

# The 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management (CRF)

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**Item 5 – Policy Work**



- (i) Promotion of Smallholders' Forest Landscape Restoration in West Africa**  
[ITTO Programme on Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains (LSSC) Activity #3]
- (ii) Development of training curricula for Central African countries on Legal and Sustainable supply Chains (LSSC)**  
[ITTO Programme on LSSC Activity #5]
- (iii) Dissemination of the ITTO Guidelines for Forest Landscape Restoration in the Tropics**  
[Activity 11 (b), ITTO Biennial Work Programme (BWP) 2021-2022]
- (iv) Joint ITTO-CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity**  
[Decision 6(XLVI)]
- (v) Adapting the 2006 ITTO Criteria and Indicators (C&I) for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) to African context** [Document CRF(LV)/6]  
[Decision 2(LIII)] [Activity 7 (b), ITTO BWP 2021-2022]

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**Item 7 – New Projects and Pre-projects**  
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**Approved project and pre-projects (Category 1):**

PD/PPD NUMBER	TITLE	SUBMITTING COUNTRY
<b>PD 916/21 Rev.1 (F)</b>	Pilot Sustainable Management Systems for Secondary Natural Forests in the Collective Afro-descendant Community Territory of the Bajo Calima Community Council, Municipality of Buenaventura, Colombia	Colombia
<b>PPD 198/21 Rev.1 (F)</b>	Study for the Restoration and Sustainable Management of Gallery Forests in the Mono Delta Biosphere Reserve in Benin	Benin
<b>PPD 201/21 Rev.1 (F)</b>	Study for Capacity Building of Private and Community Tree Farmers in Benin	Benin

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### 8.1 Completed Projects

- 1) **PD 383/05 Rev.2 (F)** Community Forest Development in Gabon (Gabon)
- 2) **PD 646/12 Rev.3 (F)** Initiating the Conservation of Cempaka Tree Species (*Elmerrillia spp*) through Plantation Development with Local Community Participation in North Sulawesi, Indonesia (Indonesia)
- 3) **PD 741/14 Rev.3 (F)** Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of Tropical Dry Forests on the North Coast of Peru (Peru)

### 8.2 Completed Pre-project

- 1) **PPD 191/18 Rev.1 (F)** Support to the Local Communities of the Mono Plain for the Promotion and Sustainable Management of Community Forests in Togo (Togo)

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**Item 9 – Ex-post Evaluations**



**(A) Ex-post Evaluation Report [Document CRF(LV)/4]**

- In 2020-2021, ex-post evaluation of Thematic Group dealing with Biodiversity Conservation and Conservation Areas
- Assessment of the achievements of sixteen (16) ITTO projects under the ITTO-CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity
- Dissemination of the ITTO-CBD Collaborative Initiative at CBD COP 15 in China in May 2022

**(B) Selection of Projects for Ex-post Evaluations 2022-2023  
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- Shortlist of completed projects for ex-post evaluation in the field of Reforestation and Forest Management
- Selection of Thematic Group on Restoration and Regional Group for Africa in connection with the 8th Session of the Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICAD-8) to be held in summer 2022

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**Sub-item 10.1 (A) Projects under implementation** [Document CRF(LV)/3]

