



TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
20-28 May 1998
Libreville, Gabon

DECISION 2(XXIV)

ORGANIZATION OF WORK UNDER THE ITTA, 1994

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Decision 3(XXII) on the organization of work under the ITTA, 1994;

Also recalling the reports of the Chairpersons of the Informal Advisory Group presented to the Council at its Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Sessions;

Aware of the need to reduce costs wherever possible;

Decides to:

1. Request the Executive Director to review all previous Council decisions and prepare an inventory of which decisions have expired, which have been overtaken by subsequent decisions, which have been implemented and which are pending implementation, for consideration by the Council at its Twenty-fifth Session;
2. Authorize the Executive Director to initiate on a pilot basis the use of electronic mail and the ITTO home page to transmit project and other documents to all Members wishing to receive documents electronically, and request Members to inform the Executive Director of their interest in participating in the trial;
3. Authorize the Executive Director to arrange funding for the above pilot from the Special Account, and invite Members to contribute to the Special Account for this purpose;
4. Further request the Executive Director to explore other ways of reducing the costs of document preparation, translation and distribution and present a report to the Council for consideration at its Twenty-fifth Session;
5. Request the Chairperson of the Fellowship Selection Panel, which is of interest and relevance to three Committees, to make future reports on the Panel's recommendations directly to the Council.

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