Progress Report on the Implementation of the ITTO Thematic Programmes

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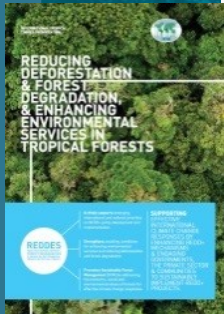
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Approved ITTO Thematic Programmes

- 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)

Projects and Status

79 projects under Thematic Programmes

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

Implementation Status:

- 67 projects completed *(two in 2018)*
- 5 projects ongoing
- 3 projects terminated *(in accordance with the provisions of Decision 6(LII))*
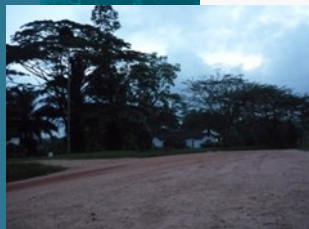- 4 lapsed into 'sunset'

TP Funding

Pledges Pilot Phase						
Donor	**Total**	**TFLET**	**REDDES**	**CFME**	**TMT**	**IDE**
Total*	**18,839,932**	**6,887,209**	**9,232,742**	**1,100,000**	**1,619,981**	*NIL*

Norway, Netherlands, Japan, Switzerland, USA, UK, EU/CITES, Australia, Finland, Germany, JLIA, New Zealand, Sweden, Korea

Pledges SAP 2013-2018						
Australia	1,942,098	1,942,098				
EU/CITES	490,632				490,632	
Switzerland	300,000		300,000			
Japan	200,000	200,000				
USA	150,000	50,000			100,000	
Total	**3,082,730**	**2,192,098**	**300,000**		**590,632**	*NIL*
Overall Total	**21,922,662**	**9,079,307**	**9,532,742**	**1,100,000**	**2,210,613**	*NIL*

- No new pledges to the TPs since 2014
- Last call for proposals under TMT in Nov 2014

Projects

	Project ID	TFLET	ITTO Funding	Status
Australia	TFL-PD 037/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Implementing a DNA timber tracking system in Indonesia	$518,833	*Ongoing**
Indonesia	TFL-PD 032/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Strengthening the Capacity of Local Institutions to Sustainably Manage community Forestry in Sanggau for Improving Livelihood	$456,680	Completed 2018
Panama	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	$412,556	*Ongoing**

	Project ID	REDDES	ITTO Funding	Status
Brazil	RED-PD 029/09 Rev.1 (F)	Monitoring deforestation, logging and land use change in the Pan Amazonian Forest - PANAMAZON II	$1,124,784	*Ongoing**
Ghana	RED-PD 093/12 Rev.3 (F)	Advancing REDD+ in Ghana: preparation of REDD+ pilot schemes in off-reserve forests and agro-forests	$297,205	Ongoing
Guatemala	RED-SPD 079/12 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening of governance and sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in Guatemala as a climate change adaptation measure	$146,751	*Ongoing**
Liberia	RED-SPD 084/12 Rev.1 (F)	Improving efficacy of forestry policies and activities in Liberia through REDD+ demonstration projects	$149,922	Completed 2018

- *Completion pending final reporting*

Strengthening the capacity of local institutions to sustainably manage community forests in Sanggau for improving livelihoods *TFL-PD 032/13 Rev.2 (M)*

Improve the capacity of community and small and medium sized enterprises to implement and demonstrate that timber produced and traded comes from legal sources contributing to sustainable livelihoods

- Contributed to the expansion of forest area under community forest management by additional 3850 ha by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry to 5 local communities
- Improvement of local infrastructure (irrigation system, improved roads
- Enhanced cooperation among government agencies (local-regional-national)

Improving efficacy of forestry policies and activities in Liberia through REDD+ demonstration projects *RED-SPD 084/12 Rev.1 (F)*

Reduce forest degradation; Maintain and enhance climate change mitigation and other environmental services of tropical forests; Contribute to the social and economic sustainability and wellbeing of forest-dependent communities by increasing forest values through forest rehabilitation, as well as payments for forest-based environmental services

- Training of forest-dependent communities in Liberia on sustainable forest management
- Empowerment of community based organizations and local civil society gro rights and the principles of REDD+
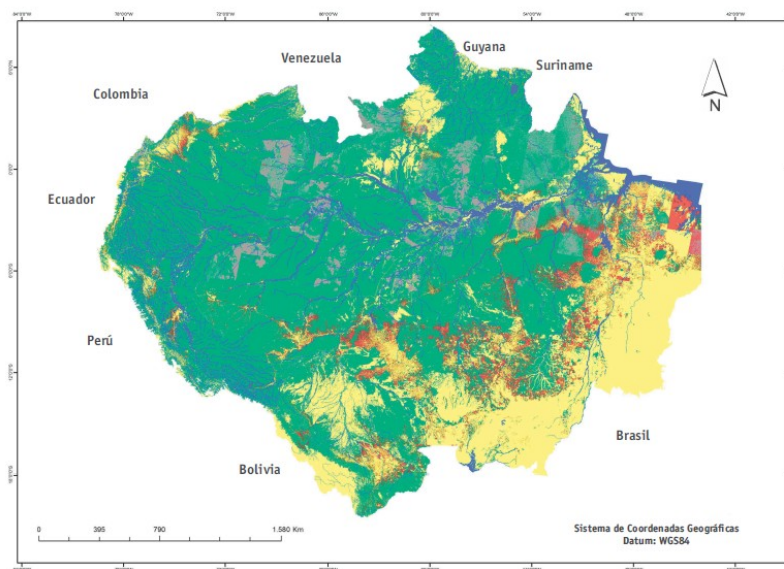
'Monitoring deforestation, logging and land use change in the Pan Amazonian Forest – PANAMAZON II' - RED-PD 029/09 Rev.1 (F)

(Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization – ACTO)

• Facilitation of participatory processes for the development of National Forest Cover Monitoring Systems

• Implementation of national forest cover monitoring systems

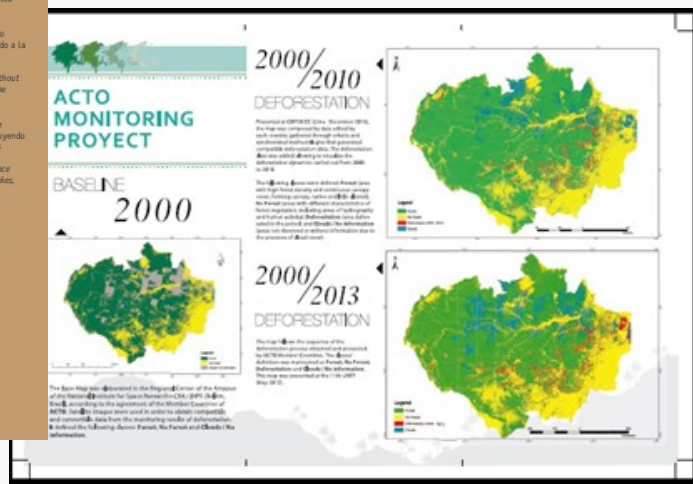• Strengthening of existing platforms for regional dialogue and coordination of forest management

'Implementing a DNA timber tracking system in Indonesia'

TFL-PD 037/13 Rev.2 (M)

- Development of a species and timber tracking system using DNA methods for the Indonesian tree species of the red meranti and light red meranti group
- Capacity building, training and technology transfer between project partners (University of Adelaide, Australia & Centre for Forest Biotechnology and Tree Improvement, CFBTI, Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
- Project team members presented at training events, e.g., on illegal logging, land encroachment and related financial crimes