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DECISION 1(LVI)

PROJECTS, PRE-PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Fifty-sixth Session the recommendations of the three Committees on Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities, as contained in documents CEM-CFI(LIV)/4 and CRF(LIV)/4;

Noting that the time-bound electronic no objection procedures to accept Expert Panel Ratings for Projects and Pre-Projects and requests for their funding were conducted during the project cycle for 2020;

1. Decides to:

- (i) Endorse the approval obtained through the time-bound electronic no objection procedure for the following Projects and Pre-Projects for project cycle of 2020:

PPD 195/19 Rev.2 (I)	Pre-Project for a Feasibility Study on Processing and Valorizing Timber in Togo (Togo) ITTO Budget \$93,632.00
PPD 197/20 Rev.1 (F)	Development of a Project for the Revaluation, Restoration and Sustainable Development of the Quina (Cinchona spp.) Tree and Associated Native Species of the Western Montane Forests of Peru (Peru) ITTO Budget \$71,456.00
PD 878/18 Rev.2 (M)	Support for the Certification of National Teak Plantations of the National Timber Board (ONAB), Benin (Benin) ITTO Budget \$444,752.00
PD 896/19 Rev.2 (F)	Protection and Restoration of Forested Water Catchment, Regulation and Recharge Areas in the Upper Salinas River Watershed, Guatemala, to Ensure Water Supply for Guatemalan Communities (Guatemala) ITTO Budget \$150,000.00
PD 901/19 Rev.2 (F)	Promoting Conservation and Community-based Management of Mangrove Ecosystems through Integrating Adaptation and Mitigation Action in Karang Gading and Langkat Timur Laut (KG-LTLWR) Reserve, North Sumatera Indonesia (Indonesia) ITTO Budget \$499,228.80
PD 902/19 Rev.2 (F)	Management of Upper Baram Forest Area for Conservation and Sustainable Development with Involvement of Local Communities, Upper Baram, Sarawak, Malaysia (Malaysia) ITTO Budget \$814,128.00
PD 903/19 Rev.2 (F)	Management of Sungai Menyang Conservation Area for Orangutan Protection and Uplifting Community Livelihood, Sarawak, Malaysia (Malaysia) ITTO Budget \$509,040.00

- PD 904/19 Rev.2 (F) Restoring Productivity in Post-logging Hill Forests by Enrichment Planting in Sarawak, Malaysia (Malaysia)
ITTO Budget \$795,626.00
- PD 912/20 Rev.1 (I) Strengthening Technical and Business Management in the Timber Forest Industry of Peru (Peru)
ITTO Budget \$385,706.00
- PD 913/20 Rev.1 (M) Strengthening Forest Monitoring and Extending the Coverage of the Traceability System in Panama (Panama)
ITTO Budget \$856,352.00

- (ii) To reinstate the approved status of the following project as of the date of adoption of the report of the Fifty-fourth Session of the CRF and that funding be made available for its implementation;

- PD 849/17 Rev.2 (F) Increasing Commercial Reforestation Competitiveness in Costa Rica (Costa Rica)

- (iii) Authorize the financing for immediate implementation of the Projects, Pre-Project and Activities as listed in the Annex to this Decision; and
- (iv) Authorize the financing for immediate implementation of all the other approved Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account or in the Bali Partnership Fund Account.
2. Urges Members to consider financing those approved Projects, Pre-projects and Activities for which funds are not immediately available,
3. Appeals to Members to make unearmarked contributions to the Thematic Programmes Account and the Special Account,
4. Further appeals to Members to also make voluntary contributions to the Bali Partnership Fund, particularly to the Sub-Account B of this Fund to finance Projects, Pre-projects and Activities to assist Members in achieving the Year 2000 Objective of ITTO, and
5. Requests the Executive Director to continue consultations with potential donors in order to secure financing for those Projects, Pre-projects and Activities for which funds are not immediately available.

