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**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE ITTO THEMATIC PROGRAMMES**

(Item 13 of the Provisional Agenda)

List of Acronyms

BWP	Biennial Work Programme
CFME	Community Forest Management and Enterprises
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
EU	European Union
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade of the European Union
IDE	Industrial Development and Efficiency
INAB	National Institute of Forests, Guatemala
ITTC	International Tropical Timber Council
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NTFP	Non Timber Forest Products
OLMS	Online Monitoring System
PSC	Project Steering Committee
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
REDDES	Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services
TFLET	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
TLAS	Timber Legality Assurance System
TMT	Trade and Market Transparency
TP	Thematic Programme
YPO	Yearly Plan of Operation

1. Introduction

This document is prepared pursuant to Decision 8 (XLIV) on the Thematic Programmes subaccount under the Special Account, Decision 9 (XLIV) on the Operational Procedures and Guidelines of the Thematic Programmes on a Pilot Basis, and Decision 10 (XLIV) on the Thematic Programme Profiles, requesting the Executive Director to prepare annual progress reports on the implementation of the ITTO Thematic Programmes for the Council's review.

The Thematic Programmes (TPs) approved by the Council are:

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

In keeping with the above Decisions, this document reports on the status of TP implementation and the progress made since the 55th Session of the Council held in Lomé, Togo, 2 – 7 December 2019.

Under the TPs, 79 projects had been approved for funding: 29 under TFLET; 31 under REDDES; 5 under CFME; and 14 under TMT. As of September 2020, 72 projects have been completed, four projects have lapsed into 'sunset' and three projects have been terminated in accordance with the provision under Decision 6(LII).

Two projects, i.e., 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' and RED-SPD 079/12 Rev.1 (F) 'Strengthening of governance and sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in Guatemala as a climate change adaptation measure' have been completed during the reporting period and project summaries including achievements are provided in Annex I of this document. With the completion of these two projects, there are no ongoing projects remaining under the Thematic Programmes.

Annex II provides a list of all TP projects that have been reported complete, sunset or terminated at previous Council Sessions. Detailed information on all projects funded under the Thematic Programmes, e.g., project documents, completion reports, technical reports or other materials can be accessed through the ITTO website project/activity search at https://www.itto.int/project_search/

2. Thematic Programme Financing

No new pledges have been received for the TPs since the 50th ITTC in 2014 and there are no funds remaining in the Thematic Programme Pooled Account, as in accordance with Decision 6(LII) the funds remaining in that account have been utilized to address the funding shortfall due to the impairment of ITTO funds.

Since their establishment in 2009, the Thematic Programmes have received a total of US\$21,922,662 (see Table 1) with the major portion (US\$18.8 million) of funding pledged during the pilot phase from 2009 to 2012. Donors included Norway, Netherlands, Japan, Switzerland, USA, UK, EU (through the ITTO-CITES program), Australia, Finland, Germany, the Japan Lumber Importers Association, New Zealand, Sweden and Korea. Pledges received following the approval of the Strategic Action Plan 2013-2018 at the 48th ITTC amount to US\$3,082,730, including pledges from Australia, EU/CITES, Switzerland, Japan and USA. The major portion (85%) of the TP funding has been pledged for REDDES and TFLET, with the remaining portion (15%) for TMT and CFME. The IDE programme has not received any pledges from donors. A breakdown of projects funded by country is provided in Table 2.

Table 1: Pledges received under the Thematic Programmes

Pledges Pilot Phase						
	US\$	TFLET	REDDES	CFME	TMT	IDE
Sub-total*	18,839,932	6,887,209	9,232,742	1,100,000	1,619,981	NIL
Pledges SAP 2013-2018						
Sub-total*	3,082,730	2,192,098	300,000		590,632	NIL
Total	21,922,662	9,079,307	9,532,742	1,100,000	2,210,613	NIL

*TP Donors: Australia, EU/CITES, Finland, Germany, Japan, Japan Lumber Importers Association, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA

3. Calls for Proposals under the Thematic Programmes

In the absence of new pledges, no call for proposals was launched during the reporting period. The last call for proposals launched under the Thematic Programmes has been under TMT in November 2014.

