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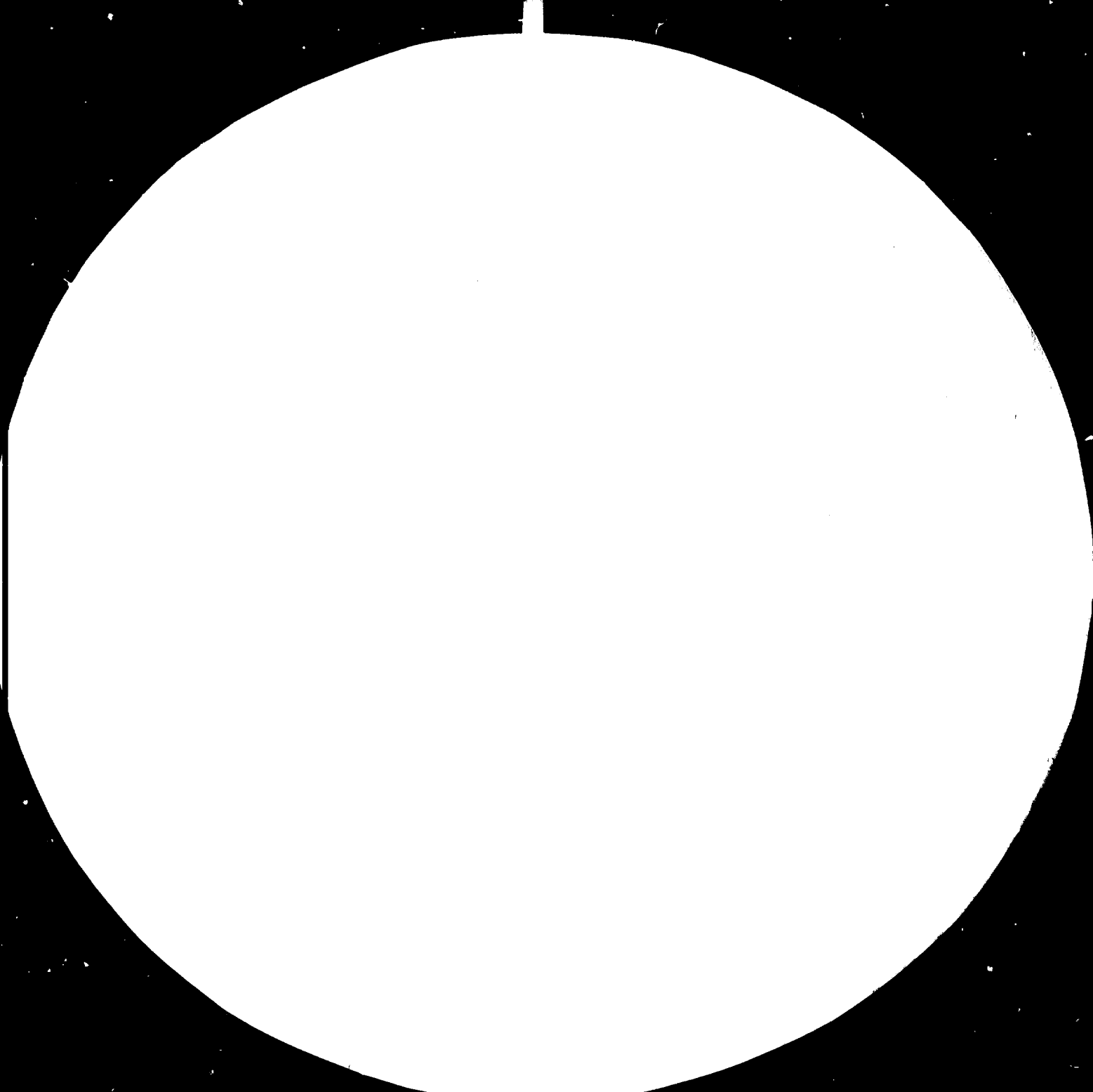
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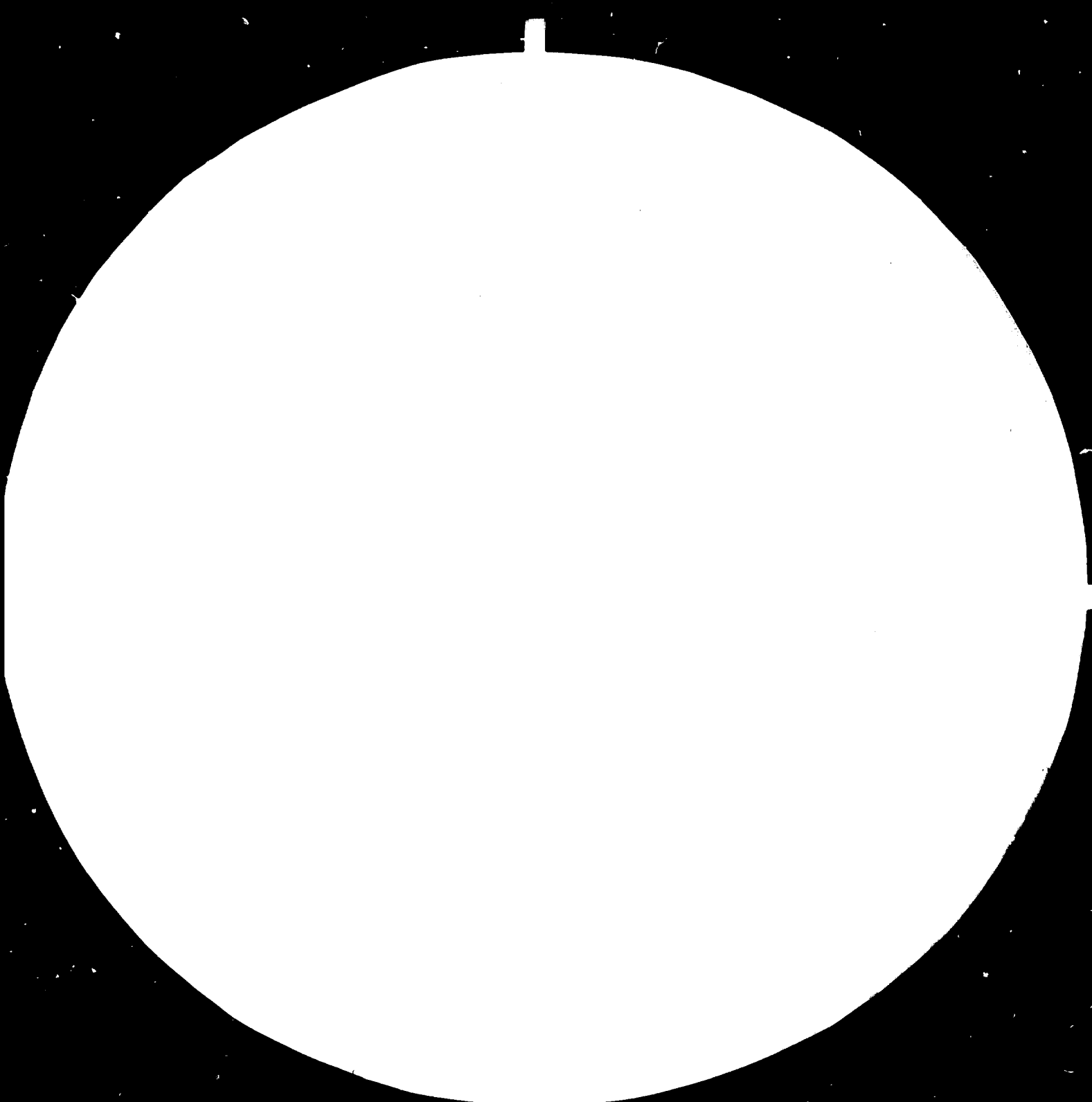
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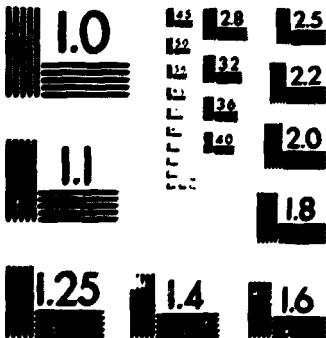
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ORGANIZATIONS IN  
CONSULTATIVE STATUS  
WITH UNIDO**



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# Foreword

On 1 January 1986 UNIDO became the sixteenth specialized agency of the United Nations. Prior to attaining its new status, the Organization had been an autonomous body within the United Nations system since 1966. The primary objective of UNIDO is the promotion of industrial development in developing countries, and within this general mandate the Organization provides promotional and technical assistance to developing countries. In 1990, UNIDO carried out 1,896 technical assistance projects at a cost of 159.6 million US dollars, an increase of 19.3 per cent over the previous year.

These technical assistance activities are complemented by a wide range of other activities. These include: the conduct of global, regional, national and sectoral studies; acquisition and transfer of technologies; the maintenance of the Industrial and Technological Information Bank through which UNIDO transmits industrial information to developing countries; promotion of industrial investment in developing countries through a network of investment promotion services in selected cities around the world; organization of expert meetings and industrial forums, as well as solidarity meetings for cooperation between developing countries; and the provision of industrial services to, and cooperation with, the least developed countries. In addition, UNIDO executes a number of other important programmes such as: the System of Consultations, providing an opportunity for all those interested in a particular industry—from government, private sector and labour—to come together to discuss problems and evaluate long-term requirements; the Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA), which is now entering the second Decade (1991-2000); cooperation with industrial enterprises and non-governmental organizations; and integration of women in industrial development.

The representation of UNIDO in the field includes 35 UNIDO Country Directors serving developing countries in all regions. They are assisted by some 50 Junior Professional Officers sponsored by the following member countries: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. In addition to their daily tasks, the UNIDO Country Directors assist non-governmental organizations and private and public enterprises in developing countries with their requests for information from, and cooperation with, UNIDO.

