

DECISION 4(III) OF THE COUNCIL

Paper regarding Projects Appraisal and Selection

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having noted the report of the Executive Director and the reports of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees; and

Having examined document ITTC(III)/5,

Requests the Secretariat of ITTO:

To prepare, for consideration at its Fourth Session, a discussion paper drawing on the experience of project appraisal and selection at the Third Council Session. This document should outline future priority areas and criteria for work within the context set by the International Tropical Timber Agreement, and should propose what the project cycle should be, i.e., role of ITTO from pre-project inception to project approval, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination of the information.

This document should be circulated to Council members eight weeks before the Fourth Council Session, to give adequate time for its consideration by governments prior to that Session.