

Recently funded projects

The projects summarized below were financed at the 45th session of the International Tropical Timber Council. In addition to these projects, funding was also recently provided for several projects under ITTO's REDDES (Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests) and TFLET (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade) thematic programs. Details of these projects are provided following the regular projects. Funds were also pledged during the 45th ITTC session for several other activities from ITTO's 2008-09 and 2010-11 Work Programs. The US\$5.8 million committed for approved projects, pre-projects and activities at the 45th ITTC session, combined with the \$5.2 million in grants under the thematic programs gives a total of US\$11 million in ITTO support to member countries in the six month period to May 2010.

Promoting household reforestation in tropical zone of southwestern China through development and extension of household-oriented techniques

ID number: PD 501/08 Rev.1 (F)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$353,435
Government of China: US\$238,828
Total: US\$592,263

Agency: Yunnan Academy of Forestry (YAF)

The project will develop and extend 'Household-Oriented Reforestation Techniques (HORT)' to promote reforestation and rural development in tropical mountainous areas of Southwestern China. HORT will be transferred from YAF to households through establishment of grassroot networks for extension and information services.

Towards sustainable indigenous mahogany timber production in Ghana: Phase II, refining the silvicultural "tool kit" and practical training for industrial-foresters and community farmers

ID number: PD 528/08 Rev.1 (F)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$465,264
Government of Ghana: US\$147,150 In kind
Michigan Technological University: US\$101,500
SAMARTEX: US\$61,200 In kind
Total: US\$775,114

Agency: Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG)

This project will demonstrate an integrated management strategy for plantation establishment incorporating a number of pest management measures. This second phase will refine the silvicultural "tool kit" to optimize planting in mixed stands in industry and community plantations with an aim to reduce economic losses from *Hypsipyla* (shoot borer).

Encouraging customary landowners in the lowlands of Central Province to reforest their grasslands with high value trees (PNG)

ID number: PD 552/09 Rev.1 (F)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$644,814
Government of PNG: US\$183,762
Total: US\$828,576

Agency: Papua New Guinea Forest Authority

The objective of the project is to create a model reforestation framework that encourages customary landowners in the Central Province lowlands to grow high value trees on their grasslands. Implementation of the project will lead to the expansion of long-term social, environmental and economic benefits for landowners through development of reforestation enterprises to promote appropriate business models and production systems.

Promoting conservation of selected tree species currently threatened by habitat disturbance and population depletion (Indonesia)

ID number: PD 539/09 Rev.1 (F)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$149,710
Government of Indonesia: US\$40,233
Total: US\$189,943

Agency: Center for Forest and Nature Conservation Research and Development – FORDA, Ministry of Forestry

The overall objective of this project is to contribute to the conservation of threatened species through the promotion of up-dating ecological and biological data and conservation efforts. The main activities include reviewing the current status of forest tree species threatened by loss of habitat; national workshops to review conservation status of selected forest tree species, including genetic resources; and the establishment of plant genetic conservation gardens for selected species.

Assessment of mangrove forest affected by Cyclone Nargis to facilitate the development of integrated mangrove ecosystem management in Ayeyarwady Delta, Myanmar

ID number: PPD 143/09 (F)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$61,938
Government of Myanmar: Kyat 6,212,000
Total: US\$61,938

Agencies: Forest Research Institute, Forest Department

This pre-project will conduct a baseline survey of mangrove rehabilitation activities undertaken by international organizations, NGOs, companies and private entrepreneurs. The pre-project will formulate a full project proposal to facilitate integrated mangrove ecosystem management in the Ayeyarwady Delta through a series of intensive stakeholder consultation meetings.

Sustainable model for the Brazilian wood flooring production chain

ID number: PD 433/06 Rev.3 (I)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$516,927
ANPM: US\$304,860
Total: US\$821,787

Agency: National Hardwood Flooring Association (ANPM)

The project's development objective is to contribute to the sustainable utilization of Brazil's tropical forest resources. The project's specific objective is to increase the efficiency of forest resource utilization by improvements in the production chain of solid wood flooring, from the forest to the final product.

Industrial utilization and marketing of ten potential timber species from secondary and residual primary forests (Peru)

ID number: PD 512/08 Rev.2 (I)

Budget: ITTO contribution: US\$398,517
AIDER/UNU: US\$293,475
Total: US\$691,992

Agencies: Association for Integrated Research and Development (AIDER) in cooperation with the National University of Ucayali (UNU)

This project will contribute to SFM by promoting timber resources from secondary and residual primary forests thereby reducing the pressure on primary forests by fostering rehabilitation and enrichment of secondary forests.

