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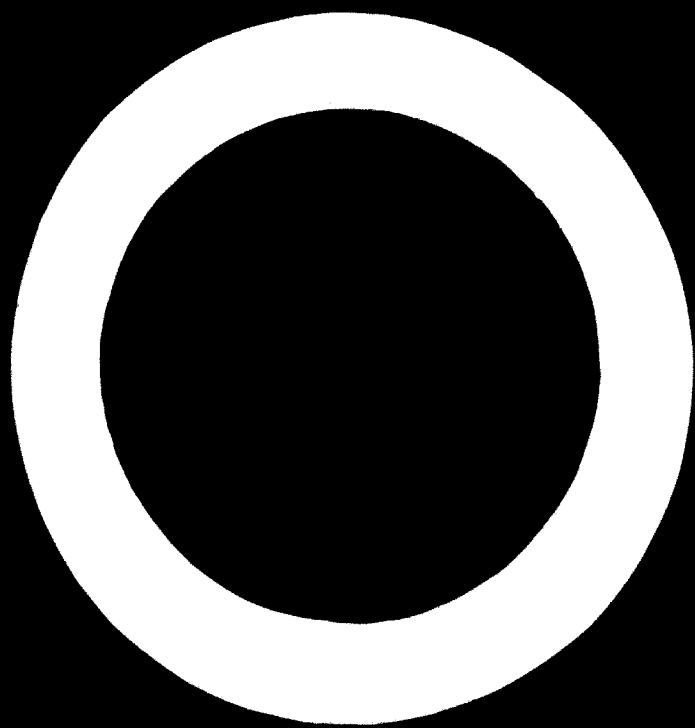


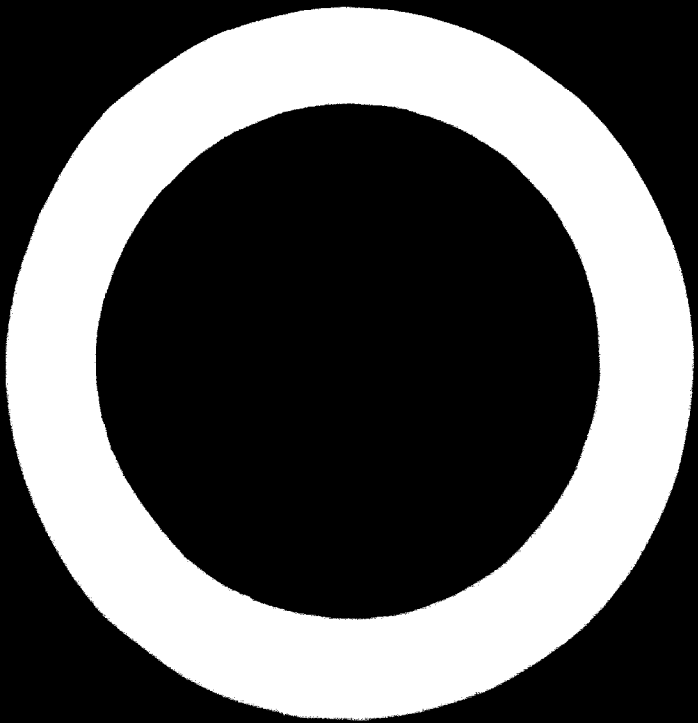
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

**SYMPOSIUM
ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE
PLASTICS FABRICATION INDUSTRY
IN LATIN AMERICA**

organized in co-operation with
**Asociación Colombiana de Industrias Plásticas—ACOPLASTICOS—
and Instituto Latinoamericano del Plástico—ILAP—**

