

DECISION 1(VI)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

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

1. Decides

i) To approve the following Projects:

- PD 42/88 Rev.1 (M) The Structure of China's Tropical Timber Market, the Current Situation of International Cooperation of P.R.C., and Prospects to the Year 2000
- PD 61/89 (M) Statistical Information and Market Indicators: Study of the Trade and Market for Tropical Hardwoods in Japan
- PD 53/89 (F) Preparation of a Master Land-Use Plan for Forest Areas
- PD 55/89 (F) Research and Development Activities in the Framework of Forest Management Operations in Côte d'Ivoire's Closed Forest: Establishment of a Typological Classification of Forests on the Basis of Silvicultural Operations
- PD 57/89 (F,I) Seminar and Study Tour on Sustainable Development of Tropical Forests and Tropical Timber Manufacturing Industries in Japan
- PD 58/89 (F) Tropical Forestry Internship
- PD 3.a/87 Rev.2 (I) Enhancing Locally the Value of Lesser-known Species (Manufacture of Blockboards from Lesser-known Species in Cameroon)
- PD 37/88 Rev.3 (I) Industrial Utilization of New Forest Species in Peru

- PD 43/88 Rev.2 (I) Study for the Marketing of Tropical Timber and Promotion of the Consumption of Less well known Species on International Markets: Phase 1 - Promotion for Selected Markets
- PD 48/88 Rev.1 (I) Drying Mixtures of Tropical Hardwoods
- PD 49/89 (I) Creation of International Promotion Centre for Lesser-known Species in Europe
- PD 60/89 (F,M,I) Fellowship and Related Assistance Program to Promote Tropical Forest Sector Development
- PD 62/89 (F) Contribution to the Implementation of the New Industrial Plantation Component of the Forestry Sector Project, 1990-1994 for ITTO sponsorship.
- ii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects:
- PD 7.c/87 Rev.1 (M)
  - PD 42/88 Rev.1 (M)
  - PD 61/89 (M)
  - PD 57/89 (F,I)
  - PD 34/88 Rev.1 (F,I)
  - PD 4/87 Rev.1 (I)
  - PD 3.a/87 Rev.2 (I)
  - PD 60/89 (F,M,I)
- iii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account, of the following Projects:
- PD 53/89 (F)
  - PD 58/89 (F)
  - PD 2/87 (F)
  - PD 37/87 Rev.3 (I)
  - PD 43/88 Rev.2 (I)
  - PD 48/88 Rev.1 (I)
  - PD 49/89 (I)
- iv) To authorize financing and implementation of Project PD 55/89 (F) as soon as unearmarked funds are available in the Special Account.
- v) To urge the donor community to support Project PD 62/89 (F).
2. Notes the decision of the Permanent Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:
- a) Silvicultural Treatment through Selective Felling as Part of A Pilot Forest Development Project in the South Bakundu Forest Reserve (\$35,000)

- b) Manmade Forests of Indigenous Species - A systematic Preparation to Industrial Tree Plantations (\$35,000)
  - c) Identification and Promotion of Sustainable Management of Natural Forests for Timber Production (\$2,000)
  - d) Tropical Timber in Construction and Development of Harmonized Stress Grading Rules (\$50,000)
  - e) Industrial Processing of Rubber Wood Timber in Africa (\$133,000)
  - f) Appropriate Supply of Wood Raw Materials in Producing Countries with Dwindling Forest Resources: The Case of the Philippines (\$25,000)
- 3. Authorizes financing of the above six Pre-Projects for immediate implementation.
  - 4. Decides that those Projects for which funds are not immediately available may be implemented when earmarked contributions for them are received.
  - 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.

