



# Progress Report on the Implementation of the ITTO Thematic Programmes

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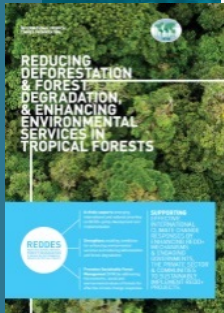


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# Approved ITTO Thematic Programmes

- Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (TFLET)
- Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests (REDDES)
- Trade and Market Transparency (TMT)
- Community Forest Management and Enterprises (CFME)
- Industry Development and Efficiency (IDE)





# Project Status

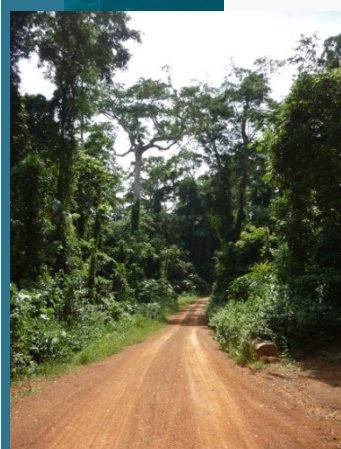
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## 79 projects under Thematic Programmes

- TFLET 29
- REDDES 31
- CFME 5
- TMT 14

## Implementation Status:

- 65 projects completed (*14 in 2017*)
- 7 projects ongoing
- 3 projects terminated (*in accordance with the provisions of Decision 6(LII)*)
- 4 lapsed into sunset



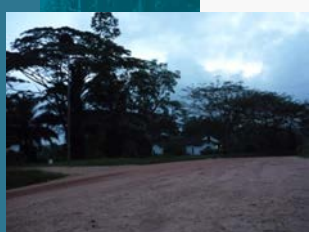
# TP Funding



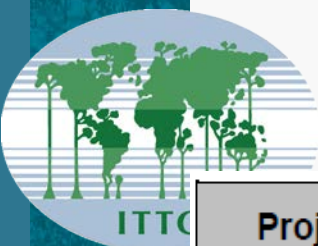
Pledges Pilot Phase						
Donor	Total	TFLET	REDDES	CFME	TMT	IDE
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,839,932</b>	<b>6,887,209</b>	<b>9,232,742</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>1,619,981</b>	<b>NIL</b>
Pledges SAP 2013-2018						
<b>Australia</b>	1,942,098	1,942,098				
<b>EU/CITES</b>	490,632				490,632	
<b>Switzerland</b>	300,000		300,000			
<b>Japan</b>	200,000	200,000				
<b>USA</b>	150,000	50,000			100,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,082,730</b>	<b>2,192,098</b>	<b>300,000</b>		<b>590,632</b>	<b>NIL</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>21,922,662</b>	<b>9,079,307</b>	<b>9,532,742</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>2,210,613</b>	<b>NIL</b>

TP	Pledges (a)	Committed (b)	TP Pooled Account (a-b)*
<b>TFLET</b>	\$ 9,079,307	\$ 8,570,721	\$ 508,586
<b>REDDES</b>	\$ 9,532,742	\$ 9,341,770	\$ 190,972
<b>CFME</b>	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 958,469	\$ 141,531
<b>TMT</b>	\$ 2,210,613	\$ 2,210,613	NIL
<b>IDE</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL

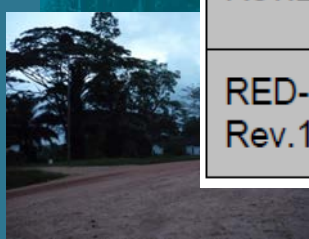
\*In accordance with Decision 6(LII) the funds remaining in the TP Pooled Account have been utilized to address the funding shortfall due to the impairment of ITTO funding. There are no funds remaining in the account.



