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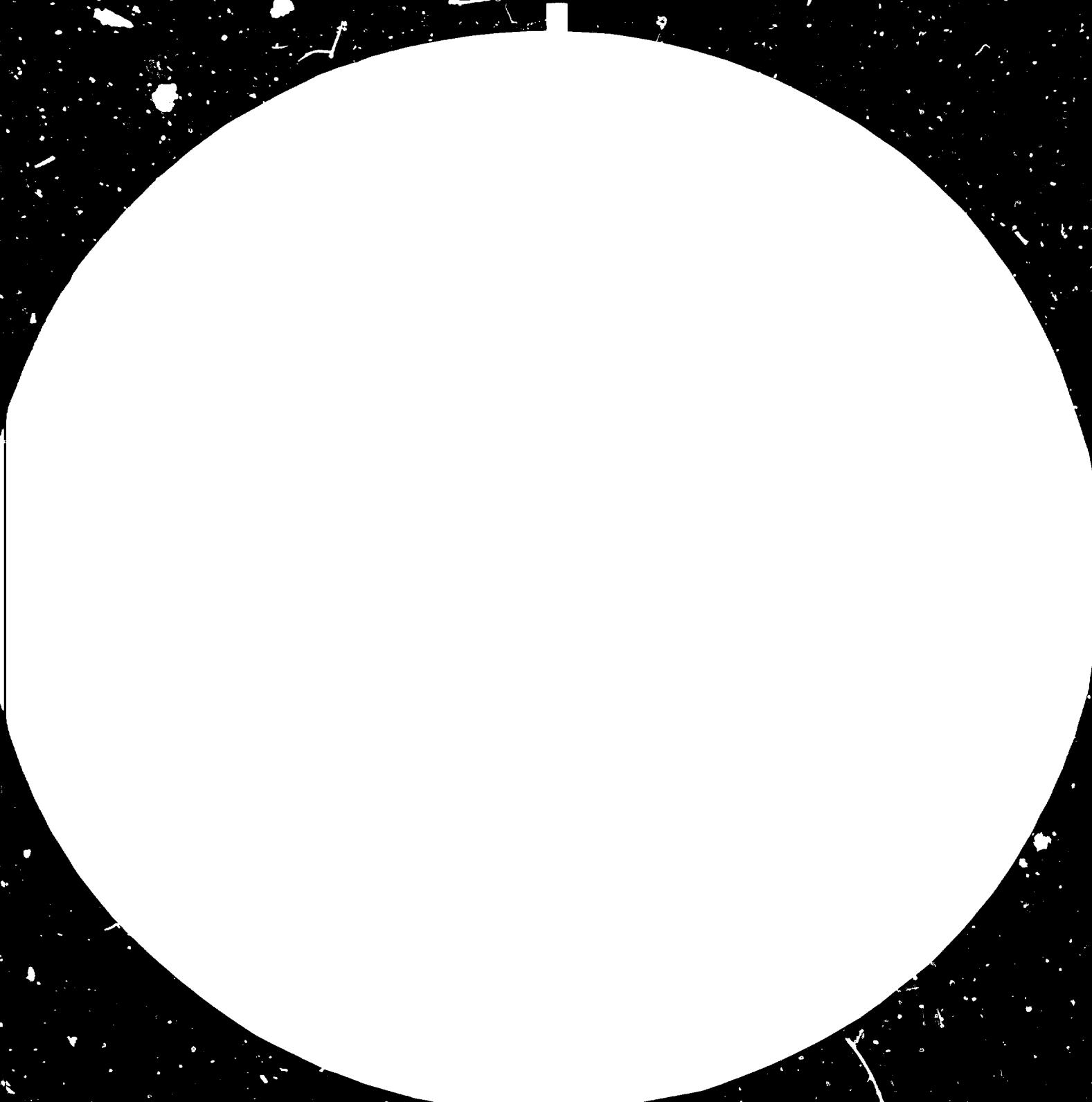
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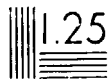
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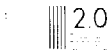
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**FINAL REPORT**  
**ON THE**  
**NINTH**  
**TRAINING PROGRAMME**  
**ON THE**  
**PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION**  
**OF**  
**SYNTHETIC FIBRES**

Project No.US/INT/82/056

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Contr. No. 82/55

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Association of Austrian Industrialists,  
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Final Report

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1. Acknowledgements

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We also are indebted to the Austrian Companies which we visited to complete our training programme.