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
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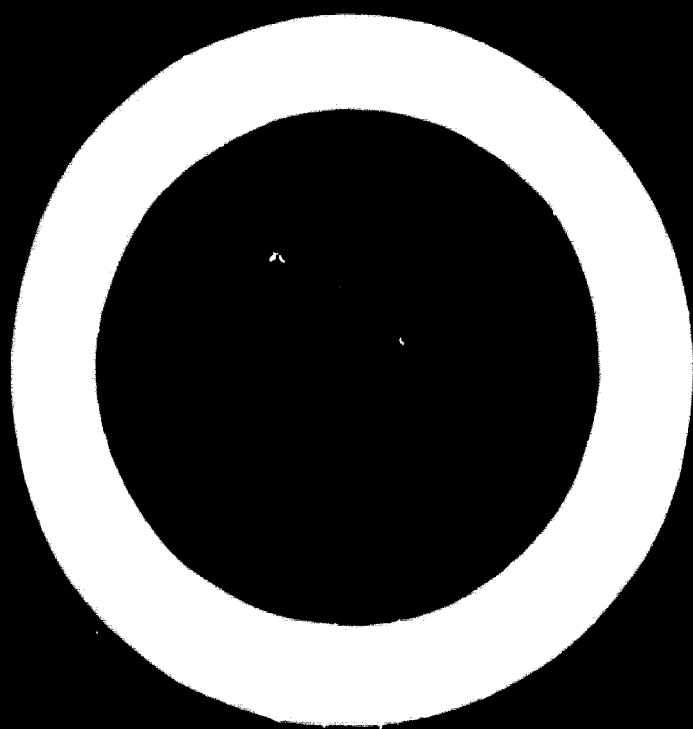




**Symposium on the Development of the
Plastics Fabrication Industry in Latin America**

Bogotá, Colombia, 20 November-1 December 1972

PROGRAMME



TIME-TABLE

Monday, 20 November

8.30- 9.45
10.00-12.30

Registration of participants
Section I - Opening session

14.30-16.15
16.15-16.30
16.30-17.30
18.00

Section II - Plastics in world development
Session 1
Break
Session 1 continued
Official inauguration of Symposium

Tuesday, 21 November

8.30-10.30
10.30-10.45

Session 2
Break

10.45-12.30
14.30-15.30
15.30-15.45
15.45-18.30

Section III - Materials
Session 1
Session 2
Break
Individual person-to-person investment pro-
motion meetings

Wednesday, 22 November

8.30-10.30
10.30-10.45
10.45-12.30

Session 3
Break
Session 3 continued

Section IV—Fabrication processes

14.30–15.30

Session 1

15.30–15.45

Break

15.45–18.30

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings

Thursday, 23 November

8.30–10.30

Session 2

10.30–10.45

Break

10.45–12.30

Session 2 continued

14.30–15.30

Session 3

15.30–15.45

Break

15.45–18.30

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings

Friday, 24 November

8.30–10.30

Session 4

10.30–10.45

Break

10.45–12.30

Session 4 continued

14.30–15.30

Session 5

15.30–15.45

Break

15.45–18.30

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings

Saturday, 25 November

8.30–11.00

Session 6

Sunday, 26 November

Free

Monday, 27 November

8.30-10.30

10.30-10.45

10.45-12.30

14.30-15.30

15.30-15.45

15.45-18.30

Section V-Applications

Session 1

Break

Session 1 continued

Session 2

Break

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings

Tuesday, 28 November

8.30-10.30

10.30-10.45

10.45-12.30

14.30-15.30

15.30-15.45

15.45-18.30

Session 3

Break

Session 3 continued

Session 4

Break

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings

Wednesday, 29 November

8.30-10.30

10.30-10.45

10.45-12.30

14.30-15.30

15.30-15.45

15.45-18.30

Section VI-Investment promotion and technical assistance requirements

Session 1

Break

Session 1 continued

Session 2

Break

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings

Thursday, 30 November

Visits to Colombian plants

Friday, 1 December

Section VII—Adoption of report and closing session

8.30–10.30

Session 1

10.30–10.45

Break

10.45–12.30

Session 1 continued

14.30–16.30

Session 2

16.30–16.45

Break

16.45–18.30

Session 2 (concluding session)

