

TO: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)

FROM: Global Environmental Institute

DATE: Dec. 15, 2005

**PROJECT TITLE: Feasibility Study for the Implementation of Forestry Conservation
Concessions and Sustainable Development in China**

DURATION: March 1st, 2005-September 30th, 2005

Outcome	Detailed Progress	Details and Notes
1. The concerned stakeholders from the State Forestry Administration, the State Environment Protection Administration and the National People's Congress has been informed and understood the concept of conservation incentive agreements;	Collected and compiled information on conservation concession and draft policy recommendation to the National People's Congress;	March -May
	Located and translated the Peruvian Regulations on Conservation Concession into Chinese and included it into the recommendation to the National People's Congress;	March -May
2. The International Forum on Environmental Legislation and Sustainable Development Organizing Committee under the jurisdiction of the National People's Congress has included the policy recommendation of including conservation incentive agreements in the Protected Area Law in the Proceedings of the International Forum on Environmental Legislation and Sustainable Development;	Organized a round table meeting to engage the concerned stakeholders from the State Forestry Administration, the State Environment Protection Administration and academic institutes in the discussion of the conservation concession concept and provided the input to the policy recommendation to the National People's Congress;	May 27 th , 2005
	Presented our research result and submitted our policy recommendation in the International Workshop on developing Protected Area Law in China organized by the Environment and Resource Protection Committee, National People's Congress;	May 31 st , 2005
3. Initiated a GEI and CI collaborative project on Conservation Incentive Agreement pilot project in China.	Organized a international workshop on conservation concession, invited Dr. Richard Rice from Conservation International and Mr. Brian Hayum from Amazon Conservation Association to China to further the key decision-markers' understanding on conservation Concession;	September 8 th

Further collaborated with Dr. Richard Rice from Conservation International and Conservation International China field office on drafting the proposal to Blue Moon Fund and Conservation Stewardship Program (CI) to develop pilot project on conservation concession;	September
Submitted the policy recommendation on including conservation incentive agreements in the Protected Area Law and included the policy recommendation into the Proceedings of the International Forum on Environmental Legislation and Sustainable Development;	September
Published the article on conservation incentive agreements in the Journal of China's Forestry 2005, 9B, Vol. 595, P39-40	September
Posted a short introduction of the conservation incentive agreements concept on the GEI website.	September

Budget and Cost:

Spending Categories	Budget (USD)	Cost (USD)
Full time salary/benefits	3600	4703
Professional services	1500	1497
Rent and storage	2500	3010
Telecommunications	600	640
Postage and delivery	200	405
Supplies	1800	1047
Expensed furniture and equipment	300	373
Maintenance	300	510
Travel	4000	3060
Meetings and special events	5000	4415
Miscellaneous	200	340
Sub-grants	0	0
Indirect cost	0	0
Total	20000	20000