Enhancing the capacity of the wood processing sector to improve efficiency and add value in Guyana

ID number:	PD 513/08 Rev.1 (I)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$278,640 Government of Guyana: US\$99,313 Total: US\$377,953
Agency:	The Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC)

This project aims to raise the volume and quality of forest products through more efficiently and sustainably utilizing forest resources available to generate greater employment, increased foreign exchange earnings and to boost national and community development.

Operational strategies for the promotion of efficient utilization of rubber wood from sustainable sources in Indonesia

ID number:	PD 523/08 Rev.1 (I)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$605,094 Government of Indonesia/ISWA: US\$302,700 Total: US\$907,794
Agencies:	Indonesian Sawmill and Woodworking Association (ISWA) in collaboration with The Directorate General of Forestry Products Management (BPK)

This project aims to contribute to the alleviation of the timber deficit problem facing the national wood industry through promotion of the efficient utilization of rubber wood biomass of which there are vast supplies available from sustainable sources.

Thematic programs

Monitoring deforestation, logging and land use change in the Pan-Amazonian forest - PANAMAZON II (Brazil)

ID number:	RED-PD 029/09 Rev.1 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$1,124,784 ACTO: US\$1,389,600 ACTO Member Countries: US\$3,748,400 Total: US\$6,262,784
Agency:	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)

The project will improve forest governance in the Amazon through implementation of national monitoring systems. Country interaction and integrated action in boundary zones will be facilitated by strengthening the dialogue and coordination platforms of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO). The national monitoring systems will make use of a technology platform developed by the Government of Brazil.

Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through collaborative management with local communities (Ghana)

ID number:	RED-PD 026/09 Rev.1 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$658,716 Government of Ghana: US\$101,692 Total: US\$760,408
Agency:	Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG)

The project will contribute to sustainable management and conservation of the Ankasa conservation area to improve the provision of environmental services and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The project will develop and implement a

participatory management system for the Ankasa conservation area, determining the financial value of the area's environmental services as well as methods for measurement, assessment reporting and verification for forest carbon.

Local REDDES program for development and addressing climate change in Guatemala: Building social processes for sustainability

ID number:	RED-PPD 006/09 Rev.2 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$82,080 CALMECAC: US\$95,580 Total: US\$177,660
Agency:	Foundation for the Integral Development of Mankind and its Environment (CALMECAC)

This pre-project is aimed at consolidating information and agreements with local communities on the management of natural resources, while generating quantitative and qualitative data on forest resources and environmental services potential in the area.

Technical support for the development of a national forest inventory in the Democratic Republic of Congo to assess carbon stocks and changes in carbon stocks of forest land

ID number:	RED-A 023/09 Rev.1 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$476,820 Government of DRC: US\$33,400 Total: US\$510,220
Agency:	Directorate of Forest Inventory and Management

The objective of this activity is to lay the foundations required for supporting a carbon inventory on national forest land in the DRC. It will support the UN-REDD Programme in DRC and complement the work of FAO by ensuring that necessary technical and logistical capacity are in place.

Strengthening Guyana's capacity to manage forest resources and environmental services through resources assessment and monitoring changes in deforestation and degradation

ID number:	RED-PD 005/09 Rev.2 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$400,680 GFC: US\$140,200 Total: US\$540,880
Agency:	The Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC)

This project seeks to assess, at a demonstration level, forest resources and environmental services in Guyana to produce a feasibility study of targeting remuneration systems for environmental services; and to support SFM and resource utilization at the community level to maintain forest resources and prevent deforestation and degradation.

Promoting partnership efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation of tropical peatland in south Sumatra through the enhancement of conservation and restoration activities (Indonesia)

ID number:	RED-SPD 009/09 Rev.2 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$149,493 Government of Indonesia: US\$31,794 Total: US\$181,287
Agency:	Regional Research Center of South Sumatra

The project is intended to enhance sustainable management of tropical peatland forest to reduce emissions and increase carbon stocking through the involvement of local communities in the conservation and rehabilitation of degraded peatland forest in South Sumatra.