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLASTICS FABRICATION
INDUSTRY IN LATIN AMERICA**

Bogotá, Colombia

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SECRETARIAT

Director	N. K. Grigoriev	(UNIDO)
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Technical Secretary	H. May	(UNIDO)
Investment Promotion Adviser	U. Looser	(UNIDO)
Liaison Officer	E. Rodríguez-Medina	(ACOPLASTICOS)

Location of the Symposium

**Camara de Comercio
Carrera 9a, No. 16-21
Bogotá, Colombia**

FIRST MEETING DAY—MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

Section I—Opening session (10.00–12.30)

In the chair	Chairman <i>pro-tem</i>
Election of Chairman	
Presentation of UNIDO staff	UNIDO
ID/WG.137/53	
Introduction to UNIDO investment promotion programme	UNIDO
Review of new polymers and plastics	Lecture <i>ex-tempore</i> by Professor H. Mark

Section II—Plastics in world development

Section II—Session 1 (14.30–17.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/44		
Current trends in plastics	presented by	UNIDO
ID/WG.137/8		
Sub-regional integration in plastics processing	A. Hahn	France
ID/WG.137/50		
Leasing—a method to combine financing and management responsibilities	A. Schwab	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/20		
Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Latin America	J. M. de Oliveira-Ramos	Brazil

ID/WG.137/

**Present status and future plans of
the plastics industry in Argentina**

C. H. Nardini

Argentina

Teatro Colón

18.00

**Official inauguration of Symposium
under the auspices of H. E. Dr. Misael
Pastrana-Borrero, President of the
Republic of Colombia**

SECOND MEETING DAY—TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

Section II—Session 2 (8.30—10.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/40 Plastics materials in Latin America	presented by	Economic Commission for Latin America
ID/WG.137/17 Costing methods for investment requirements and estimates in fabrication of plastics	J. F. Lontz	United States of America
ID/WG.137/39 Contribution of the Organization of American States to the Latin American plastics industry	Z. Szabo	Organization of American States
ID/WG.137/ Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Paraguay	T. R. Cataldo-Figari	Paraguay
ID/WG.137/32 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Uruguay	F. Invernizzi	Uruguay

Section III—Materials

Section III—Session 1 (10.45—12.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/9 Value engineering with engineering thermoplastics	M. J. Kakos	United States of America
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ID/WG.137/5

Polysulfone—Seven years in the marketplace

F. W. Wurtzell

United States of America

(presented by E. Asmar)

Colombia

ID/WG.137/42

Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in the Andean Group

A. Garay-Salamanca

Acuerdo de Cartagena (Andean Group)

Section III—Session 2 (14.30—15.30)

Chairman:

Co-Chairman:

Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/4

Development and prospects in manufacturing methods for low density polyethylene

P. Durand

France

ID/WG.137/16

Opportunities for glass fibre reinforced plastics in developing countries

D. G. Mattes

United States of America

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45—18.30)

THIRD MEETING DAY—WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

Section III—Session 3 (8.30—12.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/18 Advances in plastics polymers and resins for improved and expanded applications	J. F. Lontz	United States of America
ID/WG.137/46 Climatic protection of polyethylene film	V. Ionita	Romania
ID/WG.137/ Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Chile	M. Abarca-Aifaro	Chile
ID/WG.137/ Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Bolivia	F. Illanes de la Riva	Bolivia
Panel discussion on materials	Panelists to be announced later	

Section IV—Fabrication processes Section IV—Session 1 (14.30—15.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/49 Automation in the spray-up process for fibreglass reinforced polyester resins	J. Coudenhove-Kalergi (presented by H. Hubeny)	Austria
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ID/WG.137/30

**Present status and future plans of the
plastics industry in Colombia**

F. Berenguer

A. Frolich

G. Sandino

H. Moss

J. M. Tamayo

Colombia

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45-18.30)

