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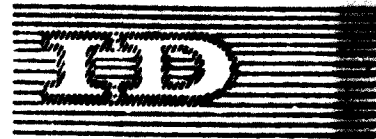
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in Developing Countries

Vienna, Austria, 27 August to 1 September 1973

AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK

We regret that some of the pages in the microfiche copy of this report may not be up to the proper legibility standards, even though the best possible copy was used for preparing the master fiche.

The times of lectures and discussions quoted in this agenda may be modified slightly to ensure fruitful discussion of important subjects.

Monday, 27 August 1973

- 9.00 Registration of participants and observers
- 10.00 OPENING SESSION:
Opening address on behalf of the Executive Director, Mr. I.H. Abdel-Rahman presented by Mr. G. Veliky, Director of the Industrial Technology Division
General introduction to the workshop by Mr. M. Nautner, Chief, Light Industries Section of the Industrial Technology Division
- TECHNICAL SESSIONS:
- 11.00 Prospects for the development of the leather industry in developing countries by Mr. J.W. Parkinson, UNIDO
Discussion
- 14.00 Brief statements by the participants from developing countries of the region Europe and Middle East on the situation of the leather industry in their respective countries
- 16.00 The present situation of raw hides and skins on the world market by Mr. R.D. Higham, Technical Editor, "LEATHER", London (U.K.)
Discussion

Tuesday, 28 August 1973

- 9.00 Prospects for increasing exports of semi-processed and finished leather from developing countries and the related marketing problems by Mr. K. Trcká, UNIDO Consultant, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- Discussion
- 10.30 Investment and management considerations in establishing new plants or expanding existing tanneries, including equipment and machinery considerations by Mr. J. Müller, Centropjekt, Gottwaldov, Czechoslovakia
- Discussion
- 11.30 Some economic aspects concerning the establishment of tanneries in developing countries by Mr. D. Winters, Consultant, Brighton, U.K.
- Discussion
- 14.00 Discussion continued
- 15.30 UNIDO's activities concerning the development of the leather industry in developing countries by Mr. M. Westvold, UNIDO
- 16.00 UNIDO's programmes dealing with international subcontracting, product adaptation and investment promotion by Mr. H.W. Tanaka, Chief, Export Industries Section, Industrial Policies and Programming Division, UNIDO
- Discussion

Wednesday, 29 August 1973

9.00

The future of the leather industry in competition with synthetic substitutes
by Mr. M. May, Bottmingen, Switzerland

Discussion

11.00

The profitable utilization of by-products from the leather and allied industries
by Mr. S.K. Barat, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome

Discussion

14.00

Prospects for the development of the fur industry in developing countries
by Mr. T.C. Thorstensen, Thorstensen Laboratory, Westford, U.S.A.

Discussion

16.00

A rapid, ultra economic process for producing sole leather in developing countries, in order to aid the subsequent production and export of leather shoes
by Mr. J.H. Atkinson, Wattle Export Development, London, U.K.