4. Achievements, Impacts and Lessons Learned

The achievements of the two projects completed during the reporting period are contained in Annex I. A list of projects reported completed to earlier sessions of the Council, lapsed into sunset or terminated in accordance with Decision 6(LII) is included as Annex II. Detailed information on all TP projects, including project documents, completion reports, technical reports, ex-post evaluation reports and other materials (e.g. videos, posters and brochures), is available via the ITTO online project search tool at www.itto.int/project_search/. Documents (in the original language of submission) are posted as they become available.

In 2015 a report was compiled assessing the progress in the implementation of the REDDES and TFLET programmes, providing a synthesis of the aggregated achievements of the completed pre-projects and projects and the lessons learned. The report is available through the ITTO website at https://www.itto.int/thematic_programme_general/.

Table 2: TP Projects by country/region and Programme

Country/Region	TFLET	REDDES	CFME	TMT	Funded projects	Funding US\$
Cameroon	2	3		1	6	1,038,082
Congo				1	1	130,000
DRC		1			1	476,820
<i>Gabon</i>				<i>(1)*</i>	<i>(1)*</i>	<i>(138,996)*</i>
Ghana	2	3	1	2	8	1,799,480
Liberia		1			1	149,922
Mali	1				1	149,707
Togo		2			2	628,798
Africa Total	5	10	1	4(1)	20(1)	4,372,809
Australia	1				1	518,833
China	1	2		1	4	766,896
Indonesia	4	3	1		8	3,489,425
Malaysia		1			1	590,922
Myanmar		1			1	571,890
PNG	1		1		2	269,320
<i>Thailand</i>	<i>(1)*</i>	<i>(1)*</i>	<i>(1)*</i>		<i>(3)*</i>	<i>(201,447)*</i>
Asia Pacific Total	7(1)	7(1)	2(1)	1	17(3)	6,207,286
Brazil		2			2	1,266,894
Colombia	1				1	91,498
Ecuador		1			1	149,922
Guatemala	3	2		1	6	1,293,414
Guyana		1		2	3	858,240
Honduras/Guatemala		1			1	144,650
Mexico		1			1	470,682
Panama	1				1	412,556
Peru	2	2			4	1,041,080
Latin America Total	7	10		3	20	5,728,936
TFLET pre-cursor	8				8	2,792,998
France				1	1	138,033
Germany	1				1	155,522
Global				1	1	200,000
ITTO Secretariat		3	1	3	7	1,053,926
Others Total	9	3	1	5	18	4,340,479
Total**	28(1)	30(1)	4(1)	13(1)	75(4)	20,649,510

* 4 TP projects in italics were sunset and are not included in the funding total.

** US\$1,273,152 was reallocated under the provisions of Decision 6(LII) to deal with the impairment of ITTO funds.

ANNEX I

STATUS OF APPROVED ACTIVITIES, PRE-PROJECTS, SMALL PROJECTS AND PROJECTS
(Projects reported completed to earlier sessions of the ITTC and projects lapsed under ITTO's 'sunset' clause due to not commencing implementation within 26 months of approval/funding are listed in Annex II)

List of projects completed during the report period

Submitted by	Project ID	TFLET PROJECTS	ITTO Funding	Status
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	US\$412,556	<i>Completed</i>

Submitted by	Project ID	REDDES PROJECTS	ITTO Funding	Status
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	US\$146,751	<i>Completed</i>

TFLET

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

Project number:	TFL-PD 044/13 Rev.2 (M)	
Project country:	Panama	
Budget:	Total:	US\$730,309
	ITTO Contribution:	US\$412,556
	WWF Panama	US\$132,403
	ANAM	US\$185,350
Submitted by:	Government of Panama	
Executing Agency:	WWF Panama	
Original Duration:	24 months	
Financed at:	6 th TFLET Cycle (2013)	
Status:	Completed	

Summary:

