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REPORT OF THE ITTO FELLOWSHIP SELECTION PANEL

(Item 15 of the Provisional Agenda)

1. Fellowship selection for 2013 was conducted electronically. However, the Panel met once during the Forty-ninth Session of the ITTC to finalize the selection of successful applicants for the Autumn 2013 Cycle. The Selection Panel was composed of:

Chairperson: Mr. Rob Busink (Vice-Chairperson, ITTC)

Producers: Mr. Bekolo Bekolo (Cameroon)
Mr. Jose Trinidad Suazo Bulnes (Honduras)
Mr. Miguel Mendieta (Honduras)
Dr. Teguh Rahardja (Indonesia)

Consumers: Mr. Akira Yamada (Japan)
Dr. Jung-Hwan Park (Korea)
Ms. Ellen Shaw (U.S.A.)

And supported by:

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

2. The Selection Panel considered a total of 73 applications made up of 38 applications from Africa, 13 from Asia/Pacific and 22 from Latin America and Caribbean region. Eight percent of the applications were in the field of Economic Information and Market Intelligence (EIMI); 12% in the field of Forest Industry (FI) and 80% in the field of Reforestation and Forest Management (RFM). Twenty five percent of the applications were submitted by female applicants.

While reviewing these 73 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.

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 also took into account the Strategic Action Plan in its selection Process. The Panel recommends to the Council to award 23 fellowships, subject to the availability of funds at a total cost of US\$151,445.00. Women account for 35% of the recommended applicants. Fifty percent of the recommended applicants are from Africa, 30% from Asia/Pacific and 30% from Latin America and Caribbean region. The recommended applicants are listed in the Appendix to this report. Also attached is the Fellowship Awardees for the Spring 2013 Cycle.

3. The Panel recommended that some of the former fellows in three geographic regions could be invited to and make presentation on their success stories at the next Session of the ITTC to be held in Yokohama in 2014 in conjunction with the commemorative events marking the 50th Session of the ITTC.
4. The Selection Panel members for the Year 2014 were also invited to the Panel meeting and were informed of the fellowship selection procedure and timeline for 2014. The 2014 Selection Panel is composed of:

Chairperson: Vice-Chairperson, 50th Session of ITTC

Producers: Mr. Brou Yao Benoît (Côte d'Ivoire)
Ms. Gabriela Ramcke Lancaster (Mexico)
Mr. Samuela Lagataki (Fiji)

Consumers: Ms. Luo Xinjian (China)
Mr. Akira Yamada (Japan)
Mr. John Lee (New Zealand)

5. The Chairperson of the Panel thanked the outgoing Panel members for their excellent and hard work on selection process.

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APPENDIX

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

Autumn 2013 Fellowship Cycle

App. No	Name	Nationality	Subject
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE			
130/13A	Dancé, Raúl Javier	Peru	Master's Program in Wood Science & Engineering at the Oregon State University in Corvallis, U.S.A.
156/13A	Plata Fajardo, Ana Milena	Colombia	Terrestrial Carbon Accounting Certificate Program at the University of California, San Diego, U.S.A.
136/13A	Tchana Nyabeu, Nadege Mariette	Cameroon	Master's Research on "Domestication, Integrated Management and Study Program of Production and Marketing of Non-Timber Forest Product Neglected for Multiple Usage: Case of Tetracarpidium conophorum, Euphorbiaceae (Müll. Arg) Hutch & Dalz in the Village Production Systems in Cameroon" at Higher Institute of Environmental Sciences in Yahounde, Cameroon
COMMITTEE ON FOREST INDUSTRY			
022/13A	Ansah, Kingsley Bekoe	Ghana	Manual on "Livelihoods Impact Assessment of the Ghana-EU Voluntary Partnership Agreement as a Tool to Ensure Social Safeguard of Vulnerable Groups in the Timber Sector in Ghana"
024/13A	Ramírez Pérez, Mariana	Mexico	Participation in the 14th World Conference on Timber Engineering and Study Visit to FPI Innovations and Laval University in Quebec, Canada
027/13A	Tahnur, Muhammad	Indonesia	Master's Research on "Marketing Strategy of Molding Product by Using Raw Materials of People Forest" at Hasanuddin University of Makassar in Makassar, Indonesia
COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT			
026/13A	Abdullah, Azlinawati	Malaysia	Ph.D. Research on "Environmental Education for Primary School Students in Malaysia and Japan: Knowledge and Awareness of the Forest and Water" at

			Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, in Selangor, Malaysia
105/13A	Afelu, Bareremna	Togo	Ph.D. Research on "Forest Ecosystems of Togo: Vulnerability and Adaptation to Fire" at the University of Lome in Lome, Togo
153/13A	Akpona, Hugues Adéloui	Benin	Preparation of Technical Document on "Integrated Analysis of the Operation of the Timber and Service in Benin: State, Projections, Prospects and Implications for Sustainable Forest Management"
032/13A	Boakye, Mickey	Ghana	Master's Research on "Coarse Woody Debris in Post Logging Chronosequence at Bobiri Forest Reserve" at Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG)/University of Eastern Finland in Kumasi, Ghana
151/13A	Etongo Bau, Daniel	Cameroon	Ph.D. Research on "Land Use Dynamics, Environmental Entitlements and Options for Sustainable Forest Management in Southern Burkina Faso" at Helsinki University in Helsinki, Finland
012/13A	Garcia del Aguila, Erick Robinson	Peru	XXVI International Intensive Course on Diversified Management of Tropical Natural Forests at CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
015/13A	George, Rajee	India	Short Course in "Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Applying System Analysis and Spatial Decision Support Tools" at ITC in University of Twente in Enschede, the Netherlands
011/13A	Ghosh, Abhishek	India	Master's Program in Forestry at Forest Research Institute (Deemed) University in Dehradun, India
021/13A	Gusman, Elizabeth del Carmen	Ecuador	Ph.D. Thesis on "Functional Diversity and Phylogenetic Diversity in the Dry Forests of Southern Ecuador" at the Polytechnic University of Madrid in Madrid, Spain
031/13A	Kouame, N'goran Reymond	Côte d'Ivoire	Master's Programme in Remote Sensing and GIS at Centre Universitaire de Recherche d'Application en Télédétection (CURAT) in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
107/13A	Koudegnan, Comlan Mawussi	Togo	Ph.D. Research on "Apiculture in the Combat against Climate Change in the Ecological Zone IV of Togo" at the University of Lome in Lome, Togo
102/13A	Lazos Ruíz, Adi Estela	Mexico	Technical Training in Nursery Management, Intensive Management of Trees and Scientific Dissemination at Botanical Garden of Rio de Janeiro in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

007/13A	Pariccha, Sanjaya Kumar	India	International Course in "Landscape Functions and People: Strategic Approaches for Climate Smart, Sustainable and Productive Landscapes" in Bangkok, Thailand organized by Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation, the Netherlands
010/13A	Teshwar, Ankush	India	Master's Program in Forestry at Forest Research Institute (Deemed) University in Dehradun, India
014/13A	Tieyiri, Joseph Vii-kpenibe	Ghana	Master's Program in Bio-Economy and Natural Resources & Executive Master's Program in Business Administration at Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG)/University of Eastern Finland in Kumasi, Ghana
128/13A	Xicay Franco, Onelia Rosa María	Guatemala	Master's Program in Integrated Management of Watershed at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica
155/13A	Zung, Ting	Myanmar	Master's Research on "A Study of the Impacts of Shifting Cultivation on the Environment and Local people in Kachin State, Myanmar" at Nagoya University in Nagoya, Japan

Spring 2013 Fellowship Cycle

App. No.	Name	Nationality	Subject
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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE

157/13S	Namuene, Kato Samuel	Cameroon	Ph.D. Research on "Monitoring and Evaluation of Timber Exploitation in Forest Management Units in South-Western Cameroon: A Forest Informatics Approach" at the University of Buea in Buea, Cameroon
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COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT

221/13S	Allotey, Abraham Addo-Ansah	Ghana	The 2nd International Biochar Training Course at Nanjing Agricultural University in Nanjing, China
105/13S	Aminou,	Cameroon	Postgraduate Program in Agronomy and Agricultural Science at University of Dshang in Dshang, Cameroon
041/13S	Asumang-Yeboah, Doreen	Ghana	Short Course on "Climate Change Governance: Adaptation and Mitigation as Institutional Change Process" at Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation in Wageningen, Netherlands

