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Seminar for the Stimulation of Industrial Research in Developing Countries Singapore, 21 November - 4 December 1972

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

I. Item No. 1 - Registration and Administrative Matters

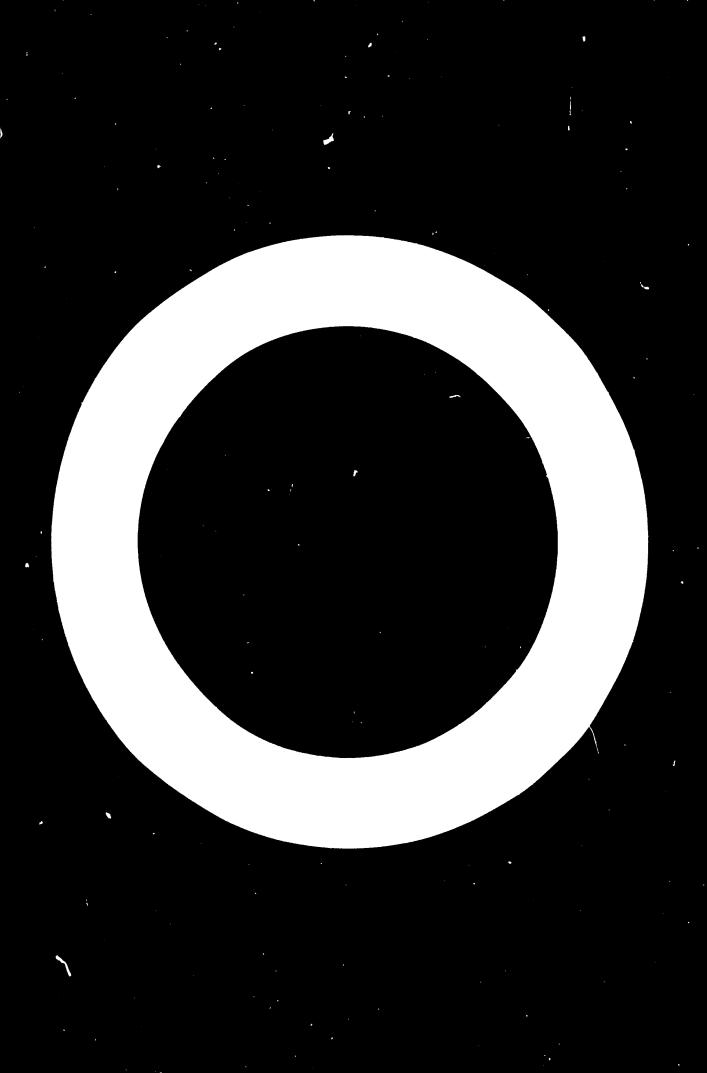
Participants and observers will be requested to fill out various registration forms and to indicate their preference to any of the topics for discussion. Participants will be paid their per diems on the basis of their dates of surival and departure. Information material on the City of Singapore, invitations to social engagements, and other pertinent information on the Seminar will be given to them. Registration will take place from 08.00 to 18.00 on Monday, 20 November, and from 08.00 to09.45 on Tuesday, 21 November 1972, at the conference site. Registration for any later arrivals will be handled as the occasion arises.

2. Item No. 2 - Insuguration of the Seminar

The Chairman of the host organising committee will welcome the participants and observers to the Seminar in a short speech. He will then act as the master of ceremony to introduce the representatives of the Singapore Government, UNIDO, NCAFE and of WAITRO, who will deliver short addresses, not exceeding ten minutes each.

3. Item No. 3 - Organisational Nork Section

Officers of the Seminar - Vice Chairman and Rapporteur. The Representative of the host organisation - SISIR - will be the chairman. The agenda of the Seminar will be adopted. Explanations with regards to the conduct of the seminar will be discussed and the procedure, particularly for the ć scussions adopted. Participants will be divided into small discussion groups, taking into account as far as possible the proferences indicated during registration. Administrative announcements, with regard to lunch arrangements, social engagements, etc., will also be made.



4. Items Nos. 4 and 5

Short papers will be presented on these topics to set the broad and general theme of the subjects to be discussed. These papers will not be discussed in depth but participants will be allowed sofficient time to pose questions and exchange ideas on the subjects. 4.

5. Items Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 - Discussions

Discussions on each topic will be introduced by the presentation of a short paper or case study prepared on that topic by an expert or selected participant. As these papers will be made available to all participants and observers in advance, presentation will not involve reading the article but by a speech not exceeding 10 minutes, given by the author, pinpointing the highlights of the article. This will be followed by a short period (15 minutes) of questions and answers, not aimed at discussing the paper but at obtaining clirification on any unclear points. The Seminar will then break into smaller groups of 4 - 6 and conduct intensive discussions on the topics for a length of peried varying with the scope of the topic. Each group will select a chairman and rapporteur at the beginning of each group discussion to keep record of the group discussions. The Seminar will reconvens at the end of each group discussion for a general discussion led by the author of the article under discussion and a panel comprising representatives of the groups. At the end of the general discussion, a group of 3 - 5 persons will be selected to draft recommendations on the subject.

6. Item Nos. 11 and 12 - General Discussion and Review of Draft Recommendations and Report of the Rapporteur

This will provide the opportunity for ideas on any topic that has evolved during the seminar to be discussed. Participants and observers will be requested to submit such ideas in writing to the rapporteur so that they may be organized for more effective discussions. Copies of all draft recommendations prepared on each subject by the selected group and the draft report of the rapporteur will be distributed in advance of this session. These drafts will be discussed by the estimseminar.

7. Item No. 13 - Finalization of Recommendations and Report of the Report

At this session, all amendments and views on the draft rocannendations report of the rapporteur will be introduced. The semimar will then adopt these documents which would constitute the final report of the Semimar

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8. Item No. 14 - Closing Session

This session will not only a stiended by the participants and observers but also by representatives of the host Government and other dignituries. The chairman of the host organizing countitee will be the master of ceremony. He will introduce various speakers whe, in their capacities, will bid farewell to the participants and observers.

9. Field Trips

It is planned to arrange a number of field trips in Singapore and/ or any of the neighbouring countries. Participants and observers will visit industrial research institutes, industrial plants and departments of industrial development and research. This will give participants an opportunity to see industrial research activities and related services being developed and applied to industry.