The main source of finance for the technical cooperation activities of UNIDO is the United Nations Development Programme. Other sources include: the Industrial Development Fund, which receives general and special-purpose contributions from donor governments; the UNIDO Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation; IDDA; and the Special Trust Fund Programme.

Under its new constitution that came into effect with the conversion of UNIDO into a specialized agency, the Organization has intensified cooperation with public and private sector enterprises from both developed and developing countries. As a result of this new programme which features direct involvement of those enterprises and non-governmental

organizations in its activities, UNIDO is demonstrating that, in some instances, non-traditional methods of assisting industries in developing countries can be more effective than conventionally funded projects. The Organization is now in a position to receive direct voluntary contributions from enterprises and non-governmental organizations for specific projects of interest to them and beneficial to developing countries. The Special Trust Fund Programme is the mechanism that enables UNIDO to implement such projects by providing high quality services direct to industry. Projects financed under this scheme are paid for by the developing-country beneficiary enterprises or organizations themselves, or by third-party donors including donor governments, development agencies, and public or private enterprises and their industrial federations. This is part of the Organization's strategy to develop mechanisms which directly benefit industrialists and entrepreneurs in developing countries, while at the same time mobilizing resources that will supplement those normally available under traditional grant aid schemes. UNIDO acts as a unique and impartial intermediary that is free of the profit motive and commercial pressure. It strives to facilitate cooperation between, and reduce the risks of, industrial partners in the developed and developing countries, using in particular services provided by industrial enterprises and non-governmental organizations. The significant growth in the Special Trust Fund Programme from year to year shows that the mechanism is efficient and can provide benefits to all parties concerned.

UNIDO has a well-established programme of cooperation with non-governmental organizations as it fully recognizes the important role of national and international non-governmental organizations as agents for development and change. UNIDO promotional activities are directed, *inter alia*, towards increasing awareness among non-governmental organizations of the industrialization problems of developing countries. Those organizations are encouraged to participate in joint activities with UNIDO, such as seminars and workshops, studies and surveys, training programmes and expert assistance to industrial plants in developing countries. Joint projects with non-governmental organizations cover a wide variety of activities and industrial fields. Recent projects included export processing zones, industrial cooperatives, railway transport systems and promotion of industrial cooperation and foreign investment. In addition, UNIDO draws on the services of experts and consultants identified by non-governmental organizations and their members for its projects, particularly for projects responding to direct requests from public or private industrial plants in developing countries. UNIDO is well aware that the experience, resources and wealth of information available to non-governmental organizations and their members in all branches of industry add an important dimension to its work. The support and participation of those organizations is seen as a critical element in the successful implementation of many UNIDO projects and activities.

Some non-governmental organizations that are interested in working more closely with UNIDO have entered into agreements with the Organization and established working arrangements. They usually provide for the holding of periodic joint meetings to discuss work programmes and evaluate projects executed. However, UNIDO does not encourage the signing of such agreements unless the non-governmental organization in question is able and willing to contribute on a regular basis to the work of UNIDO.



Within its programme of international industrial cooperation, UNIDO has built up a network of industrial investment promotion services in nine countries. The principal function of these services is to identify foreign partners to sponsor investment projects in developing countries. The success of this programme is demonstrated through steady expansion from year to year. In 1990 alone, they promoted some \$US 700 million of new industrial investment in developing countries.

Non-governmental organizations working with UNIDO include national and international manufacturers' associations, chambers of commerce and industry, cooperative organizations, federations of consultants and engineers, federations of small- and medium-scale industries, associations of development finance institutions, universities, research and development institutes and foundations. They also include other industry-related organizations, such as consumer unions, technical associations and those working in such fields as standardization, energy, environment, and the role of women in economic development.

At present, 93 non-governmental organizations enjoy consultative status with UNIDO. This enables them to participate in the work of the General Conference and the Industrial Development Board, as well as in most other official meetings and activities of UNIDO, such as industry-specific consultations. Consultative status, however, is not a prerequisite for working with UNIDO. Many other national and international organizations without that status cooperate actively with UNIDO in a broad range of industrial sectors and contribute to projects and other activities beneficial to the developing countries.

This directory provides brief background information on international non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with UNIDO, including their addresses and the main contact persons. Annexes I and II list the organizations in alphabetical order and by region, respectively.

This publication is intended to facilitate contacts among industry-oriented non-governmental organizations from all countries and regions, as well as between them and UNIDO, for the purpose of promoting and strengthening international industrial cooperation.



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# AFRICAN TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION (ATA)

## *History*

Founded in 1981 in Paris, France, following a consultation with concerned African students and European engineers, economists and researchers.

## *Purpose*

To provide support and assistance to African higher education students completing their specialized studies in Europe and to motivate the entrepreneurial sector and related organizations to assist graduates with respect to their practical training needs.

## *Activities*

Establishes contacts between African students and European enterprises.

Organizes visits to industrial plants.

Organizes specialized workshops and conferences with participation of African students and entrepreneurs.

Organizes group training.

## *Membership*

Members in 25 African countries as well as from India, North America, Canada and 12 European countries.

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# AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO)

## *History*

Founded in 1958 at the conclusion of the First Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Conference in Cairo, Egypt.

## *Purpose*

To support the independent policy of those African and Asian States and organizations that seek to bring about radical progressive socio-economic transformation in the interest of the popular masses and to promote national culture.

## *Activities*

Unites, coordinates and accelerates the liberation movements of the Afro-Asian people.

Seeks to ensure their economic, social and cultural development.

Promotes and works for the consolidation of the Afro-Asian solidarity movements in all countries of both continents.

Makes available a wide exchange of experiences in the spheres of consolidation of independence, economic and cultural activities.

Deepens cooperation and mutual assistance among people.

Publishes "Development and Socio-Economic Progress" (quarterly), and a Bulletin of the Permanent Secretariat.

## *Membership*

86 national committees for African-Asian solidarity.

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## AGRI-ENERGY ROUNDTABLE INC. (AER)

### *History*

Founded in 1980 as a conference project designed to convene policy makers and commercial leaders in a dialogue and project identification process on agro-industrial development. AER was formally incorporated as a nonprofit organization on 6 March 1980 shortly after its first conference.

### *Purpose*

To establish a more regularized exchange of agricultural/food development information and technology, including a broadened awareness of the impact of higher energy costs on the food system, between industrialized, agricultural producer nations, the energy-rich developing nations and poorer, developing nations.

To improve communications and understanding on differences in agricultural systems, related customs, etc., between the industrialized, agricultural producing nations and the developing nations with future "breadbasket" potential.

To explore approaches by which energy and agribusiness companies can cooperate more effectively with agribusiness and governments of energy-rich countries in mutually beneficial resource development utilizing enlightened technology transfer.

To convene officials (government and international agencies), business leaders and specialists in agri-energy issues, and focus discussions toward creative problem-solving and cooperative economic development.

### *Activities*

Encourages the formation of independent agro-industry counterpart associations in developing countries designed to assist indigenous agro-industry organization. AER counterpart associations are informally linked to the network for information and contact exchange leading to trade/investment in agro-processing transport, research and related sectors in the food system.

Encourages trade and development in agricultural/food and energy sectors between the industrialized and developing nations.

Acts as a forum for problem-solving discussion, research and action on food/energy issues.

Organizes seminars, field missions and conferences designed to provide a multidisciplinary "food systems" perspective for public and private sector leaders seeking new ideas and approaches to the traditional challenges of agriculture and energy development.

The AER Task Forces on Food Processing, Storage and Distribution and Technology Transfers and Management concentrate specific efforts in further work with organizations involved with different aspects of food system/chain delivery problems—untangling the bottlenecks in moving food from the field to the consumer, improving infrastructure and parastatal operations, generating needed investment in LDCs for better food handling, and reduction of costs and post-harvest losses.

### *Membership*

A number of countries are represented on its Board of Directors and its Committee of Honor. Its supporting members/contributors are from a number of international companies, foundations and individuals from several countries.

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# ARAB FEDERATION FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES (AFFI)

## *History*

Founded in 1976 by the Council for Arab Economic Unity as an independent Arab Organization with its own administrative and financial structure.

## *Purpose*

AFFI is concerned with the promotion of the production, processing and marketing of the food and related industries with a view to providing services to its member organizations from the Arab states.

## *Activities*

Prepares technical and economic studies, manpower development and exchange of information regarding food industries.

Organizes seminars, workshops, exhibitions, training courses.

Follows up technological developments in order to assist its members to acquire essential expertise and technologies.

## *Membership*

Arab companies, factories and enterprises engaged in one of the branches of foodstuff processing. The present membership is composed of companies from Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia.

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# ARAB FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PRODUCERS (AFCFP)

## *History*

Founded in 1975 following a meeting called by the Council for Arab Economic Unity. The Federation started its activities in 1976.

## *Purpose*

To develop and coordinate commercial, technical and management relations in the field of chemical fertilizers and their applications.

## *Activities*

Assists members in solving production problems through the exchange of information and know-how.

Assists and supports training of professional and technical personnel engaged in the chemical fertilizer industry in Arab countries.

Gives advice on management, operation and maintenance in fertilizer plants.

Encourages the establishment of joint ventures in Arab countries.

Organizes workshops and other meetings in their field of interest.

## *Membership*

30 active members: private and state-owned Arab companies producing fertilizers and related products.

5 associate members: Arab companies trading with fertilizers and related products.

11 observer members: international engineering companies concerned with fertilizer technology.

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# ARAB IRON AND STEEL UNION (AISU)

## *History*

Founded in January 1972 in Cairo, Egypt, following recommendations of the League of Arab States.

## *Purpose*

To encourage the development of the iron and steel industries in Arab countries.

## *Activities*

Promotes cooperation in the various fields of the iron and steel industry of the Arab world.

