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## DECISION 1(LVII)

### PROJECTS, PRE-PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered at its Fifty-seventh Session the recommendations of the three Committees on Projects, Pre-Projects and Activities and the Report of the Expert Panel for Technical Appraisal of Project Proposals for the 2021 project cycle, as contained in documents CEM-CFI(LV)/3, CRF(LV)/7 and ITTC(LVII)/5, respectively;

Noting that the time-bound electronic no objection procedures to approve relevant projects taking into account Expert Panel Ratings for Projects and Pre-Projects were conducted during the project cycle for 2021;

1. Decides to:

- (i) Endorse the approval obtained through the time-bound electronic no objection procedure for the following Projects and Pre-Projects for the project cycle of 2021:

PPD 198/21 Rev.1 (F)	Study for the Restoration and Sustainable Management of Gallery Forests in the Mono Delta Biosphere Reserve in Benin (Benin) ITTO Budget \$91,504.00
PPD 200/21 Rev.1 (I)	Capacity-building of Woodworking Artisans in Southern Benin (Benin) ITTO Budget \$88,704.00
PPD 201/21 Rev.1 (F)	Study for Capacity Building of Private and Community Tree Farmers in Benin (Benin) ITTO Budget \$81,984.00
PD 916/21 Rev.1 (F)	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) ITTO Budget \$578,185.00
PD 922/21 Rev.1 (I)	Promotion of Sustainable Domestic Wood Consumption in Vietnam (Vietnam) ITTO Budget \$339,500.00

- (ii) To reinstate the approved status of the following projects under the sunset provisions of Decision 2(X) as of the date of adoption of the report of the Fifty-fifth Session of the CEM-CFI and CRF and that funding be made available for their implementation;

PD 808/16 Rev.4 (F)	Conservation of African Barwood ( <i>Pterocarpus Erinaceus</i> Poir) in the Forest Reserves of La Palee and Boundiali in Northern Côte d'Ivoire with the Participation of Local Communities (Côte d'Ivoire)
PD 818/16 Rev.4 (F)	"Boss - Cushabatay" Project - Forest Management and Restoration in the Cushabatay Basin on the Eastern Slope of the Cordillera Azul National Park (PNCAZ), Peru (Peru)

PD 879/18 Rev.2 (M)	Building the Capacity of the National Forest Information and Statistics System (Benin)
PD 890/18 Rev.3 (F)	Rehabilitation of the Upper Bandama Gazetted Forest in the North of the Côte d'Ivoire with the participation of the Local People (Côte d'Ivoire)
PD 900/19 Rev.2 (I)	Developing Gender Sensitive, Community-based Bamboo Industry Development to Support Sustainable Bamboo Resource Management and Conservation in Lake Toba Catchment Area (LTCA) of the North Sumatra Province of Indonesia (Indonesia)
PD 905/19 Rev.2 (F)	Providing Support for the Sustainable Management of the Fosse-aux-Lions Gazetted Forest in the Savanna Region in Togo (Togo)

- (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, 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 2021 for Projects, Pre-Project and Activities

(i) Pre-Project and Projects:	
PPD 201/21 Rev.1 (F) Study for Capacity Building of Private and Community Tree Farmers in Benin (Benin) – Partial funding [Outstanding balance \$16,984.00] [USA \$65,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$65,000.00
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) – Partial funding (Outstanding balance \$258,045.40) [Bruno Manser Fonds \$200,000 (Note 1), City of Basel (Switzerland) \$200,000.00 (Note 1), Japan \$100,000.00 (Note 4), Unearmarked Fund \$56,082.60 (Note 4)]	\$556,082.60
PD 916/21 Rev.1 (F) 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) – Partial funding [Outstanding balance\$428,185.00] [USA \$150,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$150,000.00
PD 922/21 Rev.1 (I) Promotion of Sustainable Domestic Wood Consumption in Vietnam (Vietnam) [Japan \$339,500.00 (Note 2)]	\$339,500.00
PD 849/17 Rev.2 (F) Increasing Commercial Reforestation Competitiveness in Costa Rica (Costa Rica) – Balance funding [Japan \$235,765.00 (Note 2)]	\$235,765.00
(ii) Concept Note:	
CN-1523: Development of an Information System on the Potential for Wood and Carbon to support Sustainable Forest Management in South Kalimantan (Indonesia) – Partial funding [Outstanding balance \$118,320.00] [USA \$150,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$150,000.00
(iii) Activities approved through Decision 2(LVI) Biennial Work Programme for the Years 2021-2022:	
PP-A/57-349 Global Timber Outlook 2050 and its Environmental and Socioeconomic Impacts in the Context of the Bioeconomy (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 1) [FAO \$77,000.00 (Note 1)]	\$77,000.00
PP-A/53-323 Building Legal and Sustainable Forest Product Supply Chains (LSSC) (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 2 – Additional funding) [China \$100,000.00 (Note 2)]	\$100,000.00
PP-A/53-323C LSSC Education Programme (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 2 – Additional funding) [FAO \$10,000.00 (Note 1)]	\$10,000.00

PP-A/52-323E Review of Sustainable Forest Trade in the Lower Mekong Region (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 2) [FAO \$70,000.00 (Note 1)]	\$70,000.00
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/52-320D Contract with CITES for CTSP – ITTO CITES Programme (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 5) [CITES Secretariat \$375,538 (Note 1)]	\$375,538.00
PP-A/54-332 Statistical Capacity Workshops (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 8) [Japan \$11,760.96 (Note2)]	\$11,760.96
PP-A/56-344 Disseminating the ITTO FLR guidelines in the Tropics (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 11 (b)) [USA \$20,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$20,000.00
PP-A/56-341A Support for women's group with the restoration of forest landscapes in the Prefectures of Blitta and Lacs, Togo – Phase 2 (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 11 (c)) [Soka Gakkai \$89,581.65 (Note 1)]	\$89,581.65
PP-A/50-305 Cooperation and consultation with the CPF, UNFF and others / Matters related to Article 15 of the ITTA (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 13) [Japan \$100,000.00 (Note 4), USA \$10,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$110,000.00
PP-A/57-347 Publish Report “Not only timber” (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 17 (a)) [Precious Forests Foundation \$11,000.00 (Note 1)]	\$11,000.00
PP-A/57-348 Translation of the ITTO website and relevant PR materials into Japanese (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 17 (c) – balance funding) [Japan \$50,000.00 (Notes 2 and 4)]	\$50,000.00
PP-A/50-304 Trade (TAG) and Civil Society (CSAG) Advisory Group involvement (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 18) [USA \$20,000.00 (Note 4)]	\$20,000.00
PP-A/52-319 ITTO Fellowship Programme (Year 2021) (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 21) [Japan \$11,363.00 (Note 4), Kisso-an (Private) \$1,720.77 (Note 2), USA \$40,000.00 (Note 4), BPF-B \$26,828.21 (Note 4), Unearmarked Fund \$33,171.79 (Note 4)]	\$113,083.77

PP-A/57-346 Case Studies on Sustainable Intensification of Wood Production from Planted Forests (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 23) [FAO \$10,000.00 (Note 1)]	\$10,000.00
PP-A/57-350 Secondment of Programme Officer from the Korea Forest Service (ITTO Biennial Work Programme 2021-2022 Activity: 41) [Korea \$1,109,958.04 (Notes 1 and 3)]	\$1,109,958.04
Total pledges confirmed after the Fifty-sixth Session of the Council to-date:	<b>\$3,774,270.02</b>

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

Note 2: Inter-sessional pledges received after the Fifty-sixth 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 in non-USD currency, and will be revised with the spot rate when funds are received.

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

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