## 2. Background and Objectives

The background and objectives of the training programme were stated in the Aide-Memoire from May 1982 circulated by UNIDO follows:

The programme, organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in co-operation with the Government of Austria, is one of a series of UNIDO Training Programmes on specific sectors of industry for engineers from developing countries. The programme will be carried out by the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textil-industrie (HBLVA), a leading technological institute in the field of textile technology. The programme is the seventh in a series of programmes implemented annually since 1974.

The trend of training activities in the field of production and application of synthetic fibres is characterized by the increasingly sophisticated nature of the training programme requiring high level experts, consultants and modern specialized equipment. Consultation meetings at plants and companies to deal with specific technological problems are also an important feature of current training activities.

UNIDO implemented some technical assistance projects and held meetings in the field of synthetic fibres and this experience can be available for the developing countries through the training programme.

During the last decade, research and development work in the field of manmade fibres has been largely geared to rationalization and modification, and the fibre manufacturers have endeavoured to introduce new products on the market. The following types of synthetic fibres can be produced:

aromatic polyamide fibres, which include a number of variations suitable for special fields of application, carbon fibres, produced by pyrolysis of cellulose, or polyacrylonitrile fibres under specific conditions. Carbon fibres are at present used solely as reinforcement for a wide range of matrix materials, polytetrafluoroethylene is one of the most stable polymers known. The properties of the major fibre types such as polyamide, polyester, cellulose and polyacrylonitrile have also been modified recently. Taking into account environmental pollution and energy problems, research centres throughout the world are also working on new technologies including new solvent systems, new processing during dyeing and finishing.

The developing countries as a result of the increasing demand from the internal and external markets for synthetic fibre products and the availability of comparatively cheap labour, have established synthetic fibre industries which are rapidly expanding. A number of these countries lack the required raw materials, financial resources and know how to start fibre synthesis, in order to meet the growing needs of the processing of synthetic fibres, for which the acquisition and introduction of new technical developments in the field are important.

The objective of this training programme is to broaden and upgrade the participants' professional knowledge in a relatively short time and acquaint them with problems in the synthetic fibres industry and their solution, by concentrated training and exchange of information with specialists in the synthetic fibres,

The programme has received the support of the Austrian Federal Chancellery, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Fine Arts, the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Austrian Industrialists (VÖI). The Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie (HBLVA) will conduct the

training on its premises, utilizing its laboratories and equipment for this purpose. The institute has a staff of highly qualified specialists.

### 3. Description of the Training Programme

The programme took place in Vienna, Austria from 5<sup>th</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> October 1982 (see appendix I for the time table).

The programme received generous support from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Fine Arts, the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Austrian Industrialists (VÖI) and the Österreichisches Chemiefaserinstitut. The Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie (HBLVA), a leading technological institute, gave full co-operation in running the theoretical and practical courses on its premises utilizing its laboratories and equipment for this purpose. (See appendix II for details of lectures and appendix III for equipment used in the practical classes.)

The institute's staff of highly qualified specialists took full charge of the lectures, demonstrations, laboratory work, discussions, in-plant training programme and plant visits. (See appendix IV for list of staff members who participated in the training programme.)

In addition to the course conducted at the Institute plant visits in Austria were arranged to provide an opportunity for the participants to see some new developments in materials, processes and applications, to exchange technical information with experts as well as to study the possibilities of obtaining licenses and know-how on processes as well as equipment. (See appendix V for details of inplant training and plant visits.)