125/13S	Azefor, Asah Nangah	Cameroon	Post Graduate Diploma Program in Development and Natural Resource Management at Pan African Institute for Development-West Africa in Buea, Cameroon
108/13S	Beltran, Ana María	Colombia	Short Training Course on "Tropical Plant Systematics" at Organization for Tropical Studies in San Jose, Costa Rica
030/13S	Bihi, Bekebang Confort	Cameroon	Master's Research on "Understanding the Socio-Economic Implications of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD+) for Forest Dependent Communities along the Dja Biosphere Reserve in Cameroon" at the University of Buea in Buea, Cameroon
022/13S	Cerrato Gevawer, Amparo Sarahi	Honduras	International Course on "Governance of Forests and Landscapes" at World Agroforestry Center and CIFOR in Bogor, Indonesia
001/13S	Dasgupta, Modhumita	India	Hands-on Training on "Molecular Cytogenetic Techniques" at Texas A&M University in Texas, U.S.A.
152/13S	Guevara Torres, Jorge Iván	Colombia	XXV International Intensive Course on Diversified Management of Tropical Natural Forests at CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
029/13S	Haro-Carrión, Gonzalo Xavier	Ecuador	International Course on "Landscape Functions and People: Strategic Approaches for Climate Smart, Sustainable and Productive Landscapes" at Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation in Bangkok, Thailand
181/13S	Houetchegnon, Towanou Olivier	Benin	Ph.D. Research on "Ecological Study of Prosopis africana (Guill., Perrott., and Rich.) Taub (Fabaceae) in Benin, West Africa" at the University of Parakou in Parakou, Benin
103/13S	Jiménez Torres, Alexandra del Cisne	Ecuador	XXV International Intensive Course on "Diversified Management of Tropical Natural Forests" at CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
062/13S	Khaung, Ye	Myanmar	Master's Programme in Natural Resources and Peace at United Nations Mandated University for Peace in San Jose, Costa Rica
129/13S	Konan, Djézou	Côte d'Ivoire	Ph.D. Research on "Study of the Dynamics Floristic, Structural and Germination Potential of the Seed Ground of the Forest of Yapo Abbe: Contribution to the Sustainable Management of Forests in Côte d'Ivoire" at the University of Nagui Abrogoua in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

144/13S	López Solís, Harie Elizabeth	Guatemala	XXV International Intensive Course on "Diversified Management of Tropical Natural Forests" at CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
049/13S	Midha, Neha	India	International Course on "Landscape Functions and People: Strategic Approaches for Climate Smart, Sustainable and Productive Landscapes" at Wageningen UR Centre for Development Innovation in Bangkok, Thailand
21/13S	Montefrio, Marvin Joseph F.	Philippines	Preparation and Publication of "Manual for Conflict Management Involving Peoples' Organization in Community-Based Forest Management Areas in the Philippines"
026/13S	Moussavou Boussougou, Inès Nelly	Gabon	Ph.D. Research on "Wood Degradation of Aleppo (<i>Desbordesia glaucescens</i>), Sorro (<i>Scyphocephalium ochocoa</i>) and Beli (<i>Paraberlinia bifoliolata</i>) by Fungi Responsible for Decay" at Laval University in Quebec, Canada
166/13S	Muñoz Valadez, Lucia	Mexico	Study Tour on Forest Management and Study of the Structure and Composition of the Rainforest Habitat of Black Howler Monkey (<i>Alouatta pigra</i>) in One Area of Terrestrial Priority: "Lower River Usumacinta" in Emiliano Zapata, Tabasco, Mexico
104/13S	Reátegui Moscoso, Alfonso José	Peru	Preparation of Technical Document on "Contribution to the Knowledge and Control of Pests of Forest Plantations with Native Species"
056/13S	Sau, Andi Adriana We Tenri	Indonesia	IUFRO 2013 Joint Conference of 3.08 & 6.08: Future Directions of Small-Scale and Community-Based Forestry in Fukuoka, Japan
032/13S	Tondjo, Kodjo	Togo	Ph.D. Research on "Modeling of Structure-Function Relationships in the <i>Tectona grandis</i> (Teak) Plantation to Estimate and Optimize the Quality of the Wood" at the University of Lome in Lome, Togo
137/13S	Visoni Xitumul, Francisco Iván	Guatemala	XIV International Intensive Course on "Economics Bases for Management and Valuation of Environmental Services" at CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
132/13S	Widawati, Emila	Indonesia	Master's Research on "Forest Land Tenure in REDD+ Implementation in Indonesia: Issues and Challenges" at Seoul National University in Seoul, Korea