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## **DECISION 9-I-18R**

### **Operation and Management of the Regional Education and Training Center (RETC)**

The Assembly of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO),

*Welcoming* the successful opening of the RETC in Hmawbi, Myanmar which completed its construction under the Landmark Program;

*Reiterating* the vision of the RETC to train leaders to ensure good governance for a Greener Asia, and its objectives to build capacity and develop experts in the field of forestry in AFoCO member countries through education and training programs; and

*Noting* on the need to provide more effective and stable management of the RETC;

*Decides to :*

1. Endorse the RETC to function as a subsidiary organ of the Secretariat of AFoCO for stable management and operation;
  2. Endorse the Secretariat to allocate budget for the operation and management of the RETC within the operating cost of the Secretariat to serve the interest of the AFoCO member countries.
  3. Task the Secretariat to revise, in coordination with the steering committee, the work plan and budget of the Landmark Program accordingly for its remaining implementation period; and
  4. Task the Secretariat to make necessary arrangements, such as the Host Country Agreement with the Myanmar Government for the operation of the RETC as a subsidiary organ of the Secretariat of AFoCO.
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