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Meeting of Selected Heads of Research Institutes Vienna, Austria, 18-22 October 1976

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Election of the Chairman and Rapporteur
- 3. Adoption of provisional agenda
- 4. Discussion arising from documents circulated.

The discussion under this item will be brief: it is merely intended to enable participants to seek or offer necessary clarification and/or amplification of the documents already circulated.

5. Evolution of common research and development priorities in appropriate industrial technology

Among other things, the following issues may require discussion: the desirability and feasibility of evolving common priorities for research; the requisite arrangements for so doing; the nature of such priorities on a functional (extension, development or research) as well as a sectoral (industry sectors) basis. Arrangements for information exchange.

Possible co-operation among research institutions

The possible forms of co-operation. The forms of co-operation (including pairing of research institutions) which could be conceived and tentatively agreed upon on a bilateral or multilateral basis. The mechanisms needed to initiate and maintain such co-operation. The support (policy, physical, institutional and financial) needed at the national and international levels.

7. Possibilities of participation in UNIDO's co-operative research and development programme

Review and closer identification of items for UNIDO-sponsored co-operative research and development and the extent to which the participant institutions or others could assist.

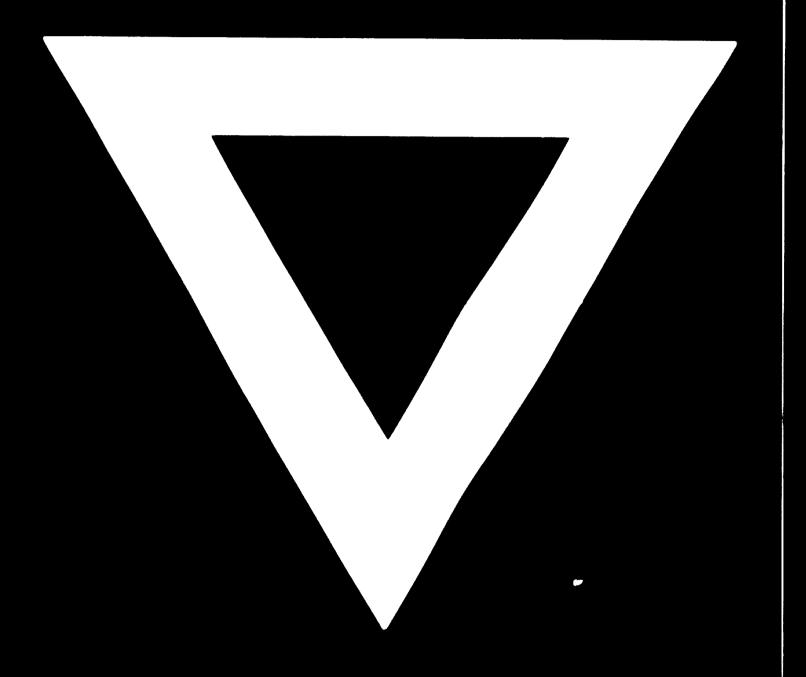
8. Follow-up

Proposals for follow-up and the involvement of non-participating institutions in this activity. Suggestions as to UNIDO's possible role in the development and transfer of technology.

- 9. Any other business
- 10. Adoption of the report of the meeting



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