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DECISION 1(XVIII)
PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Eighteenth Session the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects and Pre-Projects, as contained in documents PCM(XVI)/9 Rev.1, PCF(XVI)/22 Rev.1 and PCI(XVI)/8.

1. Decides:

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 50/94 Rev.2 (M,I) Selection and Introduction of Lesser-known
and Lesser-used Species
for Specific End-uses, Phase 4
(\$582,360.00)

PD 2/95 Rev.2 (F) Book and Databank on the Lesser-known Timbers
of South-East Asia:
Volume 5(3) within the PROSEA Programme
(\$996,448.00)

PD 3/95 Rev.2 (F) Conservation and Provenance Plantings and
Integrated Pest Management to
Sustain Iroko Production in West Africa
(\$668,891.00)

PD 8/95 Rev.1 (F) Multiple Resource Stratification, Mapping and
Inventory for the Management
of the First Forest Zone in Gabon
(\$1,252,475.00)

PD 9/95 Rev.2 (F) Reforestation Using High-Value Tropical Species
in Agroforestry Systems of
the Province of Tambopata
(\$704,503.00)

PD 16/95 Rev.2 (F) Forest Health Monitoring to Monitor the
Sustainability of Indonesian
Tropical Rain Forests
(\$456,989.00)

PD 13/95 Rev.1 (I) Capacity Building in Training in Planning and
Management of Forest
Industries in ITTO Producer Member Countries
(\$1,302,890.00)

PD 20/95 Rev.2 (I) Chemical Modification of Bamboo Culms and Their
Resistance to Weathering
(\$83,345.00)

PD 21/95 Rev.2 (I) Comprehensive Studies of the Structure and
Properties of Rattans for
Effective Utilization
(\$88,620.00)

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

PD 3/95 Rev.2 (F)
PD 8/95 Rev.1 (F)
PD 9/95 Rev.2 (F)
PD 16/95 Rev.2 (F)
PD 20/95 Rev.2 (I)
PD 21/95 Rev.2 (I)

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

PD 1/93 Rev.1 (M,F,I) (\$413,182.00)

(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 50/94 Rev.2 (M,I)
PD 2/95 Rev.1 (F,I)
PD 13/95 Rev.1 (I)

(v) To authorize an increase in the budget and additional activities
for the following project (Rev.2
approved) to comply with requirements of the Common Fund for
Commodities, pursuant to
Article 20(2a) of the ITTA, 1983, and to authorize financing for
immediate implementation as soon
as funds are available in the Special Account:

PD 39/93 Rev.3 (I) Research and Development in Energy Alternatives
from Biomass through
Briquetting, Gasification and Direct Combustion
(\$1,390,195.00)

2. Decides:

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

PPD 4/95 Rev.1 (M) Management and Utilization of the "Paca"
(Guadua sarcocarpa)
(\$40,100.00)

PPD 7/95 (M) Creation of a National System for the
Collection and Processing of
Congo Forestry Statistics

(\$64,500.00)

PPD 8/94 Rev.2 (F) Diagnosis and Design of a PLANFOR Support
Programme

(\$154,821.00)

PPD 6/95 Rev.1 (F) Forest Development Plan for the Sustainable
Management of Forests in the Donoso District Province of Colon,
Republic of Panama (\$251,407.00)

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

PPD 4/95 Rev.1 (M)
PPD 7/95 (M)
PPD 8/94 Rev.2 (F)
PPD 6/95 Rev.1 (F)

(iii) To authorize additional funding for implementation as soon as
funds are available in the Special
Account, of the following Pre-Project approved at the
Thirteenth Session:

PPD 11/92 (I) Reviewing and Preparing Supporting Documents
for Work on Guidelines for Sustainable Development of
Forest Industries (\$66,300.00)

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

Tenth Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals,
21-25 August 1995

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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