The aim of this project was to follow up on one of the outputs of the ITTO-financed project PD 405/06 Rev.3 (F): “Extending the area under sustainable forest management in the forest lands of the Emberá-Wounaan Comarca, Darien, Panama”, which conducted an analysis and described the institutional, administrative and socio-economic factors leading to illegal logging in the Eastern Region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) and produced a framework document on guidelines and strategies which require immediate institutional action to arrest incremental forest degradation caused by illegal logging practices and other unsustainable activities. The main objective of this project was to contribute to the prevention and control of illegal logging and trade in the Eastern Region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) by strengthening the Ministry of Environment’s capacity to ensure efficient and effective forest sector management and increased community awareness on forest degradation as a result of illegal logging and related illegal trade in forest products. The project also complemented ITTO project ‘Tropical Forest Governance in the Region of Darien, Panama’ PD 602/11 Rev.3 (F), which was completed in 2018.

Progress:

The project was approved under the 6th TFLET Cycle (2013). Following its financing, the project experienced a significant delay in signing the project agreement due to the revision and finalization of the project document and a change of the responsible ministry (from ANAM to Ministry of Environment (MiAmbiente)) in Panama. The project agreement regulating the implementation of the project was finally signed in January 2016 and after the approval of the inception report, the first instalment of funds was sent in April 2016 which marked the official start of the implementation of this project.

The suspension of ITTO funding during the financial impairment in 2016 caused delays in releasing the second instalment in late 2016 and therefore in the implementation of project activities. The Executing Agency had to prioritize the use of funds to cover the contract for the design of the FTCS. However, after some adjustments to the work plan, in coordination with MiAmbiente, the EA managed to get support from WWF and the FAO FLEGT Programme to continue the implementation of the planned activities through the first half of 2017. In mid-2017 an agreement was reached to reduce the remaining project budget by 10% and a revised work plan was submitted so that the ITTO funding could be normalized and reactivated. The second installment was disbursed in September 2017, the third in June 2018 and the fourth and final installment in mid-2019. A Project Steering Committee meeting and monitoring visit by ITTO and one TFLET donor (Japan) occurred in January 2019; a final PSC occurred in January 2020 prior to project completion.

The project was successfully completed in mid-2020 (the project duration was extended with no impact on the ITTO budget), having achieved all foreseen outputs and objectives under the revised budget and work plan. It achieved significant results in capacity assessment and development of a strategic plan for the Directorate of Forests (DIFOR) created in MiAmbiente, in the design of the Forest Traceability and Control System (FTCS) for the Darien region, and in continuing the communications strategy initiated by project PD 602/11 R3 (F).

Achievements, impacts and lessons learned:

The project contributed to the following TFLET specific objectives:

1. Strengthen 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;
2. Improve transparency and effective management of supply chains and increased domestic and international trade in legally produced tropical timber.

Despite the delay of inception, the implementation of this project, particularly the design and implementation of the FTCS, attracted strong interest from MiAmbiente, the private sector and other stakeholders. Illegal logging and transport of timber have been significantly reduced in the Darien region where the FTCS is now operational on a smart-phone platform allowing easy application by all regulatory officials.

The communications strategy that has been developed is contributing to a positive debate on the needs of the sector, stressing the need for incentives to promote forest management and responsible procurement. The role of civil society and consumers, as a powerful market force which begets change, has been enhanced through this communication strategy. Interactions between the members of Panama's Forest Dialogue Table and the Legal Timber Network have been promoted; both groups participated in the development and validation process of the FTCS. The Executing Agency submitted the project completion report (Spanish only) in June 2020 which is available from the Secretariat. A final financial audit was also submitted and approved, covering expenditure of project funds as per ITTO's rules.

In 2020, MiAmbiente submitted a follow-up project through ITTO's regular project cycle designed to facilitate implementation of the FTCS in other regions of Panama.