- 1) **PD 452/07 Rev.5 (F)** Sustainable Management of Production Forests at the Commercial Scale in the Brazilian Amazon – Phase II (Brazil)
- 2) **PD 552/09 R.1 (F)** Encouraging Customary Landowners in the Lowlands of Papua New Guinea's Central Province to Reforest their Grasslands with High Value Trees (PNG)
- 3) **PD 696/13 R.2 (F)** Community Based Restoration and Sustainable Management of Vulnerable Forest of the Rewa Delta, Viti Levu, Fiji (Fiji)
- 4) **PD 721/13 R.3 (F)** Building a Participatory and Inclusive Sustainable Forest Management Process for the Reduction of Deforestation and Forest Degradation in the Ixil Forest Areas of the Municipality of Nebaj, Quiché, Guatemala
- 5) **PD 740/14 R.2 (F)** Sustainable Forest Management Through REDD+ Mechanisms in Kampong Thom Province (Cambodia)
- 6) **PD 765/14 R.4 (F)** Development of A Forest Landscape Restoration Program for Guatemala Based on ITTO Guidelines – Phase I (Guatemala)
- 7) **PD 777/15 R.3 (F)** Accelerating the Restoration of Cibodas Biosphere Reserve (CBR) Functions through Proper Management of Landscapes Involving Local Stakeholders (Indonesia)
- 8) **PD 836/17 R.2 (F)** Enhancing Capacity of Local Communities and Forest Administration to Effectively Implement Community Forestry Programme (CFP) in Kratie and Mondulkiri Provinces of Cambodia (Cambodia)
- 9) **PD 852/17 R.4 (F)** Development of a Regional Strategy for the Restoration and Rehabilitation of Degraded Areas on the South Coast of Peru (Peru)

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**Sub-item 10.1 (b) Project awaiting implementation agreement** [Document CRF(LV)/3]

PD 712/13 Rev.3 (F) Enhancing the Implementation of Landscape Management of Giam Siak Kecil-Bukit Batu Biosphere Reserve (GSK-BR) in Riau Province of Sumatra Island, Sumatra – Phase I (Indonesia)





**Sub-item 10.1 (C) Project financing** [Document CRF(LV)/3]

There are currently fourteen projects awaiting financing for implementation.

The following projects have received financing :

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



**Sub-item 10.1 (D) Projects to be subject to possible termination process** [Document CRF(LV)/3]

- 1) PD 507/08 Rev.1 (F)** Development of the National Reforestation Policy and Afforestation Strategy Consistent with Liberia 3C-Approach (Liberia)
- 2) PD 653/12 Rev.1 (F)** Sustainable, Mixed and Pure Forest Plantation Development in the Transitional Zone of Ghana's Biakoye District Assembly, Employing Poverty Reduction Strategies (Ghana)
- 3) PD 764/14 Rev.3 (F)** Enabling Customary Landowners to Participate Effectively in Community Forest Management Schemes Within 6 Pilot Areas of PNG (PNG)

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### Sub-item 10.3 Biennial Work Programme-based Activities [Document CRF(LV)/3]

- 1) PP-A/53-323** Capacity building for the implementation of “Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains (LSSC)” by stakeholders in the Congo Basin countries
- 2) PP-A/56-340-1** Capacity Building on Forest and Land Fire Management in Indonesia
- 3) PP-A/56-340-2** Forest Fire Prevention and Response in Tropical Forests and Forest Plantations in Peru
- 4) PP-A/56-341** Support for Women’s Groups with the Restoration of Forest Landscapes in the Prefectures of Blitta and Lacs, Togo

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**Sub-item 10.2 Pre-projects** [Document CRF(LV)/3]

**(A) Pre-projects under implementation**

- 1) PPD 189/17 Rev.3 (F) Development of A Full Project Proposal to Generate Tools to Ensure the Establishment of Timber Forest Species through Natural Regeneration in the Province of Tahuamanu, Peru
- 2) PPD 196/19 Rev.1 (F) Support for Operational and Planning Capacity-building for stakeholders in the Private and Community Forestry Sector in Togo

**(B) Pre-projects awaiting implementation agreement:**

None

**(C) Pre-projects awaiting financing**

- 1) PPD 197/20 Rev.1 (F) Development of a Project for the Revaluation, Restoration and Sustainable Development of the Quina (*Cinchona* spp.) Tree and Associate Native Species of the Western Montane Forests of Peru
- 2) PPD 198/21 Rev.1 (F) Study for the Restoration and Sustainable Management of Gallery Forests in the Mono Delta Biosphere Reserve in Benin
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