Encourages and fosters relations and exchanges among its members.

Assists member companies and enterprises to acquire, market and exchange on the most favourable terms raw materials and iron and steel, and related products required by the industry.

Makes technical, economic and commercial information on the iron and steel industry available to its member companies and enterprises.

Helps with the development of vocational and technical training for staff working in the iron and steel industry.

Assists in standardization work with respect to terminology and specification in the iron and steel industry.

Arranges and supports training courses, seminars and conferences.

## *Membership*

52 companies in 11 Arab countries

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# ARAB SUGAR FEDERATION (ASF)

## *History*

Founded in 1977 in Cairo, Egypt, under the auspices of the Council for Arab Economic Unity and the Arab Industrial Development Organization.

## *Purpose*

To foster the development and strengthening of technical, administrative and marketing relations within the sugar industry in the Arab world.

## *Activities*

Facilitates the exchange of modern techniques and information on all related areas, including exchange of experiences and provision of advisory services for members.

Encourages the full use of sugar by-products through application of modern technologies.

Promotes increased sugar production in Arab countries in order to achieve the greatest possible degree of self-sufficiency.

Assists in the provision of training.

Participates in relevant international conferences and seminars.

Publishes information bulletins as well as a specialized scientific magazine.

Provides an information service to interested organizations in Arab countries.

## *Membership*

Private and state-owned enterprises producing sugar in 6 Arab countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTIONS (AADFI)

## *History*

Founded in May 1975 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

## *Purpose*

To stimulate the economic development of Africa through financial cooperation, systematic exchange of information, implementation of studies of common interest and acceleration of the economic integration of the African countries.

To promote and maintain technical and financial cooperation between members.

## *Activities*

Organizes and coordinates technical cooperation between its members through exchange of information, training programmes and maintenance of relations with international organizations and agencies.

## *Membership*

120 members (88 ordinary, 10 special and 22 honorary members).

## *Headquarters*

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# ASSOCIATION OF LATIN AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS (AILA)

## *History*

Founded in 1963 during the 2nd Congress of Industrialists of LAFTA (Latin American Free Trade Association) countries. In 1978 activities were extended to include other Latin American countries.

## *Purpose*

To promote Latin American economic integration and international and interregional cooperation with a view to achieving industrial development through the formulation of common industrial policies geared towards specialization and industrial integration.

To defend the principles of private enterprise and free initiative as fundamental elements of social and economic development.

## *Activities*

Stimulates and organizes meetings, studies and publications geared to promoting Latin American industry and improving the image of Latin American industrialists *vis-à-vis* public opinion and government entities.

Coordinates and supports studies and research aimed at the promotion of industry in Latin America and the integration process.

Works closely with the several Latin American integration organizations.

Organizes (annually) a Latin American Congress of Industrialists to study and analyse topics on the role of private enterprise in the social and economic development of the region, the strengthening of Latin American industry, and international/interregional economic cooperation.

Publishes the Congress proceedings and studies of interest to the private sector.

## *Membership*

National chambers, unions and confederations of industry from Latin America.

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# AUSTRO-EGYPTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## *History*

Founded in 1987.

## *Purpose*

To promote and intensify economic cooperation between Austria and Egypt.

To assist the members of the Chamber with expertise and to safeguard and promote their interests.

## *Activities*

Organizes meetings and contacts between Austrian and Egyptian enterprises.

Promotes investment, joint ventures and trade and transfer of technology between Austria and Egypt.

Arranges training of Egyptian managers and technicians in cooperation with Austrian enterprises.

Promotes projects in African and Arab countries where the Chamber could be of assistance.

## *Membership*

Ordinary members, sponsor, correspondent and honorary members in Austria and Egypt.

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# CLUB DE DAKAR

## *History*

Founded in 1974 in Dakar, Senegal.

## *Purpose*

To stimulate thinking on the conditions required to improve the balance between the developing and the industrialized countries, particularly with regard to the new distribution of industrial activities.

## *Activities*

Provides a forum where decision makers from developing and industrialized countries meet to discuss important current issues of mutual interest.

Disseminates the results of its work to public and private undertakings empowered to take relevant decisions, as well as to the public at large.

## *Membership*

Limited to 200 members including senior government officials, industrial executives, bankers, scientists and academics from industrial and developing countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL PESTICIDES ANALYTICAL COUNCIL LIMITED (CIPAC)

## *History*

Founded in 1957 in Hamburg, Germany, at the 4th International Congress of Crop Protection; incorporated in 1970 under Companies Act (UK) as a non-profit making limited company by guarantee and not having a share capital.

## *Purpose*

To standardize methods of analysis and physico-chemical tests for technical and formulated pesticides based on recommendations from collaborative studies.

## *Activities*

Promotes international agreement for methods for analysis of pesticides, for physico-chemical evaluation of technical pesticide material and formulation, and for correlating biological efficiency with physical and chemical properties of pesticides products.

Fosters inter-laboratory collaborative analysis among interested laboratories.

Sponsors symposia on methods of analysis and physico-chemical evaluation of pesticides.

Publishes regularly the agreed methods and other relevant material.

## *Membership*

13 full members in 13 countries (official analytical chemists appointed due to their competence in pesticide analysis).

Correspondents (representatives of international organizations or national scientists contributing to CIPAC work).

Observers (scientists from national laboratories).

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# EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS' ASSOCIATIONS (FEACO)

## *History*

Founded in 1960 in Vienna, Austria.

## *Purpose*

To foster and maintain the highest standards of technical competence and professional practice in the management profession.

To study, promote and protect the common interests of member associations.

## *Activities*

Organizes European and world conferences on management.

Has established research and study working groups in important areas of the profession.

Publishes the FEACO Newsletter, research studies, statistics and a directory of members.

## *Membership*

National management associations in 16 countries.

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# EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATIONS (FEANI)

## *History*

Founded in 1951 as the International Federation of National Associations of Engineers. Present name was adopted in 1956. Registered in Paris, France.

## *Purpose*

To study problems concerning the education and training of engineers and establish, in a European context, the requirements, qualifications and recognition of the titles of engineers.

## *Activities*

Facilitates the international exchange of engineers.

Maintains contact with international organizations so as to ensure the representation of engineers within their fields of activity.

Arranges international meetings and consultations between engineers in furtherance of its objectives.

Maintains and runs the FEANI register and awards the title of European Engineer.

Has established ad hoc working groups dealing with specific engineering matters.

Organizes conferences and seminars.

Publishes bulletins, a registry of engineers and articles on the engineering profession.

## *Membership*

National associations of engineers in some 20 countries totalling over one million engineers.

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# EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL MAINTENANCE SOCIETIES (EFNMS)

## *History*

Founded in 1970 in Duisburg, Germany.

## *Purpose*

To improve maintenance for the benefit of the people of Europe, since maintenance is considered very important to trade and industry and the environment, and to public welfare and safety.

## *Activities*

Organizes a European Maintenance Congress every two years.

Upon request, assists developing countries to develop maintenance programmes.

Promotes an increased awareness of the importance of maintenance, as well as assists in the establishment of national maintenance societies.

Stimulates and initiates the study of improved maintenance, management, techniques and practices.

Publishes results of scientific and practical work.

Coordinates maintenance matters among its members and establishes contacts with maintenance societies outside Europe.

## *Membership*

National maintenance associations in 16 countries.

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# EUROPEAN FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (EFMA)

## *History*

Founded on 1 January 1988 through a merger of the Association des Producteurs Européens d'Azote (APEA), the Comité Marché Commun-Engrais (CMC-ENGRAIS) and the Centre d'Etude de l'Azote (CEA).

## *Purpose*

To promote, safeguard and represent common and general interests of the members, excluding commercial operations.

To study problems connected with production, use and application of fertilizers such as the protection of the environment, health and safety and to improve product quality.

To study and attempt to solve problems of legitimate interest to the European fertilizer industry such as scientific, administrative, technical, fiscal and statistical problems, excluding commercial operations.

To cooperate with supra-national organizations, particularly with organizations of the European Communities and with other industry organizations such as the European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations (CEFIC).

## *Activities*

Studies and proposes solutions to problems connected with production, use and application of fertilizers such as protection of the environment, health and safety, and product quality.

Stimulates agricultural development through publications and extension services and by maintaining active world-wide contacts with agricultural, research and development institutes and fertilizer organizations.

Is an active member of the UNIDO/FAO/World Bank Working Group on Fertilizers which cooperates with developing countries.

## *Membership*

The Organization is composed of 32 members, including some of the largest fertilizer producers of Western Europe.

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# EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALITY (EOQ)

## *History*

Founded in 1957 in Paris, France, and is now domiciled in Berne, Switzerland.

## *Purpose*

To initiate, disseminate and improve the use and application of the techniques and philosophy of quality control with a view to improving quality and reliability of goods and services.

## *Activities*

Organizes conferences, seminars and lectures on specific aspects of quality. Publishes reports of studies and research and provides consulting services in aspects dealing with development of quality systems, introduction of quality services in industry, training of quality personnel and related aspects.

## *Membership*

EOQ unites national organizations, companies and individual experts working in the field of quality. Full members comprise national organizations representing only European countries; Institutional Associated members include organizations/companies from non-European countries (Asia, North and South America, Africa and the Middle East):

25 national organizations in Europe;  
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# FEDERATION OF AFRICAN CONSULTANTS (FECA)

## *History*

Founded in 1984 in Tunisia under the auspices of the African Development Bank.

## *Purpose*

To promote cooperation and mutual understanding and to encourage African consultants to take an active part in development projects in Africa.

## *Activities*

Organizes technical seminars.

Facilitates studies on problems of common interest to its members.

Informs members of opportunities to participate in international projects.

Cooperates with regional (Africa) and international organizations in organizing meetings and training courses for African consultants.