REDDES

Strengthening of governance and sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in Guatemala as a climate change adaptation measure

Project number:	RED-SPD 079/12 Rev.1 (F)	
Project country:	Guatemala	
Budget:	Total:	US\$215,223
	ITTO Contribution:	US\$146,751
	INAB:	US\$ 58,320
	ARCAS:	US\$ 10,152
Submitted by:	Government of Guatemala	
Executing Agency:	INAB	
Original Duration:	24 months	
Financed at:	REDDES 4 th Cycle (2012)	
Status:	Completed	

Summary:

The lack of actions in Guatemala aimed at mangrove forest protection and management has led to the loss and degradation of mangrove ecosystems outside of protected areas; weak mangrove forest management and governance; food insecurity; and limited economic opportunities for local communities. This project helped to address these problems. It also produced increased knowledge about the ecosystem dynamics and economic contribution of mangrove forests so as to improve their management and rehabilitation. It strengthened and consolidated Guatemala's sustainable community forest management model. 15 sites directly linked to the protection and management of mangrove ecosystems in seven prioritized departments actively promoted the restoration, management and special protection of over 700 hectares of mangrove forests under the project, with the effective participation of local partners. The project helped to strengthen and consolidate Guatemala's Mangrove Forest Regulations, which now include agreed guidelines for the prioritization of mangrove forests, and the management, restoration and conservation mechanisms to be implemented through the effective participation of local and government stakeholders. Through improvement of mangrove forest management and restoration, the project created new economic opportunities and improved food security for the local communities, while contributing to the conservation of mangrove ecosystems.

Progress:

The Project Agreement regulating the implementation of the project was signed in March 2013. The Project Inception Report and the YPO were received and approved by the ITTO Secretariat and the first disbursement of funds was transferred to the Executing Agency in August 2013; project activities commenced shortly after that. The second instalment was disbursed in February 2014, the third instalment in October 2014 and the fourth (final) instalment in July 2015. All disbursements were based on the prior submission and approval of the corresponding required 6-monthly progress report, annual audits and updated OLMS reporting. The project was not impacted by ITTO's financial impairment since all funds were disbursed prior to that problem. However there have been several delays in completing the project due to changes in Guatemala's forest administration and governance. The project was granted an extension until the end of December 2019 in order to allow for the successful completion of all activities, particularly as regards the adoption of the draft mangrove forest regulation developed by the project.

The project has now completed all technical activities as follows:

Output 1: Mangrove Ecosystem Management and Conservation Program for the local communities with a focus on climate change adaptation.

- 4 pilot areas involving 13 communities were selected for the development and implementation of community forest management plans centering on mangrove forest conservation and management, these being: Blanca Cecilia, Manchon Guamuchal, Cayo Quemado and Mangales. All four sites now have operational management plans focusing on mangrove forest rehabilitation, conservation, protection and production;

- The training modules on mangrove management and all related materials have been developed;
- Training workshops to raise awareness of the local communities on the use and conservation of mangrove areas have been completed; and
- Other events continue were carried out at the community level aimed at highlighting the significance of practices focused on improving local capacities for climate change adaptation.

Output 2: Conservation and management strategy for Guatemala's mangrove ecosystem with the effective participation of key stakeholders.

- A methodology was designed with the effective participation of both local and national stakeholder groups for the establishment of a National Strategy for Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation, Management and Restoration, and the strategy itself has been developed;
- 9, rather than the original 3, local roundtables have been established with the participation of key local stakeholders to develop local actions focused on mangrove conservation, management and restoration within the framework of the national strategy and also to review the draft mangrove forest regulation; and
- The new mangrove forest regulation has been approved.

Achievements, impacts and lessons learned:

The project contributed to the following REDDES specific objectives:

Strengthen the capacity of ITTO developing member countries and their stakeholders to:

- a) reduce unplanned deforestation;
- b) reduce forest degradation;
- c) maintain and enhance climate change mitigation and other environmental services of tropical forests;
- d) 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;

The following achievements can be mentioned:

- 4 pilot areas over an area of 532.27 ha with operational community forest management plans centering on mangrove conservation and management, these being: Blanca Cecilia (22.50 ha), Manchon Guamuchal (486.77 ha), Cayo Quemado (2.00 ha) and Mangales (21.00);
- Training modules and materials for the conservation and sustainable use of mangroves have been developed and disseminated among the stakeholder communities, and are readily available for further dissemination elsewhere;
- A National Strategy for Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation, Management and Restoration has been developed in a participatory manner and has been approved by the competent government authorities (INAB and CONAP); and
- 9 local roundtables established with the participation of key local stakeholders are currently active in the development of local actions focused on mangrove conservation, management and restoration within the framework of the draft national strategy.