FOURTH MEETING DAY—THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

Section IV—Session 2 (8.30—12.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/33 Developments in blown film extrusion	J. Müller (presented by A. Senn)	Fed. Rep. of Germany Chile
ID/WG.137/28 Polyethylene heat-shrinkable films	G. A. Sandino-Salcedo	Colombia
ID/WG.137/25 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Peru	W. Salinas-Ruiz Conejo	Peru
ID/WG.137/ Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Ecuador	A. R. Rodríguez-Zambrano	Ecuador
ID/WG.137/12 The manufacture of monoaxially stretched film tapes	H. Domininghaus O. Heine W. Hofmann (presented by H. Weigand)	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/35 Mould design and making	P. Ernst (presented by A. F. Boeckmann)	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/55 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Mexico	L. Arciniega-Carrillo E. Castro-Hernández	Mexico

ID/WG.137/34

**Present status and future plans of the
plastics industry in Guatemala**

**G. A. Argueta-
Arbizu**

Guatemala

ID/WG.137/57

Structural foams from thermoplastics

M. Sánchez

Colombia

Section IV—Session 3 (14.30–15.30)

Chairman:

Co-Chairman:

Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/27

Structural foams from thermoplastics

K. F. Grafe

**Fed. Rep.
of Germany**

ID/WG.137/11

Two colour injection moulding

**A. Wögerer
(presented by
W. Wittmann)**

Austria

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45–18.30)

FIFTH MEETING DAY—FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

Section IV—Session 4 (8.30—12.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/36 Continuous moulding of polystyrene board	J. Zembron	Sweden
ID/WG.137/31 Rotational moulding	A. F. Boeckmann	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/21 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Costa Rica	R. Lopez	Costa Rica
ID/WG.137/29 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in El Salvador	R. Escoto	El Salvador
ID/WG.137/38 The production of pressure pipes from rigid PVC	V. J. Andres (presented by K. Rohé)	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/54 Twin screw extruders	F. Burger (presented by A. Boeckmann)	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/24 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Panama	O. Carles	Panama

Section IV—Session 5 (14.30—15.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/10
Blow moulding

L. O. Philipson

**United States
of America**

ID/WG.137/6
**Recent developments of wire enamel
for magnet wires in electronic and
motor applications**

H. Schlegel

**Fed. Rep.
of Germany**

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45—18.30)

SIXTH MEETING DAY—SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

Section IV—Session 6 (8.30—11.00)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/51

**The application of computers to the
plastics industry**

A. Schwab

**Fed. Rep.
of Germany**

**Panel discussion on fabrication
processes**

Panelists to be announced later

SEVENTH MEETING DAY—MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

Section V—Applications

Section V—Session 1 (8.30–12.30)

Chairman:

Co-Chairman:

Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/14

Plastics add a new dimension to furniture

D. Schleede
(presented by
D. Thilenius)

**Fed. Rep.
of Germany**

ID/WG.137/45

Crates and furniture fabrication

C. Sciamma-Liebig

Spain

ID/WG.137/41

Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Nicaragua

F. Robelo

Nicaragua

ID/WG.137/22

Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in the Dominican Republic

R. D. Mejia-Garcia

**Dominican
Republic**

ID/WG.137/37

Trends in the development of plastics lightening equipment

W. Glass

**United States
of America**

ID/WG.137/47

Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Venezuela

G. Hernandez-Parra

Venezuela

ID/WG.137/56

Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Honduras

**A. Bennaton
Pineda**

Honduras

Section V—Session 2 (14.30—15.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/19

**The use of cellular plastics for the
improvement of soil structure
(Plastoponics)**

H. Baumann

**Fed. Rep.
of Germany**

ID/WG.137/

Plastics in agriculture

G. Pruzan

Argentina

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45—18.30)