Publishes a Directory of Members, a monthly bulletin on projects, and the FECA (quarterly) information bulletin.

## *Membership*

Subregional and national associations of African consultants, as well as individual consultants. Over 300 members in 34 African countries.

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# INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION (IDCI)

## *History*

Established in 1980 in France by a group of French enterprises and experts.

## *Purpose*

To promote international cooperation particularly in the fields of commerce, investment and technical assistance between enterprises with a view to bringing similar enterprises and organizations together to cooperate in projects of mutual interest.

## *Activities*

Organizes meetings on particular subjects with a view to promoting international cooperation.

Provides expertise at the request of governmental and non-governmental organizations and industrial enterprises.

Organizes training workshops for managers and staff of industrial enterprises.

Assists enterprises with the elaboration of cooperation agreements.

## *Membership*

Category A members include enterprises; Category B members include individuals. Membership covers 35 countries.

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# INSTITUTE OF HIGHER MANAGEMENT (INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DE GESTION) (ISG)

## *History*

Founded in Paris in 1967 as a traditional French educational institute. Expanded its programmes in 1982 to develop a programme of international dimensions; corresponding schools are now located in New York (ISG-New York, Manhattan Institute of Management) and Tokyo (ISG-Tokyo, International Management University of Asia-IMUA).

## *Purpose*

To define and carry out educational and management training programmes adapted to the actual and future needs of the economic, industrial and commercial sectors.

## *Activities*

Undertakes joint programmes with other European educational institutes.

Conducts a full international MBA programme.

High-level management training.

Specializes in short-term management courses and seminars for developing countries, i.e. management courses for participants from Eastern European countries on topics of special interest, such as privatization issues.

Has conducted management seminars for African anglophone and franco-phone participants.

## *Membership*

Corresponding institutes in New York and Tokyo.

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# INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE (IAA)

## *History*

Founded in September 1987 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

## *Purpose*

To stimulate the development of architecture and architectural theory.

To assist in the organization of post-graduate training of talented young architects from all over the world.

## *Activities*

Carries out research and development in construction and production of building materials with emphasis on the use of energy sources which are new and renewable and that minimize pollution problems.

Assists in the organization of training programmes for architects.

## *Membership*

44 academicians.

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# INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN (IAW)

## *History*

Founded in 1902. It was formally constituted at a Congress in Berlin in 1904 as "The International Women Suffrage Alliance".

## *Purpose*

To secure all such forms as are necessary to establish real equality of liberties, status and opportunities between men and women, and to work for equal partnership between men and women in all spheres of life.

To urge women to accept their responsibilities and to use their rights and influence in public life to ensure that the status of every individual without distinction of sex, race or creed, shall be based on respect for the person.

To take part in constructive work for good understanding between nations.

## *Activities*

The majority of IAW affiliated societies are working at the grass root level in developing countries in order to incorporate the interests of women in the industrial development of their respective countries. They carry out projects particularly on human resource development, education programmes in agro-industrial decision making and small-scale industry management.

Holds a triennial congress.

## *Membership*

63 affiliated societies in 51 countries; 16 associate societies in 10 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CEREAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ICC)

## *History*

Founded 1955 at the International Bread Congress in Hamburg as the International Association for Cereal Chemistry (ICC); the name of the organization was changed in 1984 while leaving the abbreviation ICC as well as the emblem unchanged.

## *Purpose*

To harmonize and standardize the highly diverse analytical methods for the study of cereals and cereal products in order to provide a basis for the future evaluation and classification of cereals and their milling products.

## *Activities*

Establishes and maintains contacts among scientists and technologists concerned with scientific and technological cereal studies with a view to promoting and coordinating research activities.

Organizes lectures and discussions on the subject matter.

Cooperates and exchanges views with specialist institutions and organizations.

Publishes standards and other documents on test methods in cereal science and technology.

## *Membership*

Private and public national associations, federations and institutes from various countries willing to promote the work and objectives of the Association. Corporate membership for companies.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CRAFTS AND SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (IACME)

## *History*

Founded in Paris in 1947 at the initiative of the Swiss Union of Small and Medium Enterprises. Three international Federations and one autonomous federation are incorporated within IACME.

## *Purpose*

To promote private enterprise, individual initiative and the independence of enterprises run by their owners.

To defend the interests of independent business and the freedom of enterprise with the private economy.

## *Activities*

Promotes collaboration at the international level between all the affiliated national associations.

Organizes and participates in activities to benefit crafts and SMEs in the member countries.

Cooperates with international bodies and with national research institutes in fields of interest to the affiliated associations.

Encourages the international exchange of young craftsmen and businessmen.

Organizes congresses and conferences (annually), and general assemblies and symposia.

Publishes the IACME bulletin (6 times per year).

## *Membership*

International federations, affiliated national associations, professional associations, other associated members.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS FOR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE (IAESTE)

## *History*

Founded in 1948 in London.

## *Purpose*

To promote international understanding and goodwill among the students of all nations.

To organize exchanges of students from institutions of higher education wishing to obtain technical experience abroad.

## *Activities*

Collects offers from industrial and other organizations for receiving students from abroad for a temporary training period in the students' fields of specialization and as a supplement to the students' university or college education.

Promotes the exchange offers between member countries on a reciprocal basis, normally during the Annual Exchange Conference.

Selects qualified students for the offers received.

Receives, assists and counsels students upon their arrival and during their training.

Assists the developing countries outside the normal exchange by offering additional working places.

## *Membership*

40 full members, 9 associate members, and 8 cooperating institutions in 57 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HYDRAULIC RESEARCH (IAHR)

## *History*

Founded in 1935 as a worldwide independent organization of engineers and scientists interested in or working in fields related to hydraulics, including industrial and environmental aspects, and its practical application.

## *Purpose*

To stimulate and promote both basic and applied research in engineering hydraulics and to bring current science and technology to bear on solving the world's water problems.

## *Activities*

Organizes congresses, symposia, workshops, seminars, short courses.

Publishes the Journal of Hydraulic Research (6 issues per year) and IAHR Bulletin, books, manuals, monographs and congress proceedings.

Actively cooperates with other water-related associations.

IAHR Consultative Panel: representation of national professional societies, UN bodies, World Bank.

Provides international clearing-house services for information related to hydraulics and hydrodynamics and their practical application.

## *Membership*

2,014 individual, 180 corporations, 265 corporate members all over the world.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (AIPPI)

## *History*

Founded in 1897 in Brussels.

## *Purpose*

To promote the understanding of the necessity for international protection of industrial property in the broadest sense, particularly inventions, trademarks, trade names, designs and industrial models, and to encourage further development work on the protection of industrial property.

## *Activities*

Studies and compares existing laws and proposed new laws, with a view to taking steps to perfect and harmonize them.

Works for the development, enlargement and improvement of international conventions concerning the protection of industrial property, in particular, of the Paris Convention of 1883.

Produces and distributes information concerning industrial property.

Organizes a triennial congress and other meetings.

Publishes the AIPPI Yearbook.

## *Membership*

6,500 members from 97 countries, including national and regional groups and independent and honorary members.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ISLAMIC BANKS (IAIB)

## *History*

Founded in 1977.

## *Purpose*

To strengthen ties between the Islamic banks and the furthering of their cooperation and coordination of activities.

## *Activities*

Provides training for personnel of Islamic financial institutions at the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Economy.

Assists in the establishment of Islamic banks, investment and insurance companies.

Promotes the further expansion of the Islamic economic system.

## *Membership*

Banks and financial institutions in Islamic countries in the African, Asian and Arab regions.

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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE TRADING ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (ASTRO)

## *History*

Founded in October 1984 and inaugurated at its First Assembly in Manila, Philippines as a result of the need of developing countries to coordinate their economic and trade policies for their rapid development.

## *Purpose*

To promote and facilitate trade cooperation amongst international trading organizations and institutions of developing countries.

## *Activities*

Undertakes studies on management problems relevant to state trading organizations (STCs).

Extends training to staff of STOs.

Identifies and provides consultancy services to member STOs.

Strengthens market information and intelligence systems in STOs.

Identifies and promotes import and export opportunities.

Activates measures of technical and economic cooperation among developing countries.

## *Membership*

57 state trading organizations from 35 developing countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR EARTH CONSTRUCTION (CRATerre)

## *History*

Founded in 1979 in Grenoble, France, as an international non-profit organization closely related to the School of Architecture of Grenoble.

## *Purpose*

To encourage local authorities in developing countries to assume the responsibility for spatial development and town planning to improve housing conditions of underprivileged populations and to encourage the inhabitants directly involved to create and control the conditions of their own way of life.

## *Activities*

Collaborates with researchers working in various sectors related to low-cost housing:

- Programme of scientific and technical research on earth construction;
- Specialized training programmes for low-cost housing.

Provides technical know-how for housing projects in developing countries.

Sets up industrial production lines.

Conducts technical and social studies on the utilization of energy and local materials.

## *Membership*

Associate members in developed and developing countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE TRAINING OF BANK PROFESSIONALS (CIFPB)

## *History*

Founded in 1932 by a group of French banks to ensure training of bank personnel. In 1970 created a specialized department to respond to all training needs of the banking profession. In 1989 created the "Club for Bank Executives of African French-speaking Countries" with a membership of 75 bank directors from 19 African countries.

## *Purpose*

To study all questions concerning the professional education of bank professionals, and to organize and carry out instructions, technological courses, traineeships, conferences or seminars in order to further the bank profession.

## *Activities*

The International Centre for the Training of Bank Professionals has contacts and activities with banks in Eastern and Western Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America, and its programmes are particularly strong in African French-speaking countries. The International Centre for the Training of Bank Professionals has a roster of about 2,700 bank consultants and experts, conducts seminars and training courses for bank personnel as well as activities tailored to solve specific needs of individual banks, including expert assistance to conduct specific studies concerning bank operations.