The Project has also to date produced several outputs and products, among them several technical documents describing the achievements, impacts and lessons learnt of the project. All project reports/outputs are available in Spanish through the project search function of the ITTO website (www.itto.int/project_search/). There were significant delays in having the National Strategy developed by the project translated into a new government regulation as originally anticipated; political developments in the country led to lengthy delays in the formulation and approval of the relevant regulation. The Executing Agency therefore requested (and ITTO approved) a budget neutral extension of the project to the end of 2019 to allow successful completion of this aspect of the project. Following approval of the extension, the new government regulation was approved and adopted in late 2018. A monitoring visit to Guatemala was undertaken by the Secretariat immediately after the 55th Council session in December 2019 to review project outputs and assist with finalization of project reporting requirements. The EA subsequently submitted the project completion report and final audit (which was approved by the Secretariat) in early 2020, both of which are available on request (Spanish only).

Annex II

LIST OF PROJECTS REPORTED COMPLETED TO EARLIER SESSIONS OF THE ITTC, PROJECTS LAPSED UNDER ITTO'S 'SUNSET' CLAUSE DUE TO NOT COMMENCING IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN 26 MONTHS OF APPROVAL/FUNDING AND PROJECTS TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION 6(LII)

TFLET				
Submitted by	Project ID	Title	ITTO Funding	Status (reported at)
BWP 2008/2009	PP-A/43-193	Enhance capacity of small and medium size enterprises to produce and trade timber from legally and sustainable source	\$300,000	Completed (48 th ITTC)
BWP 2008/2009	PP-A/43-194	Promote trade in tropical timber and tropical timber products from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources	\$600,000	Completed (50 th ITTC)
BWP 2008/2009	PP-A/43-200	Provide technical assistance for selected poor local/indigenous communities to formulate project proposals for submission to ITTO for management of forests and sustainable timber production	\$100,000	Completed (48 th ITTC)
BWP 2008/2009	PP-A/43-202	Global assessment of the status of tropical forest tenure with identification of trends and implications for investment and management, and for convening an expert workshop on Tropical Forest Tenure and Business Models, including formulation of a project to assist Civil Society Organization(s) to set up and operate on a pilot basis a remote sensing system to detect illegal logging activities in areas known to be critically affected by such activities	\$200,000	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Africa	PD 124/01 Rev. 2 (M) Phase II – Stage 2	Promotion of Sustainable Management of African Forests (ITTO/ATO)	\$544,070	Completed (46 th ITTC)
Australia	TFL-PD 037/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Implementing a DNA timber tracking system in Indonesia	\$518,833	Completed (55 th ITTC)
Cambodia	PD 493/07 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening Capacity of Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (Cambodia)	\$561,195	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Cameroon	TFL-PD 003/09 Rev.2 (M)	Improving governance and transparency of timber harvests and trade in Cameroon	\$365,526	Completed (52 nd ITTC)
Cameroon	TFL-PD 014/09 Rev.1 (M)	Reduction of illegal logging through better governance of community forests in the Lom et Djerem Division, East region, Cameroon	\$302,562	Terminated Decision 6(LII)
China	TFL-PD 017/09 Rev.2 (M)	Equipping small and medium sized forestry enterprises in China for procurement of tropical timber from legal and sustainably managed forests	\$322,056	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Colombia	TFL-PPD 001/09 Rev.2 (M)	Implementing and promoting sustainable forest management through formulation of an action plan for improved forest law enforcement and governance in Colombia	\$91,498	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Germany	TFL-PPD 023/10 Rev.1 (F)	Development and implementation of a species identification and timber tracking system in Africa with DNA fingerprints and stable isotopes	\$155,522	Completed (47 th ITTC)
Ghana	TFL-SPD 007/09 Rev.1 (M)	Strengthening the capacity of small-medium enterprises in Ghana to produce and trade in timber products from legal and sustainable sources	\$163,039	Completed (49 th ITTC)
Ghana	TFL-SPD 028/12 Rev.1 (M)	Empowering civil society organizations and other non-state actors to effectively contribute to forest law compliance in Ghana	\$147,701	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Guatemala	TFL-PD 024/10 Rev.2 (M)	Improvement of forest law enforcement at the national level to promote forest governance in Guatemala	\$563,339	Completed (52 nd ITTC)
Guatemala	TFL-PPD 040/13 Rev.2 (M)	Development of a program to strengthen the traceability of legally sourced forest products in Guatemala	\$74,586	Completed (53 rd ITTC)

