

DECISION 1(V)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered, at its Fifth Session, the recommendations of its three Permanent Committees on Projects as contained in PCM(III)/D.1, PCF(III)/D.2, PCI(III)/D.3,

1. Decides

(i) To approve the following Projects:

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| PD 7.d/87 Rev.1 (M) | Statistical Information and Market Indicators: d. Study on Major Import Markets for Wooden Furniture |
| PD 41/88 (I) | The Identification, Properties and Uses of the Tropical Timber Imported to China from Southeast Asia |
| PD 44/88 (I) | Seminar for the Promotion of Further Processing of Tropical Hardwood Timber in the African Region |
| PD 34/88 Rev.1 (F,I) | Conservation, Management, Utilization, Integral and Sustained Use of the Forest of the Chimanes Region Department of El Beni, Bolivia |

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

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| PD 7.d/87 Rev.1 (M) | |
| PD 18/87 Rev.1 (I) | (US\$ 212,800) |
| PD 41/88 (I) | |
| PD 44/88 (I) | |

(iii) To authorize financing and implementation of Project 34/88 Rev.1 (F,I) as soon as unearmarked funds are available in the Special Account;

2. Notes the decision of the Permanent Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:
 - a) COORDINATED NATURAL FOREST MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN AREAS ADJOINING SAPO NATIONAL PARK
(US\$ 25,000)
 - b) THE CONSERVATION STATUS OF TROPICAL TIMBERS IN TRADE
(US\$ 129,200)
 - c) THE STRUCTURE OF CHINA'S TROPICAL TIMBER MARKET, THE CURRENT SITUATION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF PRC AND THE PROSPECTS TO THE YEAR 2000
(US\$ 8,000)
 - d) STUDY OF CONSERVATION CONCERNS RELATING TO THE DIVERSIFICATION OF SPECIES EXTRACTED FOR TIMBER
(maximum US\$ 224,000)
3. Authorizes financing of the first three Pre-Projects (a), (b), (c) and authorizes the Executive Director to transfer funds from the Project Sub-Account to the Pre-Project Sub-Account if necessary;
4. Decides that Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available can be implemented when earmarked contributions for such Projects are received;
5. Urges Members to consider financing those Projects and Pre-Projects for which funds are not immediately available;
6. Urges Members to consider further unearmarked funding to the Special Account and decides that except as noted in paragraph 1 (iii), any such future unearmarked funds shall not be allocated for any approved Projects without the prior authorization of the Council.