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Organizational structure

To review the organizational set-up

Management Committee ⟶ Executive Committee ⟶ Secretariat

and the effectiveness of the Management Committee.

Participants in the programme

To enlist world-wide participation and utilization of the service offered.

Programme financing

To accelerate and improve the collection of annual subscriptions;

To obtain funds in addition to participants' annual subscriptions.

Promotional literature

To review and update the existing documentation;

To issue special publications and directories for DFIs.

Periodic lists of projects

To improve DFI knowledge about full and proper utilization of the "Lists of Projects".

To include in the Lists of Projects information on:

current status of projects (approved for financing, under implementation, estimated completion date);
suppliers of equipment, manufacturing technology and consulting services;
percentages of DFI financing and fund sources other than the DFIs';
local and foreign raw material sources and costs;
production costs per unit;
sales markets.

To amend the Project Information Forms accordingly.

Inter-institutional exchange of information

To accelerate and improve inter-DFI responses to requests for detailed information.

Future orientation of the programme

To undertake special promotional measures;

To exclude exchange of confidential information on:

unsuccessful projects (and reasons for their failure);
the cost of capital equipment;
the performance of equipment suppliers and consulting organizations;
the financing terms of joint-ventures;

To give special attention to the needs of DFIs in LDCs;

To make use of (computerized) central documentation and information systems (data banks).

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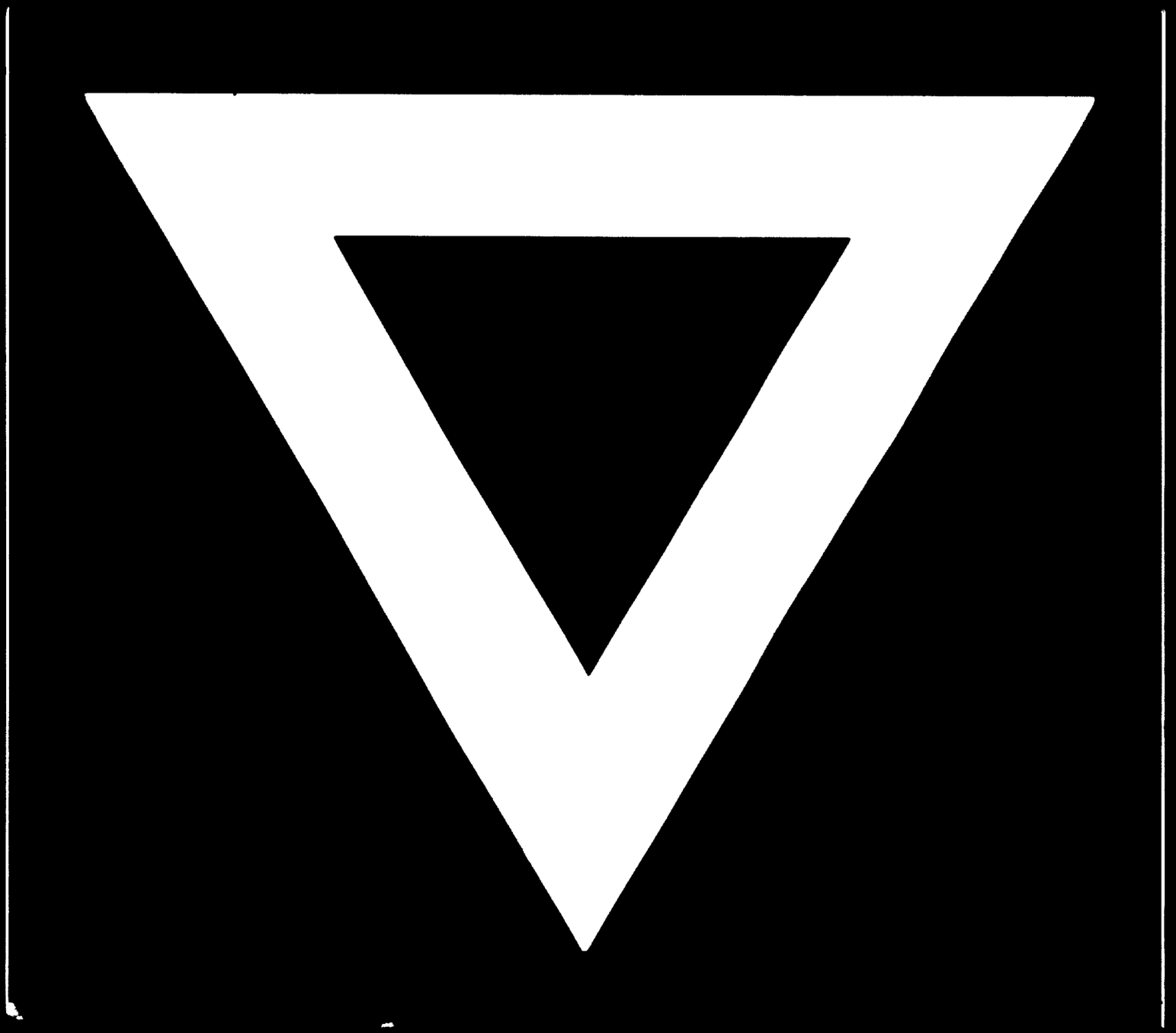

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