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Guatemala	TFL-PPD 045/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Improving forest product monitoring and efficiency through the development of a program to enhance the performance of the primary forest processing industry	\$66,942	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 010/09 Rev.1 (M)	Strengthening the capacity of related stakeholders in Java on implementing new Indonesian TLAS	\$474,163	Completed (50 th ITTC)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 019/10 Rev.2 (M)	Developing collaborative management in the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve, West Java Indonesia	\$496,670	Completed (50 th ITTC)
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 (54 th ITTC)
Indonesia	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	\$495,880	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Mali	TFL-SPD 038/13 Rev.3 (M)	Capacity-building programme to foster law enforcement and local governance over timber use and marketing activities in the Segou region, Mali	\$149,707	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Peru	PPD 138/07 Rev.1 (M)	Verifying the Legality of Timber Forest Products in Peru	\$79,844	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Peru	TFL-SPD 029/12 Rev.1 (M)	Marketing of timber from legal and sustainable sources by indigenous communities in Ucayali, Peru for the fair trade market	\$137,941	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Peru	TFL-SPD 030/12 Rev.1 (M)	Improved governance and implementation of transparent negotiation mechanisms for indigenous community forestry in Atalaya (Ucayali), Peru	\$131,236	Completed (51 st ITTC)
PNG	PD 449/07 Rev.2 (M,I)	Enhancing Forest Law Enforcement in Papua New Guinea	\$473,040	Completed (51 st ITTC)
PNG	TFL-SPD 043/13 Rev. 1 (M)	Chain of Custody Verification for Timber Processors in Papua New Guinea	\$147,280	Terminated Decision 6(LII)
Thailand	TFL-PPD 005/09 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening the capacity of local communities of Chaiyapum Province (Thailand) to manage community forest	\$56,970	Sunset (2013)

REDDES				
Submitted by	Project ID	Title	ITTO Funding	Status (reported at)
Brazil	RED-SPD 058/11 Rev.2 (F)	Developing REDD+ES in the Brazilian Atlantic Rain Forest	\$142,110	Terminated Decision 6(LII)
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	Completed (55 th ITTC)
Cameroon	RED-PPD 050/11 Rev.1 (F)	Participatory development, conservation and rehabilitation of degraded forest areas in the Bamboutos Mountain chain, West Cameroon	\$73,613	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Cameroon	RED-PPD 051/11 Rev.1 (F)	Contribution to the implementation of REDD mechanisms by enhancing the participation of stakeholders in sustainable forest management in Cameroon	\$81,864	Completed (49 th ITTC)
Cameroon	RED-PPD 074/12 Rev.1 (F)	Identification of a project on gender mainstreaming in the development of actions to control deforestation and forest degradation, to improve the well-being of communities dependent on forests and other ecosystems in Central and West Africa	\$101,117	Completed (50 th ITTC)
China	RED-SPD 020/09 Rev.1 (F)	Development and demonstration on scheme of payment for environmental services (PES) derived from degraded and secondary tropical production forests in China.	\$149,040	Completed (48 th ITTC)
China	RED-SPD 075/12 Rev.1 (F)	Demonstration on investigation and assessment of typical forest ecotourism resources in Hainan province, China	\$145,800	Completed (51 st ITTC)
DRC	RED-A 023/09 Rev.1 (F)	Technical Support for the Development of a National Forest Inventory in the Democratic Republic of Congo to assess carbon stocks and changes in carbon stocks of forest land	\$476,820	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Ecuador	RED-SPD 055/11 Rev.1 (F)	Integrating sustainable livelihoods, environmental mortgages, and science-based reforestation for tangible forest conservation change in the Ecuadorian Chocó	\$149,922	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Ghana	RED-PD 026/09 Rev.1 (F)	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through collaborative management with local communities	\$658,716	Completed (52 nd ITTC)
Ghana	RED-SPD 077/12 Rev.1 (F)	Rehabilitation of degraded forests for sustainable wood fuel production and climate change mitigation in the forest-savanna transition zone of Ghana	\$121,662	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
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	Completed* (55 th ITTC)
Guatemala	RED-PPD 006/09 Rev.2 (F)	Local REDDES programme for development and addressing climate change in Guatemala: Building social processes for sustainability	\$82,080	Completed (49 th ITTC)
Guyana	RED-PD 005/09 Rev.2 (F)	Strengthening Guyana's capacity to manage forest resources and environmental services through resources assessment and monitoring changes in deforestation and degradation	\$400,680	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Honduras/ Guatemala	RED-PPD 041/11 Rev.2 (F)	Designing a Programme for Capacity Building and Meaningful Stakeholder Participation in Forest Governance and REDD+ in Honduras and Guatemala	\$144,650	Completed (50 th ITTC)
Indonesia	RED-PD 007/09 Rev.2 (F)	Enhancing forest carbon stock to reduce emission from deforestation and degradation through sustainable forest management (SFM) initiatives in Indonesia	\$447,071	Completed (48 th ITTC)
Indonesia	RED-SPD 009/09 Rev.2 (F)	Promoting the partnership efforts to reduce emission from deforestation and forest degradation of tropical peatland in south Sumatra through the enhancement of conservation and restoration activities	\$149,493	Completed (50 th ITTC)