## *Membership*

National and international banks, including banks in 25 African countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

## *History*

Founded in Paris, France, in 1920.

## *Purpose*

To further the development of the open world economy. It aims at promoting international trade, services and investment, at eliminating obstacles and distortions in international economic relations, at favouring a free market economy system based on the principle of competitiveness and business enterprise, and at fostering the economic growth of developed and developing countries alike, particularly with a view to better integrating all countries into the world economy.

## *Activities*

Participates in the formulation of national industrial policies.

Promotes and safeguards international investments.

Manpower development and transfer of technologies in the developing countries.

Provides expertise to developing countries through international organizations.

Provides technical assistance to Chambers of Commerce and Industry in developing countries.

Represents business *vis-à-vis* major intergovernmental institutions and conferences.

## *Membership*

Some 1,500 business organizations and over 5,000 major enterprises with international interests in over 100 countries and 58 National Committees.

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# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PLASTICS IN AGRICULTURE (CIPA)

## *History*

Founded in 1964 during the First International Agricultural Congress, held in Avignon, France.

## *Purpose*

To act as a link between the national agricultural plastics associations and to promote the establishment of new committees with a view to furthering the development of plastics in agriculture.

## *Activities*

Organizes every three years an International Congress which sums up technical and economic knowledge regarding the use of plastics in agriculture.

Provides information to producers, converters and users in all countries conducting research regarding the use of plastics in agriculture.

Seeks solutions to scientific and technical problems in the field of plastics in agriculture in the widest economic sense and by means of complete international harmony.

Promotes the international standardization of plastics in this field as well as experimentation on plastics for agriculture.

## *Membership*

Fourteen National Committees on Plastics in Agriculture: Argentina, Bulgaria, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU)

## *History*

ICFTU was founded in 1949 at an inaugural congress in London by delegates from 53 countries.

## *Purpose*

To maintain and develop a powerful and effective international organization at world-wide and regional levels, composed of free and democratic trade unions, independent of any external domination and pledged to the task of promoting the interests of working people throughout the world and of enhancing the dignity of labour.

## *Activities*

Strives for the realization of full employment, the improvement of working conditions and raising the standard of living for all peoples.

Seeks universal recognition and application of the rights of trade union organizations.

Strives against oppression and dictatorship and against discrimination of any kind.

Supports the industrialization of the developing countries.

## *Membership*

144 affiliated national trade unions in 101 countries and territories representing more than 100 million members.

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# INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE (ICA)

## *History*

Founded in 1895 as an association of national cooperative movements. It is presently composed of 200 national, regional and international cooperative organizations from 78 countries, representing over 600 million individual members.

## *Purpose*

To promote cooperative principles and methods.

To be the universal representative of cooperative organizations, no matter what their economic activity.

To promote cooperation in all countries.

To promote amicable and economic relations between cooperative organizations, nationally and internationally.

To promote the economic and social progress of the workers of all countries.

To work for the establishment of lasting peace.

## *Activities*

Organizes international congresses.

Promotes visits between and to cooperative movements in all countries.

Edits and issues publications.

Maintains a reference library.

Promotes education on cooperatives and on centres for such education in all countries.

Have established specialized organizations within the Alliance in many fields including agriculture, industry, international trade, education and training, women, housing and fisheries.

## *Membership*

200 member organizations from 78 countries. Member organizations are from national, regional and international cooperative movements in the area of consumer (e.g. banking, insurance, housing, supply) and producer cooperatives (e.g. agricultural, artisan, fishing, industrial).

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# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDING RESEARCH STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION (CIB)

## *History*

Founded in 1953 in Geneva, Switzerland.

## *Purpose*

To encourage, facilitate and develop international cooperation in its research domains, studies and documentation on building, living and interior decorating, covering both technical, economical and social aspects of the buildings and their environment.

## *Activities*

Promotes international cooperation among all types of building research organizations.

Encourages the international exchange of research personnel.

Fosters exchanges of building and construction information and research documentation.

Sponsors international symposia on tropical themes and holds a triennial congress.

Its working commissions meet on an annual basis.

## *Membership*

60 full member institutions and 100 associate member institutions from 70 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF GRAPHIC DESIGN ASSOCIATIONS (ICOGRADA)

## *History*

Founded in 1963 in London with a view to represent internationally the many professional graphic design associations throughout the world.

## *Purpose*

To act as a representative and advisory body for graphic design, the graphic design profession, its supporting or promotional organizations and, where relevant, allied disciplines.

## *Activities*

Promotes cooperation and exchange of information and research between professional designers and organizations in allied fields, and between them and international bodies, industry and commerce.

Graphic designers play a vital role in the protection, identification, marketability and promotion of products whether marine, agricultural, crafts or from manufacturing industries.

Plays an important role in the creation of information systems and media industries.

ICOGRADA is actively engaged in the development of international standards in cooperation with the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Organization for Standardization.

## *Membership*

Members are professional graphic design societies and educational and technical organizations. Currently there are 54 member associations from 33 countries around the world.

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# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIETIES OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (ICSID)

## *History*

Established in London in 1957.

## *Purpose*

To advance the discipline of Industrial Design as an effective force, meeting the needs and satisfying the aspirations of people throughout the world.

To encourage cooperation between individuals, agencies and other related international design organizations that will foster a universal understanding of design.

To collect, coordinate and disseminate information on industrial design to its members as well as to governments, industry and the general public.

To contribute to the study of international design in theory and in practice at academic and research institutes.

To stimulate creativity and establish and maintain high standards for quality in design and professional practice.

## *Activities*

On the occasion of General Assembly meetings, holds an International Congress dealing with current international questions of industrial design.

Supports working seminars and workshops organized by its members.

Examines criteria and regulations for international design competitions, exhibitions and reward schemes.

An ICSID working group studies issues affecting industrial design education and coordinates such studies with other international design organizations.

Organizes seminars to exchange information on education methodology and works towards international standards in design education.

Publishes a newsletter as well as reports on its Assemblies, Congresses, Interdesign Seminars and Working Group Studies.

Works closely with ICOGRADA and IFI, the international organizations for graphic design and interior architecture respectively, in projects dealing with environmental issues and needs of elderly people.

## *Membership*

86 professional, promotional, associate members, friends and patrons from 36 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (ICW)

## *History*

Founded in 1888 in Washington D.C., ICW participated in the First and Second International Peace Conferences in 1899 and 1907 respectively, and was represented at the UN Conference on International Organizations in San Francisco in April 1945.

## *Purpose*

To bring together in association women's voluntary organizations from all parts of the world for consultation and action, to promote the welfare of mankind, the family and the individual.

## *Activities*

Supports all efforts to achieve peace through negotiation, arbitration and conciliation.

Promotes recognition and respect for human rights and works for the elimination of all forms of discrimination toward women.

Encourages women to recognize their responsibilities in the community.

Promotes equal rights and responsibilities for both sexes in all spheres.

## *Membership*

75 National Councils of Women from all over the world.

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# INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC)

## *History*

Formed as a result of a resolution of the Chamber of Government Delegates at the International Electrotechnical Congress, St. Louis, USA, in 1904.

London 1906: Constitutive meeting. London 1908: First Council Meeting.

## *Purpose*

To promote international cooperation on all questions of standardization and relevant matters in the fields of electrical and electronic engineering and thus to promote international understanding.

## *Activities*

Facilitates the economic and social development of developing countries by enabling equipment and components for a country's power and communication infrastructure, factories, offices and consumer equipment to be obtained competitively in the world market in the knowledge that equipment conforming to IEC world standards will be safe and mutually compatible.

Lowers technical barriers of international trade.

Publishes world standards for electrical and electronic engineering which are used as the basis for national rules and standards in over 100 countries and for specifications for international trade.

## *Membership*

43 countries: IEC National Committees in Africa, America, Asia and the Pacific, and Europe.

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND SURFACE ENGINEERING (IFHT)

## *History*

Founded in October 1971 in Zurich, Switzerland, as the "International Federation for Heat Treatment and Materials", with the aim of promoting an intensive development of contacts between specialists of many countries working in this field. The name was legally changed to "International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering" (IFHT) in October 1986.

## *Purpose*

To serve as the premier organization for facilitating and promoting the international exchange of information in the field of the science and technology of the heat treatment and surface engineering of materials, in particular of metals and especially amongst specialists, scientists and institutes which are amalgamated in related organizations in the various countries.

## *Activities*

Organizes scientific-technical congresses and seminars on an international scale. The Technical Committees yield valuable information available for dissemination. Provides advice on selection of experts and consultants on all aspects of heat treatment and surface engineering.

## *Membership*

Members of IFHT are 44 federations/institutes or university departments dealing with metallurgy and materials from 27 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING (IFMBE)

## *History*

Founded in 1959 in Paris, France, as the International Federation for Medical Electronics. The present name was adopted in 1964.

## *Purpose*

To encourage research and the application of knowledge in the field of medical, clinical and biological engineering.

To disseminate information and promote collaboration.

To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and concepts.

## *Activities*

Holds a triennial international conference, as well as organizing other regional conferences, special seminars and symposia.

Encourages affiliates to organize meetings on specialized topics.

Promotes improvement practices.

Has several publications on medical and biological engineering.

Publishes annually IFMBE Directory, Conference Digest.

## *Membership*

Affiliated national organizations in 32 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS (IFAP)

## *History*

Established in 1946 following a conference of farm leaders from all over the world.

## *Purpose*

To act as a forum in which farm leaders can meet and exchange views.

To keep members informed about events, whether at national or international level, of concern to them as farm organizations.

To act as the members' spokesman at international level, especially in intergovernmental meetings having a bearing on farmers' interests and livelihood.

