



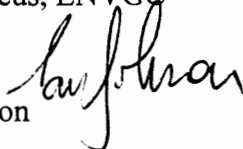
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SUBJECT: July 1997 Intersessional Work Program

Message:

The July 1997 intersessional work program has been approved by Council. However, two Council Members have raised objections about three projects: Japan has reserved its judgement on approving the Pakistan Protected Areas Management project; the USA does not approve the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Dryland Agro-Biodiversity of the Fertile Crescent and the Vietnam Demand-Side Management projects.

Attached are comments from those Council Members who had comments about individual projects in the work program. These comments should be taken into consideration when finalizing project documents for endorsement.