The training programme was attended by participants each from the following countries:

Afghanistan, Bangladesh (3), Brazil, Bulgaria, Egypt (2), Indonesia (2), Sudan, Yemen Arab Republic, Zambia

During the course of the training programme individual appointments were arranged for interested participants to discuss with UNIDO staff members problems affecting the development of the synthetic fibre industry in the participants home country.

A programme of social activities was organized by HBLVA and other sponsors for the benefit of the participants. (See appendix VII for details of social activities)

Home countries of participants in the training programme on the production and application of Synthetic Fibres 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 (See appendix VIII).

Appendix I

Agenda and programme of work

Opening Ceremony: Tuesday, 5 October 1982, Conference Room III

- 09:30 - 11:30 Chairmen pro tem: Mr. H. May, Deputy Director,  
Division of Industrial Operations, UNIDO
- Opening speech: Mr. D.G.A. Butaev, Director  
Divisions of Industrial Operations, UNIDO
- Speeches by: Mr. Erich M. Schmid  
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Chemiefaserinstitut
- Mr. H. Mark  
Polytechnic Institute of New York, USA
- Mr. D.N. Shroff  
SASMIRA, Bombay, India
- 14:00 - 16:30 - UNIDO's training programme by Ms. I. Lorenzo, Head  
Training Branch, UNIDO/DIO
- Technical assistance by UNIDO by Mr. H. May, Deputy  
Director, UNIDO/DIO
- Possible areas of co-operation with the plastics and  
synthetic fibres, industries in the participants' countries  
by Mr. R. Gonen, Industrial Development Officer, Chemical  
Industries Branch, UNIDO/DIO

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1982

09:00 - 12:00 and  
14:00 - 17:00

Lectures at Höhere Bundes-  
Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt  
für Textilindustrie

In-plant training and  
plant visits, laboratory work

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 1982

09:00 - 12:00

Discussion with Chemical  
Industries Branch,  
Mr. R. Gumen



Appendix II

Details of Lectures

Subject	Hours
Man-made Fibres. Their Development and Economic Significance H. Krässig, Doz. A.o.Univ.Prof. Dipl.Ing. Dr.Dr. habil, Director of the Research Department of Chemiefaser Lenzing AG., Lenzing	2
The Methods of Fibre Manufacturing H. Krässig, Doz. A.o. Univ.Prof.Dipl.Ing. Dr.Dr. habil, Director of the Reserch Department of Chemiefser Lenzing AG, Lenzing	2
Polymer Chemistry and Polymer Physics in the Relation to Synthetic Fibres W. Lebensaft, Dr., Member of the staff of the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie, Wien V	3
Chemistry and Technology of Cellulosic Staple Fibres and Filaments R. Färber, Dipl. Ing., Erste Österreichische Glanzstoff-Fabrik AG, St. Pölten	1
Polyacrylic Fibres K. Weinrother, Dr. Reserach Department Chemiefaser Lenzing AG, Lenzing	3
Processing of Synthetic Fibres and Blends A) Fiber-Blends and their Properties B) Spinning, Weaving J. Hördler, Dipl.Ing. Member of the staff of the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie, Vienna	3
Production of Polyamide Filaments H. Steffens, Dr. Head Research Department Enka Glanzstoff, Wuppertal	3
Quality-Control of Man-made Fibres. Principle and Methods F. Puchegger, Dr., Chemiefaser Lenzing AG, Lenzing	2

