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P R O G R A M M E O F W O R K

Agenda Item

Monday, 3 November 1975

a.m.:

Registration

Opening statements

Election of Chairman and Rapporteur 1

Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme
of Work 2

Introduction of Topics and Discussion
Leaders

Plenary:

Discussion on general conditions in
developing countries 3

(The following topics will be covered:

- size of local markets
- available skills and capital
- available infrastructure
- prerequisites for export oriented industries
- services needed by export oriented industries)

p.m.: Primary conversion group

Sawnwood

(Discussions will cover characteristics of
tropical species, sawing processes, drying
and preservation.)

Document ID/WG.200/2 will serve as a
background document.

Secondary conversion group

Joinery - (mouldings, doors and windows)

(Discussions will cover the following topics:

- raw material and market considerations
- economies of scale
- choice of process and equipment
- mechanization
- horizontal and vertical integration
- surface finishes
- standards and quality control
- management and training problems)

Document ID/WG.200/6 will serve as a
background document.

Tuesday, 4 November 1975

a.m.: Primary conversion group

Sawnwood

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(Discussions will continue on the above subjects and will also cover the following topics:

- raw material considerations
- mechanization of logging and log yard
- infrastructure requirements
- economics of sawmilling
- integration
- choice of processes and equipment
- plant layout
- mechanization)

Secondary conversion group

Building Elements - (partitions, modular external elements, trusses, laminated and built up beams)

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(Discussions will cover the same general topics as outlined for joinery above.)

Document ID/WG.200/1 will serve as a background document.

p.m.: Primary conversion group

Sawnwood:

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(Continuation of the previous discussions, plus the following topics:

- standards
- quality control
- management and training problems
- marketing
- utilization of residues)

Wood Wool and Wood Chip/Cement Slabs

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(Discussions will cover the following topics:

- raw material requirements
- infrastructural requirements
- economics of scale
- choice of process and equipment
- mechanization
- quality control
- management and training problems
- marketing)

Document ID/WG.83/1 + Corr.1 will serve as background document.

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- Wood Based Panels: Veneer 6
(Discussions will cover the following topics:
- raw material and market considerations
- vertical integration
- infrastructure requirements
- economies of scale
- choice of process and equipment
- plant layout
- mechanization
- quality control
- management and training problems
- marketing)
Document ID/WG.200/4 will serve as a background document.

Secondary conversion group

- Prefabricated Structures 12
(Discussions will cover the same general topics as for Joinery above.)
Documents ID/10 and 11 will serve as background documents.

- Solid Wood Furniture and Furniture Components 13
(Discussions will cover the same general topics as for Joinery above.)
Document ID/UC.200/9 will serve as a background document.

Wednesday, 5 November 1975

a.m.: Primary conversion group

- Wood Based Panels: Plywood and Blockboard 7
(Discussions will cover the following topics:
- raw material and market considerations
- adhesives
- infrastructure requirements
- integration
- economies of scale
- choice of processes and equipment
- plant layout
- mechanization
- standards and quality control
- management and training problems
- utilization of residues
- marketing)
Document ID/WG.200/4 will serve as a background document.

Agenda Item

Secondary conversion group

Panel Furniture - (case goods) 14
(Discussions will cover the same topics as for Solid Wood Furniture.)
Document ID/WG.200/8 will serve as a background document.

P.M.: Primary conversion group

Wood Based Panels: Particle Board 8
(Discussions will cover the same topics as for Plywood and Blockboard above, with the replacement of "utilization of residues" by "further processing (surface finishing)".)
Document ID/WG.200/7 will serve as a background document.

Secondary conversion group

Upholstered Furniture 15
(Discussions will cover the same topics as for Solid Furniture with the replacement of "surface finishes" by "upholstering materials".)
Document ID/WG.200/9 will serve as a background document.

Thursday, 6 November 1975

A.M.: Primary conversion group

Wood Based Panels: Fibreboard 9
(Discussions will cover the same topics as for Particle Board with the addition of "pollution control".)
Document ID/WG.200/5 will serve as a background document.

Secondary conversion group

Miscellaneous Wooden Products 16
(Discussions will cover the same topics as for Solid Wood Furniture.)
No background document has been commissioned.

P.M.: Plenary:

Integrated Wood Processing Complexes 17
(Discussions will cover the relative merits of integrating the various industries covered earlier into integrated wood processing complexes.)