To promote the creation of representative organizations of farmers in developing countries and strengthen services provided by existing organizations through small-scale development projects.

## *Activities*

Prepares and organizes meetings in which farm leaders discuss common concerns and seek solutions.

Provides opportunities for meetings between farm leaders on a regional basis: regularly in its European Committee and occasionally in North America and the Pacific as well as in developing regions.

Provides information to its members on important aspects of agriculture, i.e. energy, financing, farming technology, etc.

## *Membership*

81 national level farmers' organizations and agricultural cooperatives from 55 countries in all continents.

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL (IFAC)

## *History*

Founded in 1957 in Paris, France, following the 1956 Automatic Control Congress held in Heidelberg, Germany.

## *Purpose*

To serve all those concerned with the theory and application of automatic control and systems engineering.

## *Activities*

Promotes the science and technology of automatic control in all systems whether engineering, physical, biological, social or economic through the interchange and circulation of information on automatic control activities and international congresses.

Works through technical committees, most of which have different working groups.

In cooperation with UNESCO operates a Committee for Support of Control Engineering Education in Developing Countries, which allocates grants to developing country personnel to attend IFAC events.

Organizes congresses (triennial), symposia and workshops.

Publishes: *Automatica* (bi-monthly), IFAC Newsletter, Multilingual Glossary of Automatic Control Technology, proceeding of congresses and symposia.

## *Membership*

National scientific or professional engineering organizations from 46 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (IFBPW)

## *History*

Founded in 1930 in Geneva, Switzerland.

## *Purpose*

To organize business and professional women in all parts of the world and encourage them to work for high standards of service in business and the professions and to work for the equal opportunity and status for women in the economic, civil and political life, and the removal of discrimination.

## *Activities*

Promotes legislative action to press governments for the ratification of the UN Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

Encourages provision of equal opportunities in the financial and newly developing fields of work.

Initiates steering committees at national level to establish educational programmes.

Coordinates regional contacts between women of similar culture and language.

Develops a strong network structure among its membership.

Acts as a clearing-house for information on equal opportunities for men and women.

Organizes seminars, conferences and workshops in all countries.

Holds a biennial congress.

Has standing committees working in various sectors of economic life.

## *Membership*

National women's federations in 43 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS (FIDIC)

## *History*

Founded in 1913 by five national associations of independent consulting engineers from European countries.

## *Purpose*

To represent collectively the professional interests of independent consulting engineers in different countries.

To promote the creation of professional organizations of consulting engineers in countries where they do not exist.

To enhance the services offered by independent consulting engineers to their clients and the community.

To encourage the setting up of standards and rules of professional conduct in conformity with the responsibility and integrity of the profession and maintain their application and observance.

## *Activities*

FIDIC acts as central source of information on matters of mutual interest and circulates such information to its members.

Liaises with international financing institutions and agencies.

Develops model agreements.

Has established five standing committees and five task committees dealing with specific topics of interest to the consulting engineering profession.

Publishes ICE (quarterly) and a number of other publications related to its field of interest; policy statements, guidelines for clients, guidelines for consulting engineers; information for consulting engineers; proceedings of seminars and reports of the working and task committees.

## *Membership*

National associations from 50 countries, of which 24 are developing countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFPMA)

## *History*

Founded in 1968 by the pharmaceutical manufacturers associations of the EEC, EFTA, United States and Canada.

## *Purpose*

To deal with questions of common interest, in particular health care, in order to contribute to the advancement of the health and welfare of the peoples of the world and to promote and support principles of ethical conduct and practices voluntarily agreed upon as exemplified by the IFPMA Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices.

To promote and support the adoption of high standards of manufacturing practices and quality assurance for pharmaceutical products.

To contribute to and cooperate with national and international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, having similar aims.

## *Activities*

Acts as the single point of contact for the industry with international organizations making formal and informal representations to UN bodies and others.

Current fields of interest: essential drugs for developing countries, training in quality control, control of pharmaceutical marketing practices, drug registration, psycho-active drugs, tropical disease research, WHO programmes, human blood products, transfer of technology.

Issues publications related to its field of interest.

## *Membership*

36 national manufacturers' associations and one regional federation, itself having 16 members.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (IFA)

## *History*

Founded in London in 1926 as the International Superphosphate Manufacturers' Association (ISMA). Subsequently the Association became open to manufacturers of all chemical fertilizers containing phosphorus. The present name was adopted in 1982.

## *Purpose*

To pursue the general common interest of the fertilizer industry and to foster international understanding and awareness of its problems and prospects and of its contribution to agriculture, in order to meet the growing demand for food and agricultural products throughout the world.

## *Activities*

Has established technical committees which are concerned with conversion of ores and feedstocks into intermediate products and finished fertilizer; its Production and International Trade Committee has separate working parties on nitrogen, potash, phosphate and sulphur, and is concerned with the collection of all current IFA statistics on the production and international trade of all fertilizers, raw materials, intermediate and finished fertilizers.

Organizes annual conferences and other meetings.

Publishes statistics, conference proceedings, scientific and technical reports.

## *Membership*

Ordinary affiliate and associate members in 68 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WELDING (IIW)

## *History*

Founded in 1948 in Brussels, Belgium.

## *Purpose*

To promote and encourage the development of welding, both as regards equipment and raw materials, and the application of welding.

To provide for the exchange of scientific and technical information relating to welding research and education.

## *Activities*

Assists in the formulation of international standards for welding in collaboration with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Promotes the organization of national welding institutes or associations in countries where these do not exist.

Organizes annual assemblies, international conferences and regional congresses.

Encourages the participation of representatives from non-member countries at its international conferences.

Works through a series of technical commissions, a number of which are engaged in the study of subjects of direct interest to developing countries.

## *Membership*

Full and associate members in 35 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL MEASUREMENT CONFEDERATION (IMEKO)

## *History*

Founded in 1961 in Budapest, Hungary, as the International Measurement Conference. The present name was adopted at the First International Measurement Conference held in 1965 in Warsaw, Poland.

## *Purpose*

To promote the international exchange of scientific and technical information relating to developments in measuring and techniques, instrument design and manufacture and in the application of instrumentation in scientific research and in industry.

To facilitate cooperation among scientists and engineers studying problems in this field.

## *Activities*

Organizes congresses on a triennial basis, symposia, courses, etc. on specific topics.

Works through a number of technical-scientific committees.

Cooperates with other international organizations on matters of common interest, and joins international organizations that have aims consistent with those of IMEKO.

Publishes a bulletin twice a year as well as proceedings from its triennial conferences and work from the technical committees.

## *Membership*

National measurement associations, societies or committees in 31 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)

## *History*

Created in 1947 following a meeting held in London in 1946 and attended by representatives of 25 national standard bodies to follow up the work of the International Federation of National Standardizing Associations (1926-1946) and of the United Nations Standards Coordination Committee (1944-1946).

## *Purpose*

To facilitate the international coordination and unification of industrial standards.

## *Activities*

Promotes standardization all over the world and develops and publishes International Standards. These activities facilitate the exchange of goods and services and foster cooperation in important spheres of human endeavour—intellectual, scientific, technological and economic. The work of developing international standards is carried out through more than 2,200 technical committees, sub-committees and working groups. The secretariats of these technical bodies are located all over the world.

Supports several programmes in standards related activities.

Has created a number of advisory committees to provide expert guidance in particular fields related to standardization such as certification, consumer questions, information and assistance to developing countries.

Publishes international standards which are listed in the ISO Catalogue.

Issues a number of other publications giving details of various aspects of ISO work.

## *Membership*

National standards bodies of 89 countries (72 member bodies and 17 correspondent members).

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# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMERS UNIONS (IOCU)

## *History*

Founded in March 1960 by five independent national consumer organizations from Australia, Belgium, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States.

## *Purpose*

To expand the consumer movement and represent consumers' interests at the international level.

## *Activities*

Promotes international cooperation in the comparative testing of consumer goods and services, exchange of information on methods of testing, and in all other aspects of consumer information, education and protection.

Provides a specialized source of information on technical, legal, economic and other aspects of consumer affairs.

Acts as a clearing house for the publications of its affiliates, and regulates the reprinting of published material, including test reports.

Constitutes an international forum for the discussion of all kinds of consumer problems.

Represents the interests of the consumer at the international level.

Encourages the formation of new consumer organizations by supplying advice and information to individuals who are concerned about consumer problems and are interested in forming a consumer group.

Gives practical aid and encouragement to the development of consumer educational and protective programmes in developing countries.

Holds periodic world congresses.

Produces a range of publications.

## *Membership*

National consumer associations/federations from all over the world.

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# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF EMPLOYERS (IOE)

## *History*

Founded in 1919 in Washington, D.C., during the First International Labor Conference as the International Organization of Industrial Employers. The present name was adopted on 16 June 1948. The headquarters was transferred to Geneva, Switzerland, in 1964.

## *Purpose*

To establish and maintain permanent contact between its members and keep them informed of developments in social questions in order to facilitate the reflection of these questions, as well as their economic and related repercussions.

To promote private enterprise and defend the interests of the employers, particularly those in developing countries.

## *Activities*

Provides technical assistance to its member organizations in developing countries.

Promotes the development of private industrial enterprises and of strong and independent employers' unions.

Encourages manpower development, particularly in the field of management.

## *Membership*

105 national employers' organizations in 103 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF EXPERTS (ORDINEX)

## *History*

Founded in 1961 in Geneva as the International Order of Experts and Consultants. The new constitution and present name were adopted in 1964 in Paris, France.

## *Purpose*

To establish and strengthen links among consultants and experts and to secure regulation and protection of the profession at the national and international levels.

## *Activities*

Carries out studies and research on problems of interest to its members.

Provides documentation, information and education services in order to improve the methods of work of experts and consultants.

Promotes within the international community a better understanding of the value and importance of the consultants and experts.