Enhancing forest carbon stocks to reduce emissions from deforestation and degradation through sustainable forest management (SFM) initiatives in Indonesia

ID number:	RED-PD 007/09 Rev.2 (F)
Budget:	ITTO contribution: US\$447,071 Government of Indonesia: US\$92,545 Total: US\$539,616
Agency:	Forestry Directorate of Planning Development for Forest Utilization, Directorate General of Forest Production and Development

The project will promote SFM as an important option for forest based climate change mitigation to reduce emissions from tropical forests. It will focus on initiating multi-stakeholder processes for development of a national strategy to maintain and increase forest carbon stocks through implementation of SFM.

Development and demonstration scheme of payment for environmental services (PES) derived from degraded and secondary tropical production forests in China

ID number:	RED-SPD 020/09 Rev.1 (F)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$149,040 Government of China: US\$54,000 Total: US\$203,040
Agency:	Institute of Forest Resource Information Techniques, Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF)

The project attempts to reduce deforestation and forest degradation, enhance environmental services and improve forest dependent livelihoods in the tropics of China. It will assess environmental services derived from degraded and secondary tropical production forests.

Sustainable forest management and utilization of ecosystem services in forests managed by the Ese'Eja native community in Infierno, Peru

ID number:	RED-PD 018/09 Rev.1 (F)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$356,519 AIDER: US\$166,800 Total: US\$523,319
Agency:	Association for Integrated Research and Development (AIDER)

The project is aimed at strengthening community access to emerging ecosystem services markets to generate additional income to obtain resources for community forest and ecotourism concession management. The project will help to formalize rights to trade ecosystem services and to resolve existing land tenure conflicts in the concession area.

Strengthening the capacity of small-medium enterprises in Ghana to produce and trade in timber products from legal and sustainable sources

ID number:	TFL-SPD 007/09 Rev.1 (M)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$163,039 Government of Ghana: US\$17,665 Total: US\$180,704
Agency:	Kumasi Wood Cluster Association (KWC)

The project will improve the capacity of small and medium forest enterprises (SMFES) in forest law enforcement and governance in Ghana through the development and implementation of an internal wood control system consistent with legal and sustainable timber trade requirements.

Strengthening the capacity of related stakeholders in Java on implementing new Indonesian TLAS

ID number:	TFL-PD 010/09 Rev.1 (M)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$474,163 Government of Indonesia: US\$81,000 Total: US\$555,163
Agency:	Secretariat Directorate General of Forest Production

The project will focus on the dissemination of information on the new Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) standard to communities and relevant stakeholders. It will support independent monitoring of the TLAS for timber from community (plantation) forests and conduct a series of TLAS training events for license holders, local government officers and representatives of small and medium wood processing industries.

Improving governance and transparency of timber harvests and trade in Cameroon

ID number:	TFL-PD 003/09 Rev.2 (M)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$365,526 Traffic International: US\$53,100 Total: US\$418,626
Agency:	Traffic International

The project will contribute to the improvement of governance and the transparency of timber harvest and trade within Cameroon and internationally. It will strengthen the national process for controlling illegal logging and associated trade and contribute to the transparency of timber trade in Cameroon.

Reduction of illegal logging through better governance of community forests in the Lom and Djerem Division, East region, Cameroon

ID number:	TFL-PD 014/09 Rev.1 (M)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$302,562 Government of Cameroon: US\$52,500 Total: US\$355,062
Agency:	Forestry Department, Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOF)

This project seeks to reduce illegal logging and poverty in the Lom and Djerem Division through better governance and development of community forestry. The specific objectives are to 1) improve the organization of timber markets and promote the creation and implementation of legal timber titles, and 2) reduce community poverty through good governance in managing community forest and micro-development projects.

Implementing and promoting sustainable forest management through formulation of an action plan for improved forest law enforcement and governance in Colombia

ID number:	TFL-PPD 001/09 Rev.2 (M)
Budget:	ITTO Contribution: US\$91,498 Government of Colombia: US\$31,100 Total: US\$122,598
Agency:	Association of Regional Autonomous Corporations and Sustainable Development (ASOCARS)

The pre-project will develop a full project proposal to specify and deal with the problems related to illegal logging as well as the weaknesses of forest legislation and forest management capacity of relevant institutions, so as to facilitate the formulation of a strategic action plan for the improvement of forest law enforcement and governance in Colombia.

Producers

Africa

- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Congo
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Liberia
- Nigeria
- Togo

Asia & Pacific

- Cambodia
- Fiji
- India
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Vanuatu

Latin America

- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Panama
- Peru
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Venezuela

Consumers

- Australia
- Canada
- China
- Egypt
- European Community
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Republic of Korea
- Switzerland
- United States of America