EIGHTH MEETING DAY—TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

Section V—Session 3 (8.30—12.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/13 Paper-like film from high density polyethylene	J. M. Krause F. J. Köhler (presented by D. Thilenius)	Fed. Rep. of Germany
ID/WG.137/7 Food grade PVC bottles manufacturing in France—use of bulk PVC	L. Goiran (presented by J. P. Weber)	France
ID/WG.137/23 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Guyana	M. A. K. Hamid	Guyana
ID/WG.137/26 Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in Trinidad and Tobago	G. Voss	Trinidad and Tobago
ID/WG.137/43 International view on fibreglass houses	H. Mora	Colombia
ID/WG.96/6 The use of plastics materials in the mass-production of low-priced houses for developing countries	K. Rohe	Fed. Rep. of Germany
Panel discussion on application of plastics to housing	Panelists to be announced later	

Section V- Session 4 (14.30-15.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

**Panel discussion on application of
plastics**

Panelists to be announced later

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45-18.30)

NINTH MEETING DAY—WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

Section VI—Investment promotion and technical assistance requirements

Section VI—Session 1 (8.30—12.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

ID/WG.137/ Present status and future plans of the plastics industry in the LAFTA region	A. Behrens	LAFTA
ID/WG.137/15 A model plastics technology centre for developing countries	J. F. Lantz	United States of America
ID/WG.137/48 Laboratorium für Kunststofftechnik— a possible model for institutes of training, testing and research of plastics	E. Schmitz H. Hubeny	Austria
ID/WG.137/52 Introduction to UNIDO technical assistance programme	presented by	UNIDO

Section VI—Session 2 (14.30—15.30)

Chairman:
Co-Chairman:
Rapporteur:

Panel discussion on UNIDO assistance and training facilities

Panelists to be announced later

Individual person-to-person investment promotion meetings (15.45—18.30)

TENTH MEETING DAY—THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

Visits to Colombian plants—Programme to be announced later

ELEVENTH MEETING DAY—FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER

Section VII—Adoption of report and closing session

Section VII—Section 1 (8.30—12.30)

Chairman: H. May

Co-Chairman:

Rapporteur:

Discussion and adoption of Symposium report

Section VII—Session 2 (14.30—18.30)

Chairman: H. May

Co-Chairman:

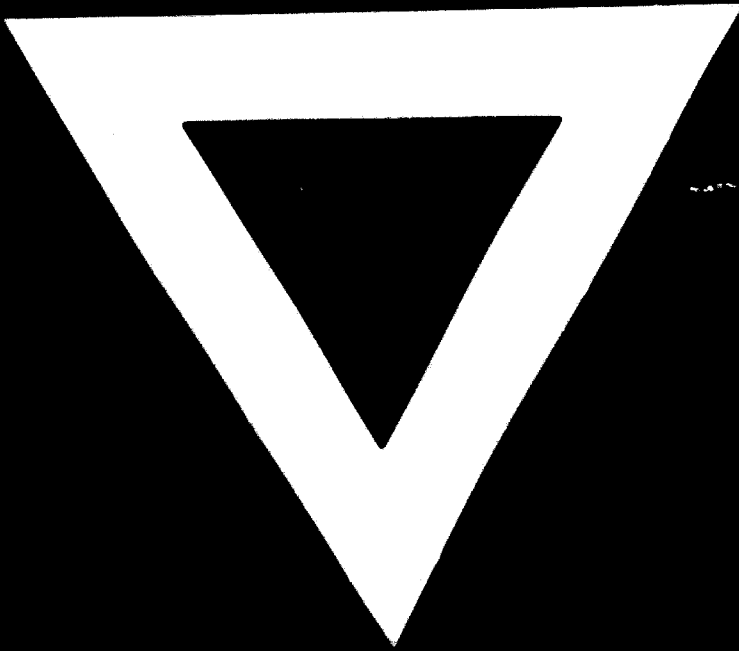
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Adoption of Symposium report

Concluding addresses

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