Upon request, assists in the identification of experts and expert teams to carry out specific missions.

## *Membership*

Members in 53 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS BANK INSTITUTE (ISBI)

## *History*

Founded in 1924 in Milan, Italy, following a resolution of the International Thrift Congress.

## *Purpose*

To serve as a centre for the exchange of business experience and ideas on all facets of savings banking.

To promote practical business collaboration among members and stimulate the exchange of marketing and publicity, ideas and methods.

To further the development of savings banking and propagation of the savings ideal throughout the world and protect the saver.

## *Activities*

Acts as an international centre of contacts among savings banks, and provides assistance, information and international representation.

Participates in the planning and execution of projects designed to promote saving in developing countries, and in the mobilization of financial resources for industrial development.

Organizes conferences on specific topics related to banking.

Has responsibility for an international cooperation programme which seeks to improve the training of all the managerial staff and personnel of savings institutions in order to provide clients with improved services.

## *Membership*

123 member institutions in 79 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION (IGIP)

## *History*

Founded in 1972 in Klagenfurt, Austria.

## *Purpose*

To establish contacts between individuals and institutes engaged in the theoretical or practical training of engineers.

To promote the exchange of information and experience leading to improvements and innovations in the teaching of engineering science.

To provide a thorough knowledge of technologies being transferred to developing countries.

## *Activities*

Promotes the scientific aspect of the education of engineers and technical staff.

Provides coordination and support for activities which further the education of technical staff.

Offers educators and trainers of technical subjects a setting where they can coordinate their professional endeavours.

Provides a forum for the exchange of information and experience between engineers and industry leading to improvements and innovations in the field of engineering education.

Maintains a register of contacts in the field of engineering education.

Publishes a journal and regular information circulars detailing the activities of the Society.

## *Membership*

More than 620 members from 63 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR COOPERATION TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT (UNICOS)

## *History*

Founded in January 1984 following the initiative of a group of NGOs with a view to organizing integrated development projects in social and economic fields in developing countries.

## *Purpose*

To promote and improve cultural, scientific and occupational relations between people and organizations of EEC countries on the one hand, and developing countries on the other, as well as promoting the widest cooperation in terms of democracy, social justice and solidarity, with particular emphasis on the role of women in the development process.

## *Activities*

Prepares studies, seminars and projects in industry-related activities, such as food self sufficiency in Africa, the role of women in the development process, environmental protection, assistance to cooperatives, and the development of small-scale enterprises.

## *Membership*

More than 60 NGOs from Europe and developing countries, mostly Africa and Latin America.

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# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS (UIA)

## *History*

Founded in 1948 in Lausanne, Switzerland, by architect delegates from 27 countries.

## *Purpose*

To promote among architects relations of friendship, understanding and esteem.

To enable them to compare their ideas and concepts.

To profit from their mutual experiences in order to broaden their knowledge and enrich each other through their professional contacts.

## *Activities*

Maintains professional contacts among architects across national and political frontiers.

Collaborates with the major international organizations on all matters concerning architecture and planning.

Establishes and maintains close liaison with the major international organizations concerned with architecture and town planning.

Organizes congresses, conferences, meetings and study tours open to architects from all countries.

Participates in the organization of international exhibitions and competitions.

Promotes the exchange of educators, students and trainees.

## *Membership*

National associations of architects from 95 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IUFoST)

## *History*

Founded in 1970 in Washington D.C. during the Third Congress of Food Science and Technology.

## *Purpose*

To promote international cooperation and exchange of scientific technical information among scientists and specialists in the development of research.

To encourage progress in the fields of theoretical and applied food science, and advanced technology in the processing, manufacturing, preservation and distribution of food products, and in the education and training of food scientists and technologists.

## *Activities*

Has set up committees, commissions and working parties, dealing with specialized topics.

Organizes the International Congress on Food Science and Technology every 4 years, as well as other meetings, seminars and symposia, on a wide range of topics on food science and technology.

Maintains close contact with universities and schools of food science and technology all over the world.

Publishes a IUFoST Newsletter, reports and conference proceedings.

## *Membership*

National bodies dealing with food science, technology and nutrition from 46 countries.

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# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LEATHER TECHNOLOGISTS AND CHEMISTS SOCIETIES (IULTCS)

## *History*

Founded in 1948 following the dissolution of the International Society of Leather Trades Chemists (ISLTC). The first council of delegates of the Union was held in Paris in 1949.

## *Purpose*

To promote contacts between leather chemists and technologists throughout the world and to foster cooperation among member societies.

## *Activities*

Organizes international conferences and seminars dealing with technical, scientific and industrial topics in the field of leather.

Deals with worldwide subjects related to leather technology.

Searches and defines methods of analysis and physical tests for the qualitative determination of the leather, through the designed commissions.

Forms commissions for special studies and for establishing international methods of sampling and testing leather and materials associated with leather manufacture.

## *Membership*

National member societies from 29 countries, which cover tanneries, shoemakers, chemical firms, leather technologists, machinery engineers, hide exporters and dealers, wholesalers, research institutes and tannery schools, and other individuals and institutions connected with leather technology.

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# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES FOR MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES (RILEM)

## *History*

Founded in Paris, France, in 1947.

## *Purpose*

To exchange information on and to cooperate in experimental research and tests on building materials and structures, either in progress or projected in the different laboratories of the various participating countries.

To study test methods with special reference to their improvement and unification.

To facilitate the exchange of scientists working in this field.

To collaborate with national or international associations in realizing these objectives.

To organize symposia and non-periodic specialized meetings of a limited nature.

## *Activities*

Identifies specific areas where the technical output of RILEM strongly interfaces with technological needs of developing countries, and where RILEM resources can make their most useful contributions.

Identifies and assesses local resources (materials, technical and craft skills, management capabilities, building traditions and construction practices) in new ways to maximize the value of RILEM's contributions.

Organizes international conferences, symposia and seminars including joint meetings with related organizations on topics of its competence.

Sets up Technical Committees on a wide range of topics.

Publishes indexes on materials and structures, symposia proceedings, recommendations and Technical Committee reports.

## *Membership*

Laboratories, institutes and firms from 77 countries.

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# ISLAMIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND COMMODITY EXCHANGE (ICCICE)

## *History*

Founded in October 1977 following recommendations of the 7th Conference (Istanbul 1976) of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

## *Purpose*

To encourage trade, industry, agriculture and handicrafts.

To propose economic policies advantageous to members.

To create avenues for collaboration among members and similar organizations throughout the Islamic world.

## *Activities*

Promotes economic cooperation among its member countries.

Promotes investment opportunities, including joint ventures.

Provides for arbitration in the settlement of disputes.

Works for the establishment of an Islamic monetary fund.

Assists in activities towards the economic development of member countries.

## *Membership*

46 organizations throughout the Islamic world.

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# LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCING INSTITUTIONS (ALIDE)

## *History*

Founded in 1968 in Washington D.C. during a constitutive meeting specially convened by the Inter-American Development Bank.

## *Purpose*

To promote cooperation among its active members, establish among them a reciprocal flow of systematic information.

To sponsor studies on problems of common interest in order to unite and strengthen development banking institutions.

To encourage the contribution of its members to Latin American integration and improve their individual and collective action.

## *Activities*

Sets up technical committees for the study of specific matters.

Provides members with information on services offered and procedures applied by national and international bodies in the fields of financing, promotion of technical assistance and training.

Disseminates information on investment possibilities in Latin America.

Promotes and organizes regional and sub-regional meetings and sectoral seminars.

## *Membership*

Active members: public and private financial institutions from 19 Latin American countries; adhering members: national and international institutions from outside the region but contributing to the development of Latin America.

## *Headquarters*

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# LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FOOD PROCESSORS (ALICA)

## *History*

Founded in 1963 in Montevideo, Uruguay, by entrepreneurs from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile and Uruguay.

## *Purpose*

To give technical advice to the Latin American Association of Integration (ALADI) and other Latin American organizations involved in integration and cooperation activities, as well as to governments of the region in specific aspects of the industry and foreign trade of food products.

## *Activities*

Formulates proposals to governments on aspects regarding regional and international trade in food products.

Organizes seminars on food and food-processing activities, often with support from international organizations.

Provides advice and services to members regarding new technologies, trade, etc., in the food and food-processing industry.

Works closely with ALADI on matters of Latin American integration.

Provides technical advice, services and information to members on new technologies, international trade, process of integration, industrial legislation and related activities on the food industry.

Organizes an annual congress which includes food product exhibitions and bilateral business meetings.

Promotes sectoral meetings.

Cooperates in the standardization of packages for the food industry.

Publishes a monthly newsletter and the magazine "Alimentos y Mercados" six times a year.

## *Membership*

National associations and enterprises from 15 Latin American countries and Spain.

*Headquarters*

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# LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES (ALIFAR)

## *History*

Founded in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1980 by representatives of national pharmaceutical companies.

## *Purpose*

To promote cooperation among the national pharmaceutical industries of the Latin American countries and safeguard their general interests.

## *Activities*

Collects and disseminates technical, legal and economic, and commercial information on the pharmaceutical industry.

Organizes meetings and seminars.

Publishes studies and bulletins.

## *Membership*

National private industry coordinating bodies of 15 Latin American countries.

## *Headquarters*

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## LATIN AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE (ILAFA)

### *History*

Founded in 1959 in Santiago, Chile, based on the recommendations from several meetings organized by ECLA.

### *Purpose*

To study the economic, statistical, marketing, technical and scientific aspects of steel production and its raw materials.

To guard the general interests of the region's steel and iron ore mining industry and to establish links with the Latin American governments and with the pertinent international bodies.

To encourage within its possibilities, the broadest and most complete direct and personal relationships with and among the executives of its member companies in order to foster cooperation among industrialists and the integration of the Latin American steel and iron ore mining industries.

