A PROPOSAL FOR A PROJECT ENTITLED "ASSESSMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES IN URUGUAY" SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO)

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This project proposal was submitted by in agreement with the Government of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay request of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). The main objective of this project is to collect the basis forest information for the development, promotion and utilization of alternative sources of energy through the use of country's national resources and to determine the value of LANDSAT-TM data as an aid in efficient management of Uruguay's plantations. The additional objective is to train a Uruguayan technical team. Indications is given as to how each task will be accomplished and what techniques will be employed in performing main tasks such as: forest mapping and development of the map legends, map accuracy assessment and forest area correction, stand timber volume evaluation and field sampling and mensuration procedures. In addition, information was included concerning: flow diagram of steps of the project, activity bars diagram, required equipments for accomplishing tasks. The required specific results of maps and timber volumes were mentioned in detail.