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DECISION 1(XIII)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered, at its Thirteenth Session, the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects as contained in documents PCM(XI)/10 Rev.1, PCF(XI)/11 Rev.1 and PCI(XI)/10 Rev.1,

1. Decides

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 27/92 Rev.1 (M)	Extension and Promotion of an Information System for Tropical Timber Properties to Encourage Appropriate Use of More Species (\$460,360.00)
PD 31/92 (M)	Selection and Introduction of Lesser-Known and Lesser-Used Species for Specific End-Uses - Phase 3 (\$357,700.00)
PD 36/92 (M)	Collection and Computer Processing of Forest Statistics with a View to Improving the Management of the Forest Resources of Gabon (\$649,950.00)
PD 40/92 Rev.1 (M)	Study on the Internal Timber Market in Cameroon for the Purpose of Improving the Management of the Forest Resources (\$137,820.00)
PD 8/92 Rev.2 (F)	Study on the Growth of Native Species of Commercial Interest in Honduras (\$922,467.00)
PD 9/92 Rev.1 (F)	Forest Development in Islas de la Bahia, Honduras, Central America (\$722,619.00)
PD 15/92 Rev.3 (F)	Establishment of a Germ Plasm Bank and Pilot Reforestation Units (\$394,520.00)
PD 16/92 Rev.2 (F)	Timber Logging in Rondonia - Phase I: Socio-Economic and Environmental Diagnosis (\$352,800.00)
PD 26/92 Rev.1 (F,I)	Development of Methods and Strategies for Sustained Management of Moist Tropical Forest in Cameroon (\$1,816,810.00)
PD 32/92 Rev.1 (F)	Agro-Forestry Systems for the Communities of Nova California and Extrema, Rondonia, Brazil (\$1,066,460.00)
PD 37/92 Rev.1 (F)	Preliminary Studies and Preparation of a Management Plan for the Bokoue Forest (\$1,265,292.00)

PD 39/92 Rev.1 (F)	Dissemination and Training on ITTO Guidelines and Criteria (\$624,750.00)
PD 42/92 Rev.1 (F,I)	Reforestation and Sustainable Management and Utilization in the Natural Cloud Forests of Jaen-San Ignacio (\$1,177,050.00)
PD 43/92 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening of the Amazon Forest Development Centre for the Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests (\$519,120.00)
PD 45/92 Rev.1 (F)	Agro-Forestry Systems for the Communities of Medicilândia-Para, Brazil (\$1,195,779.00)
PD 47/92 Rev.1 (F)	Project on Sustainable Forest Management, Production and Regulation in an Area of the Colombian Andes (\$742,875.00)
PD 17/92 Rev.3 (I)	Technology Transfer/Commercialization of Selected Cocowood Utilization Technologies (\$626,990.00)
PD 35/92 (I)	Vocational Training Center for the Forest Industry - Timber, Furniture Industries and Environment in the Amazonian Region (\$1,354,967.00)
PD 46/92 (I)	World Conference on Tropical Plywood in the Latin America/Caribbean Region (\$223,650.00)

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

PD 27/92 Rev.1 (M)
PD 31/92 Rev.1 (M)
PD 9/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 39/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 46/92 (I)

iii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Project approved at the Eleventh Session and re-designated with a phased implementation at this Session:

PD 172/91 Rev.2 (F) {Phase 1} (\$526,339.00)

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

PD 36/92 (M)
PD 40/92 Rev.1 (M)
PD 8/92 Rev.2 (F)
PD 15/92 Rev.3 (F)
PD 16/92 Rev.2 (F)
PD 26/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 32/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 37/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 42/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 43/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 45/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 47/92 Rev.1 (F)
PD 17/92 Rev.3 (I)
PD 35/92 (I)

v) To authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account, of the following projects approved at earlier Sessions and re-designated with phased implementations at this Session:

PD 171/91 Rev.2 (F) Phase 1 (\$905,596.00) &
Phase 2 (\$1,364,189.00)

PD 172/91 Rev.2 (F) Phase 2 (\$629,974.00)
PD 14/92 Rev.2 (F) Phase 1 (\$1,500,000.00),
Phase 2 (\$1,000,000.00) &
Phase 3 (\$500,000.00)

vi) To authorize the release of a further amount of \$138,000.00 to allow the continued implementation of Project PD 86/90 (F) until the 30 June 1993.

vii) To authorize the release of a further amount of \$500.00 to allow for the draft final report on PD 97/90 Rev.1 (F) to be independently reviewed.

2. Notes the recommendations of the Permanent Committees that additional funds should be released to allow continued implementation of the following Projects and authorizes such releases as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account:

PD 157/91 Rev.1 (F) (\$210,000.00)
PD 4/87 Rev.1 (I) (\$410,130.00)
PD 60/89 (M,F,I) (\$220,000.00)
PD 73/89 (M,F,I) (\$330,000.00)

3. Notes the decision of the Permanent Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:
PPD 9/92 (M) Technical Workshop on Pre-Project Report PPR 23/91 (M)
(\$84,000.00)

PPD 6/92 Rev.1 (F) Study of the Stratification of the First Forest Zone of Gabon for the Purpose of Forest Management (\$157,500.00)

PPD 12/92 (F) Publication and Dissemination of the ITTO Guidelines on the Conservation of Biological Diversity in Tropical Production Forests
(No budget)

PPD 8/92 Rev.2 (I) Creation of a Center for the Promotion of Lesser-Known Species in Europe (\$52,500.00)

PPD 10/92 (I) Harmonization and Integration of Work Proposed Under PD 177/91 (M,F,I) and PD 41/92 (F) (\$44,000.00)

PPD 11/92 (I) Reviewing and Preparing Supporting Documents for Work on Guidelines for Sustainable Development of Forest Industries
(\$57,200.00)

4. Authorizes financing of the following Pre-Projects for immediate implementation:

PPD 6/92 Rev.1 (F)
PPD 10/92 (I)

5. Authorizes financing for immediate implementation as soon as funds are available in the Special Account, of the following Pre-Projects approved at this Session:

PPD 9/92 (M)
PPD 12/92 (F)
PPD 8/92 Rev.2 (I)
PPD 11/92 (I)

6. Authorizes extended implementation of the following Pre-Project which was approved at the Eighth Session.

Realistic Strategies for the Conservation of Biodiversity in Tropical Moist Forests
(\$45,000.00)

7. Urges Members to consider financing those approved Projects and Pre-Projects for which

funds are not immediately available.

8. 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 or Pre-Projects, and furthermore decides that such unearmarked contributions shall not be allocated without the prior authorization of the Council.

9. 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.
