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DECISION 2(VIII)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered, at its Eighth Session, the recommendations of the three Permanent Committees on Projects as contained in documents PCM(VI)/D.1, PCF(VI)/18 and PCI(VI)/D.1,

1. Decides

i) To approve the following Projects:

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| PD 7a/87 Phase II
Rev.1 (M) | Statistical Information and Market Indicators:
A. Development of the Monthly Bulletin, Tropical Forest Products in World Timber Trade - Phase II |
| PD 82/90 (M) | Workshop on Issues related to Incentives to Promote Sustainable Development of Tropical Forests |
| PD 74/90 (F,I) | Better Utilization of Tropical Timber Resources in order to Improve Sustainability and Reduce Negative Ecological Impacts |
| PD 75/90 (F) | Development of Genetic Resistance in the Tropical Hardwood Iroko to the Damaging Insect Pest: <u>Phytolyra Lata</u> |
| PD 76/90 (F) | Project Formulation Workshop for Establishing a Network of Genetic Resources Centres for Adapting to Sea Level Rise |
| PD 77/90 (F) | Establishment of a Pilot Area for Silviculture in Closed Forests in Congo |
| PD 78/90 (F,I) | Panel Discussion/Seminar on Promotion of a Positive Image of Sustainable Utilization of Tropical Forests |
| PD 81/90 (F) | Investigation and Application of Forest Management Systems in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Rain Forests in the Chore and Bajo Paragua Forest Production Reserves |
| PD 83/90 (F,I) | Research and Development in Logging |

PD 84/90 (F)	The Establishment of a Demonstration Plot for Rehabilitation of Forest Affected by Fire in East Kalimantan {Phase II of PD 17/87 (F)}
PD 85/90 (F)	Technical Assistance for the Master Plan for Forest Plantation
PD 86/90 (F)	International Network for Developing Human Resources in Tropical Forest Management (Phase I)
PD 88/90 (F)	Sustainable Selective Harvesting of Mahogany in Bolivia
PD 89/90 (F)	Sustainable Forest Management and Human Resources Development in Indonesia
PD 63/89 Rev.1 (I)	Low-Cost Houses from Small Diameter Trees, Plantation Thinnings and Tree Tops and Branches
PD 80/90 (I)	Second Consultation on the Wood and Wood Products Industry

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

PD 82/90 (M)
PD 53/89 Rev.1 (F)
PD 71/89 Rev.1 (F)
PD 74/90 (F)
PD 75/90 (F)
PD 76/90 (F)
PD 78/90 (F)
PD 84/90 (F)
PD 86/90 (F)
PD 89/90 (F)
PD 12/87 (I)

- iii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account, of the following Projects:

PD 7a/87 Phase II Rev.1 (M)
PD 77/90 (F)
PD 81/90 (F)
PD 83/90 (F,I)
PD 85/90 (F)
PD 88/90 (F)
PD 63/89 Rev.1 (I)
PD 80/90 (I)

- iv) To approve an extension of a further one year of Project PD 60/90 (M,F,I) and authorize an additional amount of US\$300,000 to finance its extended implementation.

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

- (a) The Economic Case for Natural Forest Management (US\$219,000),
- (b) The National Biological Conference of Thailand (US\$90,500),
- (c) Realistic Strategies for Conservation of Biodiversity in Tropical Moist Forest (US\$190,000).

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

4. Decides that the following Projects approved in the earlier Sessions of the Council can be immediately implemented as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account:

PD 1/87 (M)
PD 66/89 (M)
PD 2/87 (F) (partly financed)
PD 37/88 Rev.3 Phase II (I)
PD 43/88 Rev.2 (I)
PD 48/88 Rev.1 (I)
PD 49/88 (I)
PD 65/89 (I)
PD 67/89 (I)

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. Requests the Executive Director to exert every 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 Ninth Session.