# Projects affected by the impairment of ITTO funds



Project ID	Title	Action taken in accordance with Decision 6(LII)
TFL-SPD 043/13 Rev.1 (M)	Chain of custody verification for timber operators in PNG (Papua New Guinea)	Terminated – project had not started for at least two years following funding
RED-SPD 058/11 Rev.2 (F)	Developing REDD+ES in the Brazilian Atlantic rainforest (Brazil)	Terminated – project had not started for at least two years following funding
TFL-PD014/09 Rev.1 (M)	Reduction of illegal logging through better governance of community forests in Lorn et Djerem Division, East Region (Cameroon)	Terminated – project has failed to meet reporting requirements
TFL-PD 032/13 Rev.2 (M)	Strengthening the capacity of local institutions to sustainably manage community forestry in Sanggau for improving livelihoods (Indonesia)	Project recommenced with 10% cut
TFL-PD 033/13 Rev.2 (M)	Strengthening the governance of community forest through improved capacity to adequately perform timber administration in Java and Nusa Tenggara region in Indonesia (Indonesia)	Project recommenced with 10% cut
TFL-PD 037/13 Rev.2 (M)	Implementing a DNA timber tracking system in Indonesia (Australia)	Project recommenced with 10% cut
TFL-PD 044/13 Rev.2 (M)	Strengthening of ANAM's management capacity to reduce illegal logging and trade in the eastern region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) through monitoring and control mechanisms (Panama)	Project recommenced with 10% cut
RED-PD 029/09 Rev.1 (F)	Monitoring deforestation, logging and land use change in the Pan Amazonian Forest – PANAMAZON II (Brazil)	Project recommenced with 17% cut due to having only one instalment left





## TP Projects

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### TFLET

1. **‘Improving forest product monitoring and efficiency** through the development of a program to enhance the performance of the primary forest processing industry’, Guatemala, TFL-PPD 045/13 Rev. 2 (M).

*A database with information obtained has been created and the information from the tracking systems used by INAB has been utilized to determine relevant legal and technical parameters. **The project has allowed 50% of the country's forest sector to increase efficiency in the legal processing and marketing of wood** as well as to improve the control and monitoring of primary sawing.*

#### **Contribution to TFLET specific objectives:**

a) strengthening forest law compliance and governance through improved national policy and legal frameworks, strengthened enforcement and other institutions, improved data and knowledge, strengthened partnerships and improved cooperation among the private sector, civil-society organizations and other stakeholders; and

b) improving transparency and the effective management of supply chains and increased domestic and international trade in legally produced tropical timber.

1. *‘Environmental assessment and economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by coastal forests (mangrove forests, flood forests, rain forests and scrub forests on dunes) and their agricultural replacement systems on the central coastal plain of Veracruz, Mexico’, RED-PD 045/11 Rev.2 (M)*
  - Strong participation of local communities
  - Training provided improved forest management and rural practices.
  - Substantial number of technical reports, scientific papers and outreach materials (videos, maps).
  - Government both at regional and national level has received comprehensive information on the value of the environmental services provided by the coastal forest
  - National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC) has incorporated wetlands as a priority ecosystem of its policy making on climate change mitigation.

## Contribution to REDDES specific objectives:

- a) reduce forest degradation;
- b) contribute to the social and economic sustainability and well-being of forest-dependent communities by increasing forest values through forest restoration and rehabilitation, as well as payments for forest-based environmental services.



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SERVICES (REDDES) AND FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
GOVERNANCE AND TRADE (TFLET)

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# TMT

- TMT-SPD 020/15 (M): ‘Support for ANAFOR for optimum operation of the database management of *Pericopsis elata* (assamela) in Cameroon’
- TMT-SPD 021/15 (I). ‘Establishment of a Monitoring Centre for the Industrial Use of *Pericopsis Elata* in the Republic of Congo’,
- TMT-SPD 017/15 Rev. 2 (M) ‘Improving Sustainable *Pericopsis elata* Conservation and Trade Regulation in Ghana’,
- TMT-SPD 023/15 Rev.1 (M): ‘Supporting SMEs and importers of tropical timber for better understanding of CITES and the need to comply with CITES rules in China’ *established a CITES WeChat mobile webpage, which updates information on CITES every two weeks and enables dialogue between small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and importers and exporters on CITES-related issues. Approximately 5000 users*

Contribution to the TMT specific objectives:

- a) to strengthen information systems on markets and the forest sector; and
- b) to fill gaps in the market transparency of tropical timber and timber products





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