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Study Group on Production Techniques in Wooden Houses
under Conditions Prevailing in Developing Countries

Vienna, Austria, 17 - 21 November 1969

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of agenda
2. Election of the chairman and rapporteur
3. Present conditions in developing countries
4. Comparison of wood and other building materials
5. Possibilities for use of wood and wood products for building in tropical countries
6. Wood preservation for tropical countries
7. Production techniques for wooden houses and their components:
 - a) Timber framed construction for tropical climates;
 - b) Pre-cut wooden houses for tropical climates;
 - c) Production of prefabricated wooden houses;
 - d) Production of joinery.
8. Adoption of the report

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Programme of Work

Monday 17 November:
9.00 a.m.

Opening address **11:30 AM** by Mr. M. Aboel-Rahman
Executive Director

Introductory statement by Mr. M. K. Grigoriev
Director, Industrial Technology Division

Adoption of the agenda

1.15 p.m.

Statements by participants from developing countries
on present day position of wooden houses vis-à-vis
other types of dwellings in their respective countries

Tuesday 18 November:
9.00 a.m.

Comparison of wood and other building materials
(paper presented by the UK Centre for housing,
building and Planning)

1.15 p.m.

Possibilities for the use of wood and wood products
for building in tropical countries. (paper presented
by the Centre Technique Forestier Tropical, France)

Wednesday 19 November:

Wood preservation for tropical countries. (paper
presented by FAO)

1.15 p.m.

Timber frame construction for tropical climates.
(paper presented by Mr. Richard Almqvist, Project
Leader, Housing Research, Forestry Sciences Laboratory,
Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, USA)

Thursday 20 November:
9.00 a.m.

Pre-cut wooden houses for tropical climates. (paper
presented by Mr. H. de Bler, Production Manager,
Brayveel Surinamehoutmaatschappij, Suriname)

1.15 p.m.

Production of prefabricated wooden houses. (paper
presented by Mr. K. Finnanen, formerly director of
the Research and Development Department of Puutalo,
Finland)

Friday 21 November:
9.00 a.m.

Production of joinery for tropical countries (paper
presented by Messrs. M. Kaskal and J. Bim, Timber
Research and Development Institute, Czechoslovakia)

2 p.m.

Discussion of the recommendations and adoption of
the report.



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