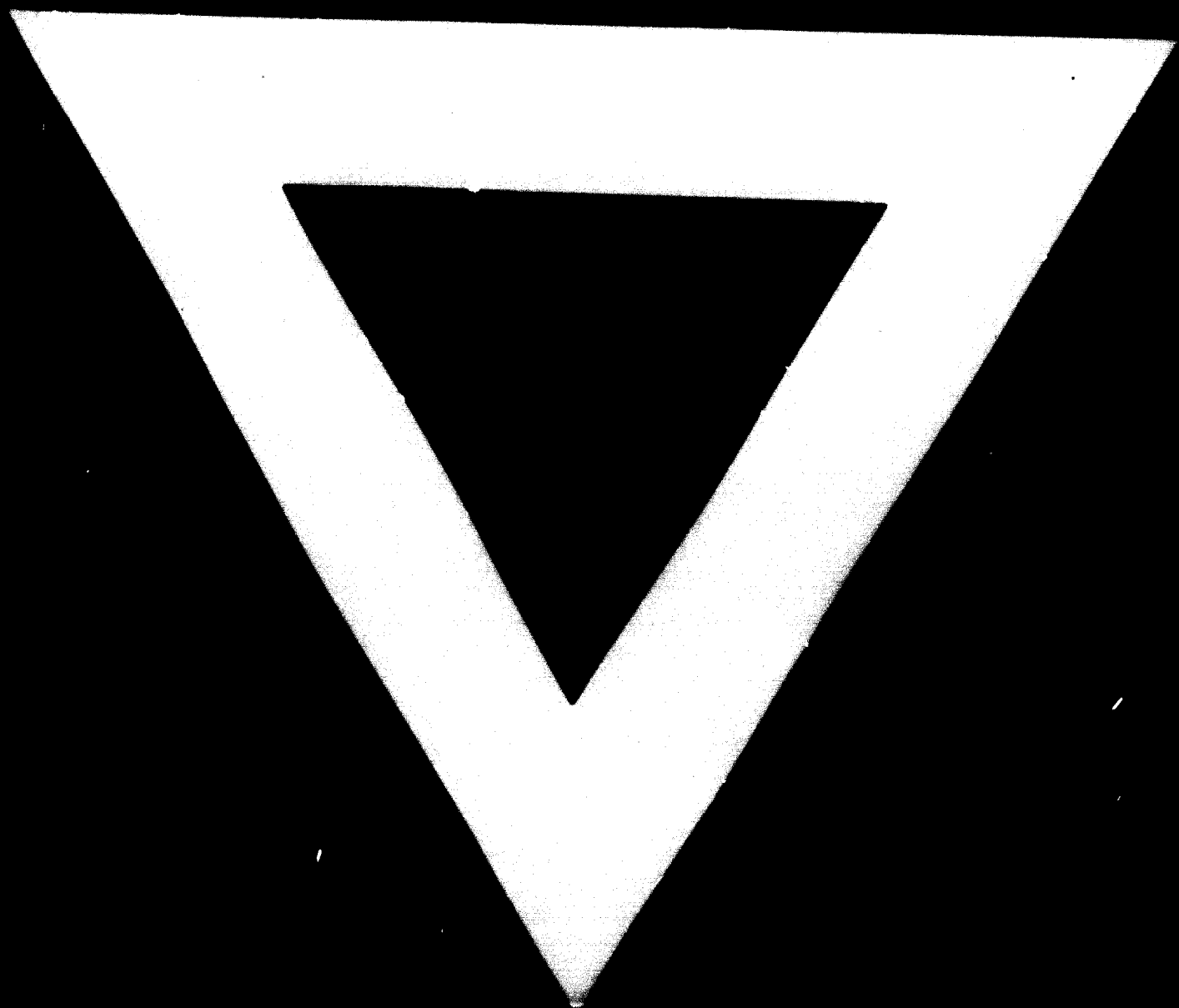
Discussion

Thursday, 30 August 1973

- 8.30 Visit to Richard Lederwerke, 1200 Vienna, Hellwagstrasse 31
- 11.00 Approach to a national quality control for the leather producing industry by Mr. J.H. Sharpouse, College of Technology, Northampton, U.K.
- Discussion
- 14.00 Modern production methods and their supervision in a tannery by Mr. W. Rieger, Farbenfabriken Bayer AG, Leverkusen, F.R.G.
- Discussion
- 15.30 The role of trade associations and practical co-operation between the leather industry and its allied industries by Mrs. M. Paniker, Paniker, S.A., Barcelona, Spain
- Discussion

Friday, 31 August 1973

- 9.00 Joint meeting between participants from developing countries and members of the Committee for technical and educational co-operation of the International Union of Leather Chemists' Societies to discuss the possibility of future co-operation on selected subjects of mutual interest
Chairman: Professor H. Herfeld, President of the IULCS
- 14.00 General discussion and finalization of recommendations by the workshop
- 16.00 Closing session.



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