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#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK

# THURSDAY. 31 JANUARY 1974

- Opening session of the Tanners Get-together. (TGT). Participation in the Central Leather Research Institute's (CLRI) Tanners Get-together.

### FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 1974

- Participation in the TGT, including two UNIDO speakers.

#### SATURDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 1974

- Participation in the TGT, including two UNIDO speakers.

#### SUNDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 1974

- Participation in the TGT, including two UNIDO speakers.

#### MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 1974

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Opening session addresses
- 11.00 ID/WU 169/1 Problems of establishing footwear industry and viability prospects in developing countries by Mr. R.F. Ledger, UK. Discussion
- 14.00 ID/WG.169/18 Some aspects concerning leather clothing production and marketing by Mr. P. Helleman, Managing Director, Friitala Group, Finland. Discussion
- 16.00 Brief statements by the participants from developing countries of Asia and the Far East on the situation of the focumear and leather goods industries in their respective countries.

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# TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 1974

- 9.00 ID/WG.169/2 Investment and management considerations in establishing new and expanding existing plants in developing countries by Mr. C. Aubrey, Chairman, Wellco Enterprises, Waynesville, USA. Discussion
- 11.00 ID/WG.169/3 Leather goods production and production planning in small or large units by Mr. Jelko A. Rant, Yugoslavia. Discussion
- 14.00 ID/WG.169/16 Finished leather which is used in the manufacture of footwear and leather goods by Mr. M. Luginbühl, Chief Buyer, Salamander AG, Kornwestheim, FRG. Discussion
- 16.00 ID/WG.169/19 Footwear design, patterns, cutting dies, lasts and units of leather and synthetics by Mr. P. Panter, Vice President, Wolverine International Operations, Rockford, USA. Discussion

### WERENDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 1974

- 9.00 ID/WG.169/4 Training of middle management and personnel for leather products industies by Mr. H.E. Stoll, member of the Board of Salamander AG, Kornwestheim, FRG. Discussion
- 11.00 ID/WG.169/5 Production quality and process control in all units. Part played by middle management by Mr. J.F. Burroughs, Process Control Manager, Clarks Limited, Street, UK. Discussion
- 14.00 ID/WG.169/6 Mechanized footwear production. The advantages and disadvantages in developing countries by Mr. N. Lakshminarayanan, Scientist, Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, India. Discussion
- 16.00 Visit to the Central Leather Research Centre, Madras and Central Footwear Training Centre, Madras.

### THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 1 374

- 9.00 ID/WG.169/7 Materials other than leather used in the manufacture of footwear and leather goods by Mr. B. Harvey, Director, Clarks Limited, Street, UK. Discussion
- 11.00 ID/WG.169/8 Marketing, world supply and demand. Prospects for increased exports from developing countries for leather footwear and leather goods by Mr. R.D. Higham, Technical Editor, "Leather", London, UK. Discussion
- 14.00 ID/WG.169/9 Difficulties and problems which arise in the marketing of footwear and leather goods in developing countries by Mr. P.Z. Baldik, Bata (India) Limited, Caloutta, India. Discussion.
- 16.00 ID/WG.169/13 Quality control and standardization in footwear and leather goods industries for consumer protection by Mr. S. Bangaruswamy, Scientist; and ID/WG.169/14 - Problems of leather auxiliary link industries in developing countries by Mr. M. Santappa, Director and Mr. K.J. Kedlaya, Scientist of the Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, India. Discussion

## FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 1974

- 9.00 ID/WG.169/17 The role national trade associations can play in the promotion, liaison and for contact with government departments by Mrs. M. Paniker, Director, Paniker SA, Barcelona, Spain. Discussion
- 11.00 ID/WG.169/10 The research and development of leather for the footwear and leather goods industries using indigenous raw materials by Mr. W. Rieger, Leather Engineer, Farbenfabriken Bayer AG, Leverkusen, FRG. Discussion

# Friday, 8 February 1974 (continued)

- 14.00 ID/WG.169/11 and ID/WG.169/12 The necessity to encourage link industries and ancillary trades to obtain supplies of materials from local sources. Can governments play a bigger part? by Mr. T.K. Parthasarathy and Mr. K. Radhakrishnan, Scientists, Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, India.
  Discussion
- 16.00 ID/WG.169/15 Standard footwear sizes for children by Mr. N. Ramanathan, Deputy Director, and Mr. B. Vekatappaiah, Senior Scientific Assistant, Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, India. Discussion

# SATURDAY. 9 FEBRUARY 1974

9.00 - Report by rapporteur and group leaders. Recommendations and final conclusions. Closing addresses.

### MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 1974

- Plant visits

### TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 1974

- Plant visits

### WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 1974

- Plant visits