REDDES				
Indonesia	RED-PD 064/11 Rev.2 (F)	Promoting Local Community Initiative on the Rehabilitation of Mangrove Ecosystem with Demonstration Activities in Bintan Island to Reduce further Deforestation and Forest Degradation	\$504,317	Completed (51 st ITTC)
ITTO	RED-A 004/09 Rev.1 (F)	Building a voluntary carbon marketing scheme to promote sustainable forest management	\$97,180	Completed (46 th ITTC)
ITTO	RED-PA 056/11 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening the capacity of ITTO producer countries in Africa in generating and disseminating scientific information on Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services from Forests	\$253,120	Completed (50 th ITTC)
ITTO	RED-PA 069/11 Rev.1 (F)	Quantifying the REDD+ effect of ITTO projects	\$143,510	Completed (50 th ITTC)
Liberia	RED-SPD 084/12 Rev.1 (F)	Improving efficacy of forestry policies and activities in Liberia through REDD+ demonstration projects	\$149,922	Completed (54 th ITTC)
Malaysia	RED-PD 037/ 11 Rev.2 (F)	Reducing forest degradation and emissions through SFM in peninsular Malaysia	\$590,922	Completed (52 nd ITTC)
Mexico	RED-PD 045/11 Rev.2 (M)	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	\$470,682	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Myanmar	RED-PD 038/11 Rev.3 (F)	Capacity building for developing REDD+ activities in the context of sustainable forest management	\$571,890	Completed (52 nd ITTC)
Peru	RED-PD 018/09 Rev.1 (F)	Sustainable forest management and utilization of ecosystem services in forests managed by the Ese'Eja naïve community in Infierno, Peru	\$356,519	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Peru	RED-PD 033/11 Rev.2 (F)	Value adding to environmental services from managed forests belonging to seven communities in the Ucayali region	\$415,384	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Thailand	RED-SPD 039/11 Rev.1 (F)	Improving the quality and coverage of the estimates of carbon stocks in Thailand's forests and trees outside forest: Phase I	\$113,373	Sunset (2014)
Togo	RED-PD 031/11 Rev.1 (F)	Rehabilitation and restoration of residual forests and arid savannah lands in the Akpé and Akama valleys	\$478,894	Completed (52 nd ITTC)
Togo	RED-SPD 092/12 Rev.1 (F)	Reducing deforestation and forest degradation in the Natchambonga and Djiyega community forests by promoting participatory forest management actions	\$149,904	Completed (52 nd ITTC)

* Note: RED-PD 093/12 Rev.3 (F) was reported completed pending receipt & approval of the final financial audit report at ITTC 55. If this reporting requirement is not met before ITTC 56, the project is recommended for termination as per the terms of the project agreement.

