

**Summary of the Report of the 10th Meeting of the Steering Committee of ITTO PD 94/90
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Project title	The Integration of Forest-Based Development in the Western Amazon - Phase II – Technology for Sustainable Utilization of Raw Forest Materials (Brazil)
Country	Brazil
Implementing agency	<i>Fundação da Tecnologia do Estado do Acre (FUNTAC)</i>
ITTO contribution to budget	USD 1.875.000
Government of Brazil	USD 1.550.000
Donor countries	Japan, Switzerland
Duration	3 years
Starting date	April 1993

The 10th meeting of the Steering Committee of project PD 94/90 Rev. 3 (I) took place in Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil, on 27 May 2002. Switzerland, as one of the donors, was represented by Edgar Dörig, Advisor, Embassy of Switzerland, Brasília, and James Gasana, Intercooperation, Bern. The meeting was opened by the State Secretary for Sciences, Technology and Environment, representing the Government of the State of Acre. In the opening speeches the Brazilian officials pointed out that the Antimary State Forest (ASF) Project is one of priorities for FUNTAC and for the Government of the State of Acre, due to the fact that its results will serve as a reference for the elaboration of public policies in the forestry sector. The State Secretary for Forest and Extractivism emphasized that the experience obtained from Antimary project process will give support to similar processes in other public forests of the State of Acre as far as sustainable development is concerned. At the conclusion of the discussions, the Steering Committee made the following recommendations:

1. The rubber processing unit should be running before August 2002.
2. The date of realization of the final workshop of the project will be discussed in the next meeting of the steering committee, dated to December/2002, in order to discuss the results obtained in the harvesting activities, market study, preliminary values from environmental monitoring and discussion of the proposal for the third phase of this project.
3. Publication in the ITTO Tropical Forest Update of an article on cost evaluation of forest management and establishment of stumpage price.
4. Presentation of the final report of the project by February 28th of 2003, which will be presented at May Meeting of the ITTC, in Panama, with the participation of a member of FUNTAC.
5. To present a forecast of receipts and expenditures related to timber and non-timber productions in the ASF.
6. To present a revised work plan and its respective budget which include recommendations indicated by representing of ITTO and Swiss Government, within two weeks.
7. To accomplish the auditing of the project related to account year 2001, in order to make feasible the disbursement of the financial resource.
8. To elaborate the consolidated budget of the 2nd phase for the all activities since the beginning of the project.

On 28 June, the participants carried out a field visit to the ASF. On the 29 June, James Gasana visited the “*Centro dos Trabalhadores da Amazônia*” (CTA), to discuss the accomplishments of the completed ITTO project PD 13/96 Rev. 1 (F) “Multiple use Management in the

Macauã National forest Based on Rubber Plantations – Phase I: Development of a Master Plan to Support Community Organization”, which was co-financed by Switzerland.