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REPORT OF THE ITTO FELLOWSHIP SELECTION PANEL

(Item 19 of the Provisional Agenda)

1. Fellowship selection for 2011 was conducted electronically. However, the Panel met once during the Forty-seventh Session of the ITTC to finalize the selection of successful applicants for the Autumn 2011 Cycle. The Selection Panel was composed of:

Chairperson:	Mr. Makoto Ozawa	(Vice-Chairperson, ITTC)
Producers:	Ms. Valeria Rigueira	(Brazil)
	Dr. Kwame Asamoah Adam	(Ghana)
	Mr. Suchat Kalyawongsa	(Thailand)
Consumers:	Mr. Peter Besseau	(Canada)
	Ms. Ellen Mary Shaw	(U.S.A.)
	Mr. Takuo Sato	(Japan)

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

2. The Selection Panel considered a total of 216 applications made up of 81 applications from Africa, 69 from Asia/Pacific, 63 from Latin America and Caribbean region and 3 applications from developed consumer countries. Four percent of the applications were in the field of Economic Information and Market Intelligence (EIMI); 10% in the field of Forest Industry (FI) and 86% in the field of Reforestation and Forest Management (RFM). Thirty one percent of the applications were submitted by female applicants.

While reviewing these 216 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 to the Council 48 applicants should be approved, subject to the availability of funds at a total cost of US\$286,595. Women account for 38% of the recommended applicants. Thirty eight percent of the recommended applicants are from Africa, 29% from Asia/Pacific and 33% from Latin America and Caribbean region. The recommended applicants are listed in the Appendix to this report.
 4. The Panel recommended that nationals of member countries with cumulative arrears in contribution to the Administrative Account should not be eligible for ITTO Fellowship awards.

5. The Selection Panel members for the Year 2012 were also invited to the Panel meeting and were informed of the fellowship selection procedure and timeline for 2012. The 2012 Selection Panel is composed of:

Chairperson:	Vice-Chairperson, 48th Session of ITTC	
Producers:	Ms. Valéria Rigueira	(Brazil)
	Mr. Musah Abu-Juam	(Ghana)
	Mr. Edward Goberdhali	(Guyana)
	Dr. Teguh Rahardja	(Indonesia)
Consumers:	Ms. Cindy Kay West	(Australia)
	Mr. Patrick Wylie	(Canada)
	Ms. Yoshiko Horiguchi	(Japan)
	Ms. Bjorn Merckell	(Sweden)

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APPENDIX

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

Spring 2011 Fellowship Cycle

<u>App. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Subject</u>
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE			
089/11S	Ferreira, Mônica Sousa	Brazil	Training Internship in "LIDAR and Airborne Laser Scanning Methods (ALS) Applied to Forest Inventory, Operations and Forest Management Modelling" at the University of Eastern Finland in Joensuu, Finland

COMMITTEE ON FOREST INDUSTRY

075/11S	Sari, Ritta Kartika	Indonesia	Ph.D. Research on "Investigation of the Novel Anticancer Substances Originated From Indonesian Woods in Community Forest" at Bogor Agricultural University in Bogor, Indonesia"
002/11S	Wallace, Robert Flomo	Liberia	Training Course on "Forest Utilization Techniques for Sustainable Development" at the Training Center for Tropical Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability of the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, Philippines

COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT

118/11S	Adefolu, Solomon Olatunji	Nigeria	IUFRO International Conference on "Research Priorities in Tropical Silviculture: Towards New paradigms" in Montpellier, France
112/11S	Ali, Salissou	Togo	Ph.D. Research on "The Dynamics of Stands of Tectona grandis (LF) in Plantations in the Ecological Zones in Togo" at the Bircham International University (Distance Learning) in Madrid, Spain
091/11S	Andeme Ondo, Hortense	Gabon	Program in Engineering of Water and Forests at Rural Polytechnic Institute of Training and Applied Research in Katibougou, Mali
011/11S	Barbosa Herrera, Adriana Paola	Colombia	Short Training Course on "Fundamentals of Geoprocessing" at SELPER in Sao Paulo, Brazil