Subject	Hours
The Economic and Technical Future of Man-made Fibres H. Krässig, Doz. a.o. Univ Prof., Dipl.Ing., DDR. habil, Director of The Research Department of Chemiefaser Lenzing AG, Lenzing	2
Survey on Polyester Fibres, their Chemistry and Technology G. Peters, Dr, Managing Director of Austria Faserwerke, Lenzing	1 1/2
The TREVIRA <sup>R</sup> Sortiment - its Properties and Fields of Application H. Zimmermann, DR., Farbwerke Hoechst AG, Frankfurt	1 1/2
Physical Methods of Fibre Modification W. Herzog, Dipl.Ing., Member of the staff of the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie, Vienna, Head of Austrian Textile Research Institut, Vienna	3
Chemical Methods of Fibre Modification H. Lass, Dr., Member of the staff of the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilin- dustrie, Vienna	3
Man-made Fibre Development - Raw Materials and the Environment W. Albrecht, Head of Textile technology Institute of Enka-Glanzstoff AG, Wuppertal	2
Polypropylene Fibres G.F. Hüttner, Chemie Linz AG, Linz	3
Problems of Textile Labelling in the Industrialized Countries	2
Problems and Tasks of Burning Behaviour in the Field of Man-made Fibres H.P. Bauer, Ing. , Austrian Textile Research Institute, Vienna	2

Subject	Hours
Pretreatment of Synthetic Fibres and Blends for Dyeing and Printing L. Machherndl, Dr., Head of the Department for Textile Chemistry at the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie, Vienna	2
Dyeing of Synthetic Fibres and Blends W. Lebensaft, Dr., Member of the staff of the Höhere Bundes- Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Textilindustrie, Vienna	2
Engineering Aspects to be Considered for the Construction of Plants, Producing Man-made Fibres in Developing Countries H. Meißner, Dr., Uhde GesmbH, FRG Bad Soden	3
The Austrian Textile Industry from an National and a International Point of View H. Huber, Dr., Hauptgeschäftsführer des Fachverbandes der Textilindustrie, Vienna	2
Man-made Fibres for Technical Purposes H. Hailwax, Ing., Managment Department of Erste Österreichische Glanzstoff-Fabrik AG, Vienna	3
Transfer of Chemical Technology in Developing Countries K. Czeya, Dozent, Dr., Dipl.Ing., Wien	2

Appendix III

Synthetic Fibre Testing Equipment used in the Training  
Programme

VIBROSKOP; Linear density of fibres  
MICRONAIRE, linear density of fibres  
AIR-FLOW, linear density of fibres  
JOHANNSEN-ZWEIGLE, fibres length and lengths distribution by  
array method  
USTER, fibre length and length distribution automatically  
working  
INSTROM, breaking-strength and elongation fibres, yarns,  
fabrics  
ZWICK-Textimat, breaking-strength and elongations yarns,  
automatically working  
USTER-Dynamometer, breaking-strength and elongations yarns  
automatically working  
ZWICK-Tearing-tester  
TWIST-Tester  
PRESSLEY-Tester, strength of fibres, bundle method  
BURSTING-Tester, VEB Rauenstein  
THICKNESS-gage  
USTER-Testing equipment (Unevenness of textile strands)  
ABRASION-Tester  
AIR-PERMEABILITY-Tester  
RANDOM tumble pilling Tester  
ACCELERATOR  
SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSKOP, PSEM 500, Philips  
PRETEMA-Spectromat FS 3 A (Filterspectrophotometer) Colour  
measurement, Pretema, Switzerland  
FIXOTEST  
KANOTEST  
LINITEST Original Hanau Quarzlampengesellschaft, BRD  
PRAXITEST  
LABOR-STENFER, LABOUR-PADDING Machine, E. BENZ, Switzerland  
EPPRECHT RHEOMAT 15, Contraves, Switzerland

FLAMTESTER; Ahiba, Basel, Switzerland  
INFRARED-SPECTOPHOMETER 197; Perkin Elmer  
GASCHROMATOGRAPH SIGMA 3; Perkin Elmer  
SPECTORPHOMETER PM Q II; C. Zeiss, BRD  
ELFEPHO; C. Zeiss, BRD  
HT- Dyeing apparatuses, Scholl, Switzerland  
HT-Dyeing apparatuses, Ochsner, Austria  
HT-Yet dyeing machine, Then , BRD

