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DECISION 1(XV)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered, at its Fifteenth Session, the recommendations of the three Permanent

Committees on Projects and Pre-Projects as contained in documents PCM(XIII)/7 Rev.1, PCF(XIII)/16 Rev.1 and PCI(XIII)/5,

1. Decides:

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 79/90 Rev.3 (I) SEMINAR AND ROUNDTABLE ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF FURNITURE AND JOINERY INDUSTRIES
(\$240,275.00)

PD 38/92 Rev.2 (F) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED
TEAK (TECTONA GRANDIS) PLANTATIONS ON
DEGRADED FOREST AREAS IN THE STATE OF
KEDAH, MALAYSIA
(\$550,588.00)

PD 4/93 Rev.4 (I) FURNITURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(\$595,231.00)

PD 12/93 Rev.3 (F) INTEGRATED FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT IN
INDONESIA - PHASE I: NATIONAL GUIDELINE

ON

THE PROTECTION OF TROPICAL FORESTS AGAINST
FIRE
(\$936,524.00)

PD 16/93 Rev.4 (M) MARKET INFORMATION SERVICE FOR TROPICAL
[Phases I,II,III & IV] TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS
(Phase I \$488,400.00)

Phase II \$555,400.00
Phase III \$298,400.00
Phase IV \$304,500.00)

PD 20/93 Rev.1 (F) DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR
THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL
TROPICAL FORESTS IN THE CAMEROON
(\$414,900.00)

PD 21/93 Rev.1 (F) FOREST AND FARMERS: SUSTAINABLE
COEXISTENCE
[Phases I & II] (Phase I \$927,908.00
Phase II \$805,900.00)

PD 24/93 Rev.2 (F) FOREST MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL FOREST IN
MALAYSIA - PHASE II OF PD 10/87 (F)
(\$567,558.00)

PD 25/93 Rev.1 (F) EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY
ECUADOR TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF ITTO
TARGET 2000
(\$597,130.00)

PD 26/93 Rev.1 (F) DEVELOPMENT OF BENTUANG KARIMUN NATURE
RESERVE AS NATIONAL PARK (PHASE I)
(\$1,165,722.00)

PD 27/93 Rev.2 (M) TRAINING WORKSHOPS ON TROPICAL FORESTRY
AND
[Phases I & II] TIMBER TRADE STATISTICS - PHASE II
(Phase I \$520,000.00
Phase II \$486,100.00)

PD 28/93 Rev.3 (M) ANALYSIS OF MACROECONOMIC TRENDS IN THE
SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF SUSTAINABLY
PRODUCED TROPICAL TIMBER FROM THE ASIA-
PACIFIC REGION: PHASE II
(\$293,026.00)

PD 29/93 Rev.2 (M,F,I) INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: DEVELOPMENT OF
SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM FOR UTILIZATION OF
TROPICAL
FOREST RESOURCES
(\$201,716.00)

PD 32/93 Rev.2 (F) REHABILITATION OF LOGGED-OVER FORESTS IN
ASIA/PACIFIC REGION (SUB-PROJECT III)
(\$558,779.00)

PD 36/93 Rev.1 (F) SECURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED
AND/OR NEW ESTABLISHED NURSERIES IN EGYPT
(\$301,730.00)

PD 37/93 Rev.1 (F) SILVICULTURAL MANAGEMENT IN THE FORESTS
OF BAJO SAN JUAN
(\$726,699.00)

PD 39/93 Rev.2 (I) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ENERGY
ALTERNATIVE FROM BIOMASS (WOOD AND
AGRICULTURAL RESIDUES) THROUGH
BRIQUETTING, GASIFICATION AND DIRECT
COMBUSTION
(\$320,017.00)

PD 40/93 Rev.1 (F) IMPROVEMENT OF DATA COLLECTING,
PROCESSING AND APPLICATION TECHNIQUES FOR
SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT
(\$534,041.00)

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

PD 16/93 Rev.4 (M) [Phase I]
PD 20/93 Rev.1 (F)
PD 24/93 Rev.2 (F)
PD 25/93 Rev.1 (F)
PD 27/93 Rev.2 (M) [Phase I]
PD 28/93 Rev.3 (M)
PD 32/93 Rev.2 (F)

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

PD 34/88 Rev.1 (F) (\$75,960.00)
PD 37/88 Rev.3 (I) (\$15,071.00)
PD 114/90 (F) (\$15,825.00)
PD 119/91 Rev.1 (F) (\$42,000.00)
PD 1/93 Rev.1 (M,F,I) (\$200,000.00)

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 79/90 Rev.3 (I)
PD 38/92 Rev.2 (F)
PD 4/93 Rev.4 (I)
PD 12/93 Rev.3 (F)
PD 16/93 Rev.4 (M) [Phases II, III, & IV]
PD 21/93 Rev.1 (F) [Phases I & II]
PD 26/93 Rev.1 (F)
PD 27/93 Rev.1 (M) [Phase II]
PD 29/93 Rev.2 (M,F,I)
PD 36/93 Rev.1 (F)
PD 37/93 Rev.1 (F)
PD 39/93 Rev.2 (I)
PD 40/93 Rev.1 (F)

v) To authorize the release of additional funds, when these are available in the Special Account, to allow the continued implementation of the following Projects:

PD 4/87 (I) (\$410,130.00)
PD 53/89 Rev.1 (F) (\$5,275.00)

vi) To authorize increase in the budgets and additional activities for the following approved projects to comply with requirements of the Common Fund for

Commodities, pursuant to Article 20(2a) of the ITTA, 1983:

PD 17/92 Rev.4 (I) (New budget \$766,983.00)
PD 26/92 Rev.1 (F,I) (New budget \$1,957,100.00)

2. Decides:

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

PPD 9/93 Rev.2 (I) EXPANSION OF THE PRODUCTION CAPABILITY OF SMALL-MEDIUM SCALE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING MALAYSIA'S EXPORTS OF VALUE-ADDED TIMBER PRODUCTS (\$62,760.00)

PPD 11/93 Rev.2 (F) EVALUATION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CURRENT FOREST HARVESTING LICENSING, CONCESSION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (\$252,375.00)

PPD 13/93 (M) CONSULTANCY AND WORKING GROUP ON CERTIFICATION OF ALL TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS (\$240,000.00 approx.)

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

PPD 9/93 Rev.2 (I)

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 11/93 Rev.2 (F)
PPD 13/93 (M)

iv) To authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Pre-Project approved at the Twelfth Session:

PPD 2/92 (I)

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

- Seventh Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals, 28 February - 4 March 1994 (\$121,550.00)

- Assistance to Developing Member Countries to Support Participation in the U.N. Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the ITTA, 1983 - Part IV January 1994, Geneva (\$60,000.00 approx.)

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

5. Appeals to Members in accordance with Decision 6(XIII) to make unearmarked contributions to the Special Account which comprise at least 10% of the total value of their pledge, 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.