076/11S	Bhatt, Bharat Prashad	Nepal	Masters Program in Watershed Management at Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University in Pokhara, Nepal.
032/11S	Chaudhary, Dinesh Prasad	Nepal	Masters Program in Natural Resources Management and Rural Development at Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University in Pokhara, Nepal
145/11S	Chhem, Leang Song	Cambodia	Short Course on "Governance for Forests, Nature and People" at Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation in Bogor, Indonesia
044/11S	Fuentes Braeuner, Gabriela M.	Guatemala	XXIII International Intensive Course on "Diversified Management of Natural Tropical Forests at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
048/11S	Gyabaah, Grace	Ghana	Masters Thesis on "Carbon Sequestration in Different Land-Use Systems in a Moist Semi-Deciduous Forest:" at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana
094/11S	Kouadio, Kouassi	Côte d'Ivoire	Preparation of Document on "Contribution to the Study of the Effects of Sunlight on the Germination and Growth of Some Local Species Commonly Exploited to Promote Their Sustainability"
081/11S	Loayza Cabezas, Sophia C.	Ecuador	XXIII International Intensive Course on "Diversified Management of Natural Tropical Forests" at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
015/11S	López Castañeda, Arelia Jacive	Mexico	Masters Program in Biology at the University of Sherbrooke in Sherbrooke, Canada
102/11S	Mavah, Germain Aimé	Congo, Rep.	Ph.D. Program in Interdisciplinary Ecology at the University of Florida in Gainesville, U.S.A.
027/11S	Mbosso M. F., Philomène Charlie	Cameroon	Ph.D Research on "Renewable Resources" at the University of Ghent in Ghent, Belgium
018/11S	Mohamed, Azmy	Malaysia	Study Tour and Mobility Activity between University Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor and University of Florida, Gainesville, USA.
114/11S	Mokake, Seraphine Ebenye	Cameroon	Ph.D. Research on "Evaluation of Stand Dynamics Following Selective Logging in Some Forest Concessions in the East Region of Cameroon" at the University of Buea and ANAFOR in Cameroon
097/11S	Nalvarte Armas, Jaime G.	Peru	International Workshop on "Community Forestry and REDD Process" at the University of Laval in Quebec, Canada
045/11S	Paul, Geo Basil	India	Masters Program in Forestry with specialization in Forest Management and

Utilization at Kerala Agricultural University in Kerala, India.

142/11S	Pereki, Hodabalo	Togo	Ph.D. Research on "Contribution to the Management of Dry Forests Dense Anogeissus leiocarpus (DC) Guill. & Perr. (Combretaceae) in the Wildlife Reserve Abdoulaye Togo" at the University of Lome in Lome, Togo
046/11S	Piñon, Albert Arvisu	Philippines	Masters Thesis on "Phenotypic and Genetic Characterization to Evaluate the Performance of E. deglupta x pelltita Blume, F. Muell hybrids in Northern Mindanao, Philippines" at the University of the Philippines, Los Baños in Laguna, Philippines
143/11S	Rivera Martin, Luis Eduardo	Colombia	Preparation of Document on "Ecology and Silviculture of Amazonian Useful Species: Study of timbers: Abarco (Cariniana micrantha Ducke), Violeta (Peltogyne paniculata Benth) and Quinilla (Manilkara bidentata A. DC. A. Chef) "
009/11S	Thwe, Thwe Win	Myanmar	Masters Research on "Population Genetic Structure of Teak in Myanmar Based On Microsatellites Analysis" at the University of Tokyo in Tokyo, Japan

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE

050/11A	Díaz Ríos, Leandra Fany	Bolivia	Preparation of Technical Document on "Estimation of the Total Economic Value of the Area Used by Community Forest Organization AIFU, Santa Cruz -Bolivia"
008/11A	Gutierrez Patzi, Cristhian Celso	Bolivia	World Forest Institute International Fellowship Program at World Forestry Center in Portland, U.S.A.