ANNEX

Financing during 2020 for Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities

(i) Approved at earlier Sessions:	
PD 836/17 Rev.1 (F) Enhancing Capacity of Local Communities and Forest Administration to Effectively Implement Community Forestry Programme (CFP) in Kratie and Mondulkiri Provinces of Cambodia (Cambodia) – Partial funding [Japan \$50,000.00 (Note 4), USA \$50,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$100,000.00
PD 845/17 Rev 2 (M) Enhancing the Capacity of Forest Communities in Forest Governance, Monitoring and Community Development Projects in Mankraso Forest District Ghana (Ghana) [USA \$120,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$120,000.00
PD 852/17 Rev.3 (F) Development of a Regional Strategy for the Restoration and Rehabilitation of Degraded Areas on the South Coast of Peru (Peru) [USA \$125,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$125,000.00
(ii) Activities approved through Decision 2(LIII) Biennial Work Programme for the Years 2018-2019 (extended into 2020 through Decision 3(LV)):	
PP-A/53-323C Regional assessment of forest education in the Asia and Pacific Region and Online Learning Course for Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains (LSSC) (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity: 2 – Additional funding) [FAO \$123,848.00 (Note 1)]	\$123,848.00
PP-A/53-323D Development of three country profiles to populate the Timber-Lex online legal database (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity: 2 – Additional funding) [FAO \$24,000.00 (Note 1)]	\$24,000.00
PP-A/56-340-1 Capacity building on forest and land fire management in Indonesia (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity: 12) [Japan \$1,105,263.16 (Note 2)]	\$1,105,263.16
PP-A/56-340-2 Forest fire prevention and response in tropical forests and forest plantations in Peru (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity: 12) [Japan \$1,105,263.16 (Note 2)]	\$1,105,263.16
PP-A/56-341 Support for women's group with the restoration of forest landscapes in the Prefectures of Blitta and Lacs, Togo [Soka Gakkai \$93,240.09 (Note 4)]	\$93,240.09
PP-A/52-319 ITTO Fellowship Programme (Year 2020) (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity: 22) [Netherlands \$110,172.00 (Note 2), Japan \$36,363 (Note 4)]	\$146,535.00

(iii) Activities approved through Decision 2(LVI) Biennial Work Programme for the Years 2021-2022:

PP-A/53-323 Building Legal and Sustainable Forest Product Supply Chains (LSSC) (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity: 2 – Additional funding) [China \$100,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$100,000.00
PP-A/56-342A Strengthening SFM standards and timber legality framework in Myanmar (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 2) [Japan \$378,930.00 (Note 4)]	\$378,930.00
PP-A/56-342B Analysis of timber legality assurance systems and good practices in China, Myanmar and Viet Nam for sustainable timber trade (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 2) [Japan \$344,099.56 (Note 4)]	\$344,099.56
PP-A/56-343 Strengthening Participation of the Private Sector in the Work of ITTO: Industry-led legality compliance/due care training (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 3) [USA \$25,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$25,000.00
PP-A/52-320 Enhance cooperation between ITTO and CITES (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 5) [USA \$100,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$100,000.00
PP-A/56-344 Disseminating the ITTO Guidelines for Forest Landscape Restoration in the Tropics (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 11 (b)) [Japan \$20,000.00 (Note 4), USA \$40,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$60,000.00
PP-A/56-345 Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical timber production forests (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 12) [Japan \$30,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$30,000.00
PP-A/52-319 ITTO Fellowship Programme (Year 2021) (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 21) [Netherlands \$117,370.89 (Notes 2 and 3), USA \$20,000.00 (Note 4), Sweden \$20,000.00]	\$157,370.89
Total pledges confirmed after the Fifty-fifth Session of the Council to-date:	\$4,138,549.86

Note 1: Inter-sessional pledges received after the Fifty-fifth Session of the Council through a funding agreement or Memorandum of Understanding.

Note 2: Inter-sessional pledges received after the Fifty-fifth Session of the Council.

Note 3: The USD amount is an indicative figure applying the UN official exchange rate prevailing at the date when pledges were confirmed, and will be revised with the spot rate when funds are received.

Note 4: Pledges received during the Fifty-sixth Session of the Council.

Modifications during 2020 made to Previous Pledges for Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities

PP-A/54-326

Update ITTO Guidelines for Forest Landscape Restoration
(ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2018-2019 Activity:10(b))
[Korea – Cancellation of pledge amounting to \$20,000]

PD 836/17 Rev.1 (F)

Enhancing Capacity of Local Communities and Forest Administration to Effectively
Implement Community Forestry Programme (CFP) in Kratie and Mondulkiri
Provinces of Cambodia (Cambodia)
[Korea – Amendment of pledged amount from \$200,000 to \$167,557.31]

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