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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

<u>Item 1</u> - <u>Report of the Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals</u> [Documents ITTC/EP-49, ITTC/EP-50]

The reports of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Expert Panels, including the general observations are contained in Documents ITTC/EP-49 and ITTC/EP-50. The reports will be presented by the Chairperson of the Expert Panel.

Item 2 - Ex-post Evaluation Reports

Committee on Economics, Statistics and Markets

The Committees may recall that no project was selected for ex-post evaluation during the Forty-eighth Session.

Committee on Forest Industry

The Committees may recall that the following project was selected for ex-post evaluation during the Forty-eighth Session:

PD 521/08 Rev.3 (I)

Participatory Forest Management for Sustainable Utilization of Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Surrounding the Protected Area of Rinjani and Mutis Timau, Mt. Nusa Tenggara Indonesia

The Committees may consider the executive summary of the report of the ex-post evaluation as contained in document CEM-CFI(XLIX)/2.

Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management

[Documents CRF(XLIX)4, CRF(XLIX)/5 and CRF(XLIX)/6]

The Committees may recall that the following projects by thematic groups were selected for ex-post evaluation by the Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management at its Forty-seventh Session:

1) Thematic Group Evaluation: Biodiversity Conservation / Conservation Areas

PD 66/01 Rev.1 (F) Establishment of the Mengame-Minkebe Transboundary Gorilla Sanctuary (MMGS) at the Cameroon-Gabon Border (Cameroon)

2) Thematic Group Evaluation: Community Participation in SFM

PD 32/99 Rev.2 (F) Productive Forest Management for the Rural Reserve Area of Guaviare (Colombia)

PD 405/06 Rev.3 (F) Extending the Area under Sustainable Forest Management in the Forest Lands of the Embera-Wounaan Comarca, Darien, Panama

PD 482/07 Rev.2 (F) Sustainable Forest Production and Conservation with Community Participation in the Chepigana Forest Reserve of Darien, Panama

3) Thematic Group Evaluation: Plantation Establishment

PD 396/06 Rev.2 (F) Strategy for Developing Plantation Forest: A Conflict Resolution Approach in Indonesia

4) Thematic Group Evaluation: Forest Fire

- PD 284/04 Rev.2 (F) a) Fire-Management and Post-Fire Restoration with Local Community Collaboration in Ghana
 - b) Thematic assessment of all completed projects on forest fires and their use and /or implementation of the ITTO Forest Guidelines on Fire Management Tropical Forests (1997)

5) Thematic Group Evaluation: Forest Governance

PD 493/07 Rev.1(F) Strengthening Capacity of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in Cambodia

The results of the ex-post evaluation of the projects under the combined Thematic Group of Biodiversity Conservation / Conservation Areas and the Thematic Group of Plantation Establishment were already reported to the Committees through Documents CRF(XLVIII)/4 and CRF(XLVIII)/5 respectively.

Therefore, the results of ex-post evaluation of PD 32/99 Rev.2 (F), PD 405/06 Rev.3 (F) and PD 482/07 Rev.2 (F) under the Thematic Group of Community Participation in SFM; PD 284/04 Rev.2 (F) under the Thematic Group of Forest Fire and PD 493/07 Rev.1 (F) under the Thematic Group of Forest Governance will be reported. The Committees may consider the executive summaries of the reports of the expost evaluation of these projects as contained in Documents CRF(XLIX)4, CRF(XLIX)/5 and CRF(XLIX)/6 respectively.

Item 3 - Annual Market Discussion 2015

The theme for the Annual Market Discussion 2015 is "Raising the Profile of Tropical Timber in the Market Place".

Item 4. Application for Accreditation to Green Climate Fund

The Secretariat will report on its effort towards the accreditation to the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

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