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Expert Group Meeting on Utilization of
11 Excess Capacity for Export

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
3 - 12 March 1969

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Introductory items:
 - a) Opening of the meeting;
 - b) Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman;
 - c) Adoption of agenda.
2. General discussion aimed at:
 - a) Assessing the actual situation in capacity utilization with regard to its importance for the economy of different countries and within different branches of industry;
 - b) Identification of the issues relating to the utilization of excess capacity for the production of goods for export;
 - c) Establishment of the priorities in dealing with these issues;
 - d) Clarification of the scope of problems to be dealt with by the meeting in order to draw up a programme of action for the utilization of excess capacity for export.
3. Main issues of capacity utilization for export:
 - a) Methodological and statistical problems connected with the definition of capacity and the measurement and estimation of capacity utilization;
 - b) Main causes of capacity under-utilization; the ways and means of diagnosis;
 - c) Measures to convert idle capacities into production of export goods.
4. Concluding items:
 - a) Recommendations to developing countries;
 - b) Recommendations for UNIDO's actions;
 - c) Adoption of the report;
 - d) Closing of the conference.

Note: In addition to the discussions, several visits to enterprises and commercial organizations are under consideration.

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