CFME				
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Ghana	CFM-SPD 007/10 Rev.1 (F)	Enrichment of young forest plantations with selected NTFPs for livelihood improvement and support of forest fringe communities in Atwima Mponua District of Ghana, in order to secure and protect the resources on a sustainable forest management basis	\$149,229	Completed (49 th ITTC)
Indonesia	CFM-PD 001/10 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening capacity of stakeholders for the development of community-based plantation forest at 3 selected areas in Indonesia	\$465,151	Completed (50 th ITTC)
ITTO	CFM-PA 009/10 Rev.2 (F)	International Conference on Forest Tenure, Governance and Small and Medium Forest Enterprises with Focus in the Asia Pacific	\$200,000	Completed (47 th ITTC)
PNG	CFM-PPD 006/10 Rev.1 (F)	Enabling customary landowners to participate effectively in CFM and REDD schemes within four pilot areas of PNG	\$122,040	Completed (51 st ITTC)
Thailand	CFM-PPD 005/10 Rev.1 (M)	Increasing access to markets and capital for teak plantation smallholders in Thailand	\$31,104	Sunset (2013)

TMT				
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Cameroon	TMT-SPD 020/15 (M)	Support to ANAFOR for the optimal operation of the <i>P. Elata</i> (Assamela) management database in Cameroon	\$113,400	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
China	TMT-SPD 23 /15Rev.1 (M)	Supporting SMEs & importers of tropical timber for better understanding of & compliance with CITES in China	\$150,000	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Congo	TMT-SPD 021/15 (I)	Establishment of a Monitoring Centre for the Industrial use of <i>P. Elata</i> in the Republic of Congo	\$130,000	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
France	TMT-SPD 010/12 Rev.1 (M)	Preparation of the publication "Atlas of tropical timber species – 1 st Edition: Technological characteristics and uses of 273 tropical timber species (and 17 temperate species)"	\$138,033	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Gabon	TMT-SPD 011/12 Rev.2 (M)	Adaptation and application at the national scale of the Trace Bois-Gabon (Gabon timber tracking) for the collection and processing of forest and timber statistics in Gabon	\$138,996	Sunset (2015)
Ghana	TMT-SPD 012/12 Rev.1 (M)	Improving intra-African trade and market transparency in timber and timber products	\$111,931	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Ghana	TMT-SPD 17/15 Rev. 2 (M)	Improving Sustainable <i>Pericopsis elata</i> Conservation and Trade Regulation in Ghana	\$149,997	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Global	TMT-SPD 022/15 (M)	Establishment of a fully documented reference sample collection and identification system for all CITES-listed <i>Dalbergia</i> species and a feasibility study for <i>Diospyros</i> and look-alike species	\$200,000	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Guatemala	TMT-PD 004/11 Rev.2 (M)	Strengthening of the forest information system of Guatemala to improve market and trade transparency and decision-making in the forest sector.	\$359,716	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Guyana	TMT-SPD 014/13 Rev.1 (M)	Enhancing the Sustainable Management and Commercial Utilization of the CITES-listed Species <i>Cedrela odorata</i> (Red Cedar) in Guyana	\$136,640	Completed (53 rd ITTC)
Guyana	TMT-PD 006/11 Rev.3 (M)	Strengthening market information systems to enhance trade and market intelligence in the forest sector of Guyana	\$320,920	Completed (51 st ITTC)
ITTO	TMT-SPD 002/10 Rev.1 (M)	Improving resilience of the tropical timber sector to the impacts of global and regional economic and financial crises	\$150,000	Completed (48 th ITTC)
ITTO	TMT-PA 7/11 Rev.1 (I)	Methodological development for life cycle analysis of tropical wood products to improve their international competitiveness	\$60,116	Completed (48 th ITTC)
ITTO	TMT-SPD 13 /12Rev.1 (M)	Analysis of the Economic Impact of Governmental Procurement Policies on Tropical Timber Markets	\$150,000	Completed (50 th ITTC)