

DECISION 1 (IX)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered, at its Ninth Session, the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects as contained in documents PCM(VII)/D.1 Rev.1, PCF(VII)/15 and PCI(VII)/16,

1. Decides

(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 118/90 (M) Training Workshops on Tropical Forestry and Timber Trade  
Statistics

PD 95/90 (F) Forest Management in the Alexander Von Humboldt National Forest  
- Phases I, II, III

PD 97/90 Rev.1 (F) Multi Stage Survey of Tapajos National Forest

PD 98/90 Rev.1 (F) Establishment of the Tefé's National Forest

PD 99/90 Rev.1 (F) Establishment of the Rio Preto's National Forest

PD 100/90 Rev.1 (F) Establishment of the Ibirama's National Forest

PD 101/90 Rev.1 (F) Case Studies on the Sustainable Forest Management

PD 103/90 Rev.1 (F) Training and Manpower Development in Community Forestry  
Management

PD 104/90 Rev.2 (F) Studies on the Management Standards of Hill Dipterocarp  
Forest in Sarawak from a Watershed Management Point  
of View

PD 105/90 Rev.1 (F) Model Forest Management Area

PD 106/90 Rev.1 (F) Development of the Lanjak-Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary  
as a Totally Protected Area

PD 110/90 Rev.1 (F) Forest Increment and Yield Studies for Sustainable  
Management - Phases I and II

PD 111/90 Rev.1 (F) Assessment of the Biological Potential for Timber Growth;  
Increment and Yield in the Forests in the State  
of Sarawak

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PD 112/90 Rev.1 (F) System Analysis, Modelling and Hierarchic Geographic Information System (GIS) for Research, Management and Development in Sarawak

PD 114/90 (F) Workshops on Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Mangrove Forests in the Latin America and Africa Regions

PD 115/90 Rev.1 (F) Rehabilitation of Natural Forest

PD 116/90 (F) Appropriate Forest Technologies

PD 92/90 Rev.1 (I) Study of Costs and Yield Levels in the Bolivian Sawmilling Industry

PD 93/90 (I) Introduction of Lesser Known Species in the Amazon Plywood Industry

PD 102/90 (I) Development of Waferboard Products from Potential Tropical Wood Species for Building Pre-Fabricated Houses

PD 107/90 (I) Strategies for Sustainable Wood Industries in Sarawak

PD 108/90 (I) Forest Industry Development Studies

PD 117/90 Rev.2 Conference of Senior Foresters and Related (M,F,I) Experts to Promote the Application of Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests

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

PD 118/90 (M)  
PD 2/87 (F) [partly financed]  
PD 77/90 (F)  
PD 95/90 (F) Phase I  
PD 97/90 Rev.1 (F)  
PD 99/90 Rev.1 (F)  
PD 103/90 Rev.1 (F)  
PD 104/90 Rev.2 (F)  
PD 105/90 Rev.1 (F)  
PD 106/90 Rev.1 (F)  
PD 115/90 Rev.1 (F)  
PD 116/90 (F)  
PD 37/88 Rev.3 (I) Phase II  
PD 93/90 (I)  
PD 102/90 (I)  
PD 108/90 (I)  
PD 117/90 Rev.2 (M,F,I)

(iii) 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 98/90 Rev.1 (F)  
 PD 100/90 Rev.1 (F)  
 PD 101/90 Rev.1 (F)  
 PD 110/90 Rev.1 (F)  
 PD 111/90 Rev.1 (F)  
 PD 112/90 Rev.1 (F)  
 PD 114/90 (F)  
 PD 92/90 Rev.1 (I)  
 PD 107/90 (I)

(iv) 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:

PD 1/87 (M)  
 PD 66/89 (M)  
 PD 7a/87 Rev.1 (M) Phase II  
 PD 2/87 (F)  
 PD 55/89 (F)  
 PD 81/90 (F)  
 PD 83/90 (F, I)  
 PD 85/90 (F)  
 PD 88/90 (F)  
 PD 43/88 Rev.2 (I)  
 PD 48/88 Rev.1 (I)  
 PD 65/89 (I)  
 PD 67/89 (I)  
 PD 80/90 (I)

(v) To authorize additional funding and extension for the implementation of the following projects:

PD 60/89 (M, F, I) [FLS.200,000.00]  
 PD 73/89 (M, F, I) [US\$260,000.00]

(vi) To authorize funding of project PD 2/87 (F) to enable its continued partial implementation (US\$430,000.00)

2. Notes the decision of the Permanent Committees to implement the following activities and Pre-Projects:

(a) Sustainable Multiple Use [PCF(VII)/7] (US\$276,958.00)

(b) Development Work to Phase Out Trade of Unsustainably Produced Timber:  
 I - Assessment of Future Mahogany Supply and Alternative Industrial Operations for Sustainable Production [PCI(VII)/5] (US\$337,400.00)

- (c) Technical Workshop to Explore the Feasibility of Forest Option [PCF (VII)/10 Rev.1] (US\$100,000.00)
- (d) Institutional Strengthening of IBAMA's Forest Products Laboratory [PCI (VII)/6] (US\$56,000.00)
- (e) Manpower Development of the Sarawak Forest Sector [PCI (VII)/7] (US\$151,184.00)
- (f) Working Group to Prepare a draft for an ITTO document on Incentives for Tropical Forest Management (US\$50,000.00).
- (g) Consultancy services to implement selected activities in the Work Programme for 1991 to implement the Action Plan of the Committee on Forest Industry (US\$50,000.00)

3. Authorizes financing of the above activities and Pre-Projects for immediate implementation.

4. Requests the Executive Director to exert very effort to obtain funds for the priority implementation of Project PD 55/89 (F) "Research and Development Activities in the Framework of Forest Management Operations in Côte d'Ivoire Closed Forest: Establishment of a Typological Classification of Forests on the Basis of Silvicultural Operations", and to report to the Council at its Tenth Session.

5. Urges Members to consider financing those approved Projects for which funds are not immediately available.

6. Appeals to Members to consider making unearmarked contributions to the Special Account and decides that such contributions shall not be allocated for any approved Projects without the prior authorization of the Council.

7. Being aware of the current imbalance of contributions and distribution of funds for project financing, urges both the Consumer and Producer Member Countries to take the necessary action to improve this aspect in the medium term.

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