Agenda Item

Friday, 7 November 1973

a.m. : Plenary:

Integrated Wood Processing Complexes 17
(continued)

Adoption of the Report 18

Chapters on:

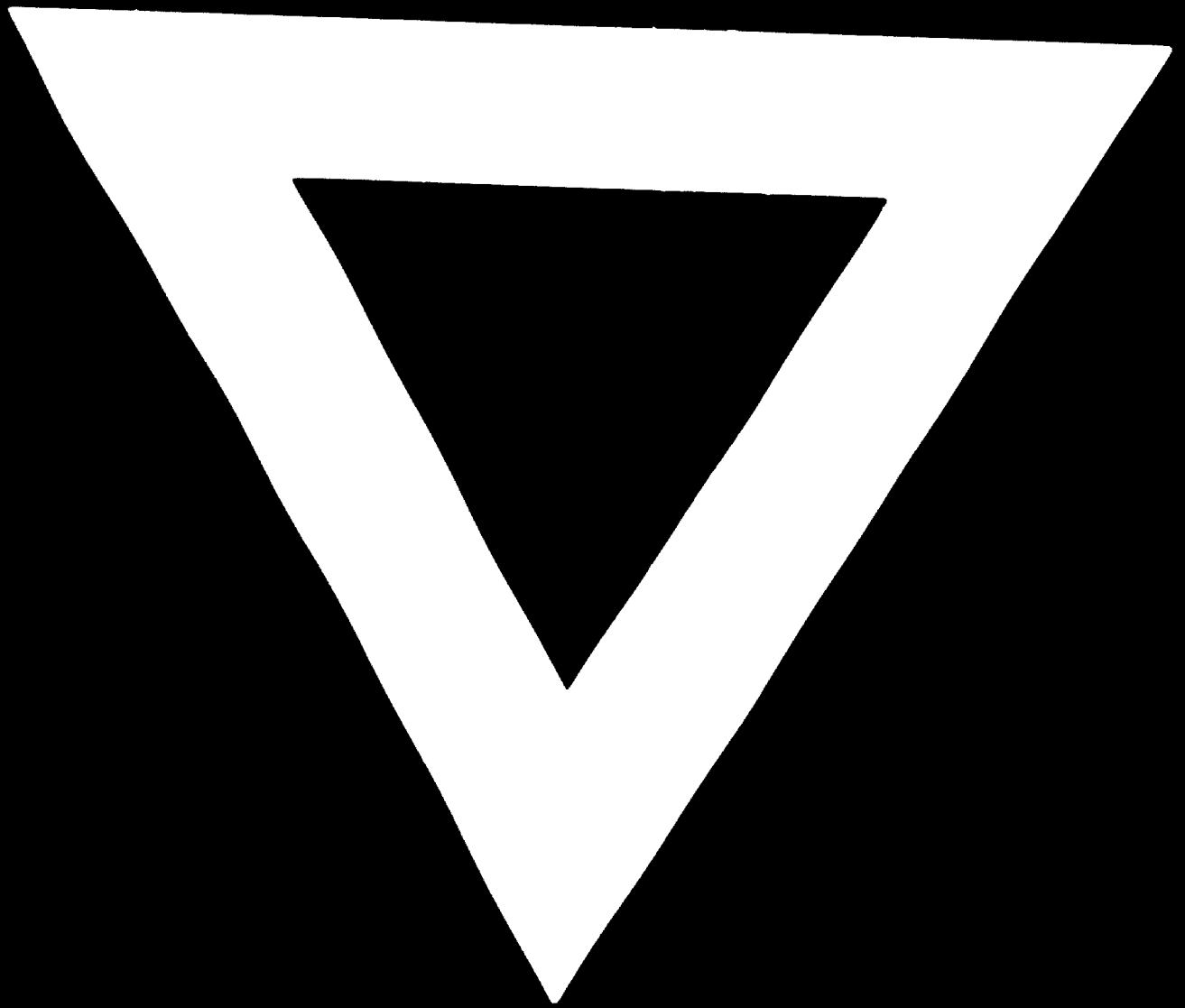
- Sawwood
- Veneer
- Plywood and Blockboard
- Particle Board
- Fibreboard

p.m. : Adoption of the Report (continued) 18

Chapters on:

- Joinery
- Building Elements
- Prefabricated Structures
- Solid Wood Furniture and Furniture Components
- Panel Furniture (case goods)
- Upholstered Furniture
- Miscellaneous Wooden Products

N.B. : A possibility will exist to continue discussions in smaller groups on the above subjects the day after the date indicated above, so as to study aspects in greater depth and draft the report.



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