Appendix IV

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Appendix V

In-plant training and plant visits

To the special interest of the participants inplant training at fibre producing companies and plant visits to fibre-using companies during the four week course were organized. The selection of the companies gave an regional and technical survey on the Austrian man-made fibre-producing and using industry:

- 1) Erste Österreichische Glanzstoff-Fabrik AG, Viscose fibres, Rayon A-3100 St. Pölten, NÖ
- 2) Chemiefaser Lenzing AG  
Pulp, Viscose staple fibre,  
Acrylic staple fibres, Paper  
Sodiumsulfate, Sulphuric acid,  
Synthetic sheets and foil strips  
Machinery for processing  
Synthetic sheets, Laboratories A-4860 Lenzing, OÖ
- 3) Austria Faserwerke GmbH A-4860 Lenzing, OÖ
- 4) Linz Textil AG  
Spinning and weaving mill A-4020 Kleinmünchen (Linz)
- 5) Schiffswerft Linz AG  
Plastic Machinery A-4020 Linz, OÖ
- 6) Baumann, Textile Printing Factory A-3950 Gründ, OÖ
- 7) Schiel Seide AG A-3813 Dietmars, NÖ
- 8) Triumph International AG A-2700 Wr. Neustadt, NÖ
- 9) Chemie Linz AG  
Filaments, Spun Fibres, Sheets  
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Appendix VI

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Appendix VII

Social Activities

1. Trip to the Wachau, Visit to the Monastery of Melk.  
Dinner at the Restaurant Blondl.Dürnstein
2. Sight - Seeing Tour in Vienna
3. Visit to the National Opera (Tannhäuser)
4. Visit to the Empirical Chapel (Hofburgkapelle)
5. Visit to the City of Salzburg.
6. Visit to the Fortress of Krauzenstein and the  
Monastery of Klosterneuburg.
7. Visit to the Spanish Horse Riding School.
8. Visit to the Monastery of St. Florian
9. Farewell Party at Sievering
10. Private Invitations
11. Visit to the "Schatzkammer"

Appendix VIII

Home countries of Participants

	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	Total
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
Afghanistan									1	1
Argentina	1				1					2
Bangladesh	1		1		1	1			3	7
Bolivia				1			1			2
Brazil	1				1		1	1	1	5
Bulgaria	1								1	2
China							1	1		2
Colombia				1		1				2
Costa Rica			1							1
Egypt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	9
Ethiopia				1	1			1		3
Ghana			1	1		1	1			4
India		1			2					3
Indonesia		1	1	1					1	4
Iran	1									1
Iraq		1	2	2	2	1		1		9
Jamaica		1			1					2
Kenya						1				1
Korea		1								1
Lybia		1		1				1		3
Mexiko	1			1						2
Mozambique								1		1
Pakistan		1		1						2
Peru		1								1
Philippines	1	1		1			1			4
PLO							1			1
Poland						1	1			2
Romania	1		1		1					3
Singapore	1	1	1							3
Sri Lanka				1		1				2
Sudan									1	1
Syria			1			1	1			3
Tanzania								1		1
Thailand				1	1	1	1			4
Turkey	1		1			1		1		4
Uruguay			1							1
Yemen Arab Republic									1	1
Yugoslavia	1									1
Zambia									1	1
	12	11	12	14	12	11	10	8	12	102

The UNIDO in Vienna has to be congratulated in bringing about this Training Programme and we want to express our appreciation to all UNIDO-members who have contributed to the realization of this project.

We hope that we could fulfill the intentions of UNIDO by giving the participants as much as possible of insight, knowledge and experience.

We also want to give our thanks to the participants for their co-operation and wish them an effective evaluation in their native countries.

