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REPORT OF THE ITTO FELLOWSHIP SELECTION PANEL

1. The Fellowship Selection Panel evaluated fellowship applications submitted in time and selected successful candidates for the Spring 2009 awards. The Selection Panel was composed of:

Chairperson: Mr. Daniel Birchmeier (Vice-Chairperson of ITTC)

Producers: Ms. Valéria Rigueira (Brazil)
Mr. Sylvain Nze Nguema (Gabon)
Mr. Dambis Kaip (Papua New Guinea)

Consumers: Ms. Sally Standen (Australia)
Mr. Jon Heikki Aas (Norway)
Dr. Guy Robertson (USA)

And supported by:

Secretariat: Mr. E. Collins Ahadome
Dr. Chisato Aoki

2. The Selection Panel considered a total of 101 applications made up of 75 applications from producer countries and 26 applications from consumer countries. Ten percent of the applications were in the field of Economic Information and Market Intelligence (EIMI); 84% in the field of Reforestation and Forest Management (RFM); and 6% in the field of Forest Industry (FI). Thirty-four percent of the applications were submitted by female applicants.

While reviewing these 101 applications, the Panel used the following selection criteria:

- (i) Consistency of the proposed activities with the ITTO fellowship programme's objective and priority areas;
- (ii) Qualifications of the applicants to undertake the proposed fellowship activities;
- (iii) Applications and benefits of the skills and knowledge to be acquired or advanced under the fellowship activities; and
- (iv) Reasonableness of costs in relation to the proposed activities.

3. The Panel took into account the balance among the three subject areas and regions as well as the opportunity to promote the participation of women. The Panel recommends that 23 applications should be approved, subject to the availability of funds at a total cost of US\$149,575. Eighty-three percent of

the recommended applications were in the field of RFM; 3% in the field of EIMI; and 4% in the field of FI. Women account for 30% of the recommended applications. Seventy-eight percent of the recommended applications were from producer countries and 22% from Developing Consumers countries. The recommended applications are listed in the Appendix to this report.

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APPENDIX

LIST OF APPROVED FELLOWSHIPS (Report of the Fellowship Selection Panel)

App. No	Name	Nationality	Subject
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE			
053/09S	Trevejo Loayza, Luis	Peru	X International Course on Economic and Institutional Valorization for the Management of Environmental Services at CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
102/09S	Veluk Gutierrez, Felipe	Brazil	Masters Program in Management and Conservation of Tropical Forest and Diversity at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
072/09S	Wu, Shuirong	China	XIII World Forestry Congress 2009 in Buenos Aires, Argentina
COMMITTEE ON FOREST INDUSTRY			
101/09S	Niamke, Bobelé Florence	Cote d'Ivoire	Ph D Programme on "Physical and Chemical Determinants on the Creation of Duramen and the Durability of the Teak Wood of Cote d'Ivoire" at CIRAD & University of Montpellier in France
COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT			
078/09S	Acharya, Krishna Prasad	Nepal	XIII World Forestry Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina
065/09S	Agyeman, Victor Kwame	Ghana	Publishing A Book on "Taking Stock: An Annotated Bibliography Of Logging Damage And Recovery In Tropical Forests and the Results of New Research In Ghana"
060/09S	Arunachalam, Balasubramanian	India	Short Laboratory Training on "Methodologies to Quantify Carbon Sequestration in Afforestation Plantation" at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada

012/09S	Assoumanou, Issaka	Togo	Master Program in Tropical Forest Participatory Management at Ecole National des Eaux Et Forêts in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
014/09S	Betieh, Njoya Angela	Liberia	Masters Program in Forest Monitoring and Assessment Techniques in the Tropics at the University of Applied Forest Sciences in Siegen, Germany
093/09S	Bhatta, Jagadish Prasad	Nepal	Masters Program in Forestry at Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University in Pokhara, Nepal

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097/09S	Dobon, Taksey Mytter	Papua New Guinea	Environmental Management Training Course at Galillee College in Mahalal, Israel
103/09S	Dourma, Marra	Togo	Preparation of Technical Document on "Contribution to the Management of Clear Forests of Isoberlinia spp. In Guinean Ecological Zone of Togo: Diversity, Ecology, Structure and Extractivism"
011/09S	Etanghi, Ernestine Eyvette	Cameroon	Postgraduate Diploma Course in Forest Ecosystem and Climate Change Management in the Tropics and Sub Tropics at the Institute for the Environment, Forest and Landscape Research in University of Jena, Germany
002/09S	Jadan Guanin, Anibal Alberto	Ecuador	XXI International Intensive Course on Diversified Management of Tropical Natural Forests at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
099/09S	Jha, Pabitra	Nepal	Masters Program in Management of Protected Areas at University of Klagenfurt in Klagenfurt, Austria
013/09S	Mohinder, Pal	India	International Training Course on "Climate Change and Desertification Processes" organized by WMO in Tel Aviv, Israel
019/09S	Ngangoumoun, Pierre	Cameroon	Masters Program in Remote Sensing and GIS at Centre Regional African des Sciences et Technologies de l'Espace en Langue Française in Rabat, Morocco

022/09S	Nyako, Athuahene Yaw	Ghana	Short Course in "Climate Change and Development" at Overseas Development Group of the University of East Anglia in Norwich, U.K.
049/09S	Paudel, Deepa	Nepal	Preparation of Technical Document on "Impact of Invasive Plant on Tropical Timber Species"
098/09S	Ponce Ramírez, Edwin Franco	Ecuador	XXI International Intensive Course on Diversified Management of Tropical Natural Forests at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
005/09S	Remedio, Elizabeth Mangaya-Ay	Philippines	XIII World Forestry Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina
042/09S	Subhash, Ashutosh	India	Short Course on Climate Change and Development at the Overseas Development Group of the University of East Anglia in Norwich, U.K.
071/09S	Swain, Debabrata	India	Certificate Course in Principles and Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Four Application Fields at International Institute for Geo-Information and Science and Earth Observation (ITC) in Enschede, the Netherlands

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