COMMITTEE ON FOREST INDUSTRY

072/11A	Chaniveliyil House, Sindhumathy	India	Masters Program in Forestry with Specialization in Wood Science at College of Forestry, Kerala Agricultural University in Thrissur, Kerala State, India
039/11A	De Mello, Roberto Lecompte	Brazil	World Conference on Timber Engineering in Auckland, New Zealand

074/11A	GonzLez-Peña, Marcos Miguel	Mexico	The 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Research Group on Wood Protection in Stockholm, Sweden
068/11A	Narvaez Ortiz, Ildefonso	Colombia	Masters Program in Development Practice at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
083/11A	Samaniego Arcos, Catty Marisela	Peru	Preparation of Technical Document on "Mechanisms of Governance for Public Institutions with Expertise in Forestry in Peru"
011/11A	Simo Tagne, Merlin	Cameroon	Post Doctoral Research on "Characterization of Thermophysical Properties of Tropical Woods: Study of the Influence of Temperature and Water Content in order to Optimize the Quality of Wood for Sustainable Use" at the Laboratoire d'Etude et de Recherche sur le Matériau Bois, Université Henri Poincaré in Nancy, France
067/11A	Tomaselli, Maria Fernanda	Ecuador	Certificate Program in "Livelihoods and Markets" at Coady International Institute in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada

COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT

005/11A	Baniako, Kwadwo Nti	Ghana	Masters Thesis on "Carbon Allocation in Agroforestry Plantation of Indigenous Tree Species in the Wet Evergreen Forest in Ghana" at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana
026/11A	Coraça de Freitas, Alexandra	Brazil	Masters Program in Management and Conservation of Tropical Forests and Biodiversity at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
003/11A	Dave, Sanjay Mahendrakumar	India	Short Course on "Non-Invasive Genetic Techniques in Wildlife Conservation" at Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
070/11A	Kouadio, Kouakou Bob	Côte d'Ivoire	Ph. D. Research on "Impact of Bushfires on Vegetation and Wildlife" at University Center for Research and Application in Remote Sensing (CURAT), the University of Cocody, in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
032/11A	Kurniasih, Heni	Indonesia	A Pilot Study on "Indonesian Community Forest Management Approaches" as a part of a PhD Program at the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia
028/11A	Moncada González, Ana Carolina	Colombia	Masters Thesis on "Effects of Shadow of Intensive Silvopastoral Systems (SSPI) with Timber Species on Populations of Parasites

			of Cattle in Dry Caribbean of Colombia" at the University of Antioquia in Colombia
012/11A	N'Djao, Mayabassim	Togo	Masters Program in Agronomy and Agri-Food Technologies with a Specialty in Environmental Management of Ecosystems and Tropical Forests at Agro ParisTech in Montpellier, France
031/11A	Neba, Funwi-Gabga	Cameroon	Short Training Course in "Spatial Ecology, Geospatial Analysis, and Remote Sensing for Conservation" at the Smithsonian Mason Global Conservation Studies Program in Front Royal, U.S.A.
010/11A	Nguetse, Mbah Immaculate	Cameroon	Laboratory Training Internship in Methodologies to Quantify Carbon Sequestration in Forest Plantation at the Earth Science Laboratory in Johannesburg, South Africa
007/11A	Opoku, Samuel Mensah	Ghana	Masters Research on "Growth and Productivity of Khaya grandifoliola in the dry semideciduous forest of Ghana: A Comparison in Pure and in Mixed Stands" at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana
021/11A	Ranabhat, Sunita	Nepal	Masters Program in Tropical and International Forestry at Goerg-August-Universität in Göttingen, Germany
060/11A	Shah, Shailendra Kumar	Nepal	Masters Program in Watershed Management at Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University in Pokhara, Nepal
019/11A	Tagbi, Kossi Afedo	Togo	Advance Study Diploma Thesis on "Preliminary Study of the Growth Dynamics of Indigenous Species in Forest Plantations : the Case study of Missahoe Gazetted Forest - Togo" at the University of Lome in Lome, Togo
020/11A	Timilsina, Lila Bati	Nepal	Short Training Course on "Species Monitoring and Conservation: Terrestrial Mammals" at Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in Front Royal, Virginia, U.S.A.

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