rev.3 (I) Industrial Utilization of Lesser-Known
Forest Species in Sustainably
Managed Forests
(\$735,335.00)

PD 24/95 Rev.1 (I) The Identification, Properties and Uses of
the Tropical Timber
Imported to China from Latin America
(\$112,000.00)

PD 33/95 Rev.3 (M,F,I) Impacts of Increased Utilization of Lesser-
Used Species (LUS)
(\$138,205.00)

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

PD 14/95 Rev.2 (F)
PD 28/95 Rev.1 (F)
PD 37/95 Rev.2 (F)
PD 39/95 Rev.1 (F)
PD 41/95 Rev.1 (F)
PD 47/94 Rev.3 (I)
PD 33/95 Rev.3 (M,F,I)
PD 95/90 (F) Ph. III

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

PD 1/93 Rev.1 (M,F,I) (\$140,727.65)
PD 104/90 Rev.2 (F) (\$202,064.87)

PD 32/93 Rev.2 (F) (\$38,217.00)
PD 73/89 (M,F,I) (\$231,500.00)

(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 25/95 Rev.1 (M)
PD 49/94 Rev.1 (F)
PD 10/95 Rev.2 (F)
PD 30/95 Rev.1 (F)
PD 43/95 Rev.1 (M,F,I)
PD 24/95 Rev.1 (I)

2. Decides:

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

PPD 10/95 Rev.1 (M) Analysis of Macro-economic Trends in the Supply and Demand of Sustainably Produced Tropical Timber from the Asia-Pacific Region -- Phase III (\$232,050.00)

PPD 12/95 Rev.2 (M) Evaluation and Enhancement of ITTO's
Statistical Functions and
Networks
(\$383,282.00)

PPD 13/95 Rev.1 (M) Creation of a Structure for Research,
Collection and Publication of
Economic Information with the View to Establish
a Sustainable
Database on the Marketing of Timber in Cameroon
(\$39,350.00)

PPD 8/95 Rev.2 (F) Mangrove Resource Information System Evaluation
of the Scope and
Content of Existing Databases
(\$96,427.00)

PPD 17/95 Rev.1 (F) Development and Promotion of Afforestation in
Egypt
(\$77,015.00)

PPD 18/95 (F) Consolidation of Sustainable Forest Management
in the Panamanian
Moist Tropics Through Forest Extension and
Research Strengthening
(\$49,849.00)

PPD 11/95 Rev.2 (I) International Conference on Value-Added
Hardwood Processing and
Utilization
(\$107,534.00)

PPD 15/95 Rev.2 (I) Ghana Seminar to Prepare and Approve Projects
for Networked
Research into the Processing, Utilization and
Marketing of Small
Diameter Timber from Plantations in Africa
(\$39,169.42)

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

PPD 10/95 Rev.1 (M)
PPD 12/95 Rev.2 (M)

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

PPD 13/95 Rev.1 (M)
PPD 8/95 Rev.2 (F)
PPD 17/95 Rev.1 (F)
PPD 18/95 (F)
PPD 11/95 Rev.2 (I)
PPD 15/95 Rev.2 (I)

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

Eleventh Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals,
26 February-1 March 1996

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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