To promote the exchange and supply of technical, economic, financial, statistical and any other type of information of interest to the steel making and iron ore mining sectors.

To collaborate with the initiatives favouring the efforts of the steel and iron ore mining industries and the continuity of the actions for personnel training and quality and productivity improvements.

To promote the rational use of steel in Latin America.

To carry out all acts and subscribe contracts directly or indirectly leading to the attainment of the Institute's objectives.

### *Activities*

Studies the steel and iron ore market with a view to the expansion of national and international trade in these products and the coordination and economic guidance of investment and increased productivity.

Facilitates the transfer of technology to Latin America in this field.

Conducts research and statistical analysis, exchange of experiences among its members.

Organizes congresses and technical courses.

Maintains a data bank for Latin America on scientific, technological and economic aspects of the iron and steel industry.

## Membership

Members in 12 Latin American countries and affiliate members in 13 other countries.

## Headquarters

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# LATIN AMERICAN PLASTICS INSTITUTE (ILAP)

## *History*

Founded in October 1969 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, following a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Latin American Association of Plastics Industries (ALIPLAST).

## *Purpose*

To promote the coordination of activities of Latin American associations of the plastics industry.

To realize studies and research aimed at activities of production, distribution and use of plastics and its manufacture.

## *Activities*

Carries out research and studies on production and consumption of plastics in Latin American countries.

Organizes seminars, symposia and congresses within the context of problems relating to plastic.

Promotes the establishment of institutions dedicated to teaching and training in the field of plastics.

Promotes and cooperates in the introduction of standards.

## *Membership*

Member associations from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

## *Headquarters*

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# LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY (LES)

## *History*

Founded in 1965 in the United States.

## *Purpose*

To function as a non-profit making professional and ethical society.

To encourage high professional standards among individuals engaged in licensing.

To assist members in improving their licensing skills.

To inform the public and the business community of the economic significance of licensing.

To inform and advise governments on matters relating to transfer of technology.

To monitor changes internationally in the law and practice relating to licensing.

## *Activities*

Assists individual members in improving their skills and techniques in licensing through self-education, special studies and research.

Sponsors educational meetings, publication of articles, reports, statistics and other material and the exchange of ideas related to domestic and international licensing or other transfer of technology and industrial property rights.

Informs the public, the business community and governmental bodies concerning the economic significance and importance of licensing and the high professional standards of those engaged in the profession of licensing.

Functions as a research organization and assists in furthering the licensing or other transfer of technology with a view to effecting its optimum use on a world-wide basis.

Assists member societies in carrying out purposes of a similar nature and coordinates its own activities with those of other member societies.

## *Membership*

6,000 individual member societies in 19 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CLUB (MIEC)

## *History*

Founded in Moscow, USSR, in 1989.

## *Purpose*

To analyse contemporary and future problems and opportunities associated with energy systems.

To serve as a channel of communication and dissemination of information regarding problems and trends on energy development.

## *Activities*

Prepares four multidisciplinary reports on: (i) Energy and Forecast of its Development; (ii) Energy and New Technologies; (iii) Energy and Ecology; and (iv) Energy and Social Consequences of its Development.

Promotes interdisciplinary systems analysis of energy technologies.

Studies the economic, environmental and social effects of energy systems.

Disseminates the Club's reports and recommendations dealing with specific energy problems.

## *Membership*

71 members (energy experts, environmentalists, academicians)

## *Headquarters*

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# MUTUAL ASSISTANCE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OIL COMPANIES (ARPEL) (Asistencia Recíproca Petrolera Estatal Latinoamericana)

## *History*

Founded in 1965 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on the initiative of a group of state oil companies in Latin America.

## *Purpose*

ARPEL is responsible for the study and recommendation to the member companies of resolutions that provide mutual cooperation in support of matters of common interest which seek the technical and economic integration of Latin American countries.

## *Activities*

Encourages the exchange of information and technical assistance among its members.

Makes studies for (a) cooperation with international organizations; (b) the expansion of the Latin American oil industry; (c) the expansion of Latin American manufacturing of equipment and materials for the oil industry; (d) the preservation of hydrocarbon resources; (e) the coordination of development programmes among its members; (f) the development of commercial transactions among its members.

Promotes technical and scientific meetings, conferences and congresses for the study and discussion of subjects of mutual interest.

## *Membership*

17 Latin American state oil companies.

## *Headquarters*

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# PAN AMERICAN STANDARDS COMMISSION (COPANT)

## *History*

Founded in 1961 in Montevideo, Uruguay, as a result of a meeting of the Organization of American States (OEA) which discussed the question of standardization in Latin America.

## *Purpose*

To promote technical standardization in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean regions in order to facilitate industrial, scientific, technological and commercial development.

To act as a link between national standards institutes.

## *Activities*

Has set up special commissions and technical committees which work on standards at the regional level.

Publishes COPANT standards, directories and periodicals.

Arranges courses for the training of specialists on standardization, and courses in specialized library techniques.

## *Membership*

National and regional bodies dealing with norms and quality control from 15 Latin American and Caribbean countries; associate institutes in four countries, and one regional organization (ICAITI) which represents the five countries of Central America.

## *Headquarters*

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# PIO MANZU INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE

## *History*

Founded in 1969 after a series of congresses. Also known as the International Research Centre on Habitat.

## *Purpose*

To promote cultural and educational initiatives, scientific and technological research and the exchange of information in the field of "environmental structures" with a view to achieving an organic and rational development in order to improve the quality of life for mankind.

To arrange international meetings to promote cultural and economic interchange together with understanding and cooperation among nations.

To cooperate with other organizations to further peaceful cooperation.

## *Activities*

Elaborates proposals on (a) problems connected with world progress; (b) international cooperation, technology transfer and trade; (c) planning for the environment.

Provides a forum for international meetings between politicians, entrepreneurs and scholars to discuss the development of interdependence between the geopolitical areas of the world.

## *Membership*

Experts concerned with environmental structures and other eminent personalities in culture, science, politics and economics from several countries.

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## SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SID)

### *History*

Founded in 1957 in Washington, D.C. United States.

### *Purpose*

To encourage the creation of a sense of community amongst individuals and organizations committed to development.

To promote international dialogue, understanding, cooperation and social and economic development.

To provide support and services for national development constituencies which facilitate the foregoing.

### *Activities*

Encourages, supports and facilitates the creation at the local, national, regional and international level of a sense of community amongst individuals and organizations committed to development.

Promotes international dialogue, understanding and cooperation for social and economic development that furthers the well-being of all people and a more equitable system of international relations.

Advances the science, processes and art of social and economic development through educational means including research, publications and discussion.

Provides support and services for national development constituencies which facilitate the foregoing.

Conducts programmes at the national and international levels; the North-South (international) Round Table is a forum of world citizens concerned with advancing a constructive dialogue between rich and poor nations; alternative development strategies (national level).

Acts as a catalyst in mutually educating dialogue on development.

Sponsors national and regional meetings in both developed and developing countries.

Holds a triennial world conference.

Publications include a quarterly journal, membership directory, and world conference proceedings.

## *Membership*

Individual and corporate members including institutional and international sponsors from all over the world.

## *Headquarters*

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# SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (SCI)

## *History*

Founded in 1949 by chemists and economists in Vienna, Austria, to enable creative cooperation in the field of chemical science, research and technology. Its activities subsequently have been extended to other countries.

## *Purpose*

To support the professional activities of its members.

To facilitate creative cooperation in chemical science, research and technology.

## *Activities*

Organizes technical lectures, meetings and seminars on chemistry and economy.

Maintains relations with similar national and international organizations.

Cooperates with developing countries through transfer of chemical plants and machinery particularly from Austria through licensing of chemical processes.

Provides expert assistance in the field of industrial chemistry.

## *Membership*

212 ordinary members and 18 extraordinary members in Western Europe and the United States.

## *Headquarters*

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## THIRD WORLD FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (TWF)

### *History*

Founded in 1978 under a Trust Deed between the Bank of Credit and Commerce International S.A., Luxembourg, and the trustees. Registered as a charity in London, United Kingdom.

### *Purpose*

To relieve poverty and sickness.

To advance education in developing countries.

To further the intellectual, social and economic development of the people of developing countries.

To assist in the evaluation of a fundamentally just and equitable relationship between the developed and developing countries.

To create a greater awareness of the problems of hunger, poverty and ignorance.

### *Activities*

Conducts and supports research programmes on aspects related to the improvement of conditions in developing countries and disseminates them to the general public and organizations concerned with the conditions of life in developing countries.

Publishes "Third World Quarterly", a multidisciplinary international journal which follows an independent policy and allows expression of different views; "North-South Dialogue" comprises in-depth interviews with statesmen and scholars on issues in developing countries.

Publishes a series of monographs.

Awards a Third World Prize conferred annually to individuals or institutions for outstanding contributions to developing countries.

### *Membership*

Individual and institutional members from over 130 countries.

### *Headquarters*

Mr. M. Hasan

Secretary

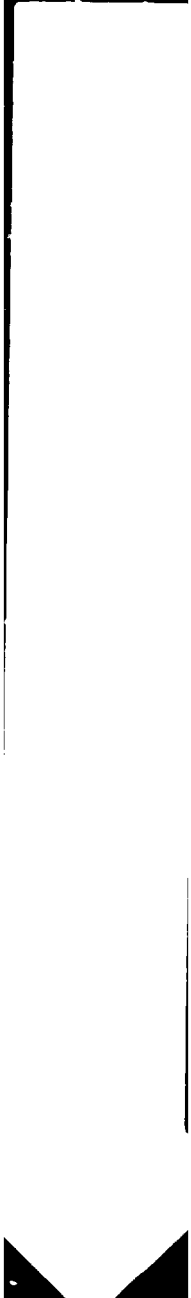
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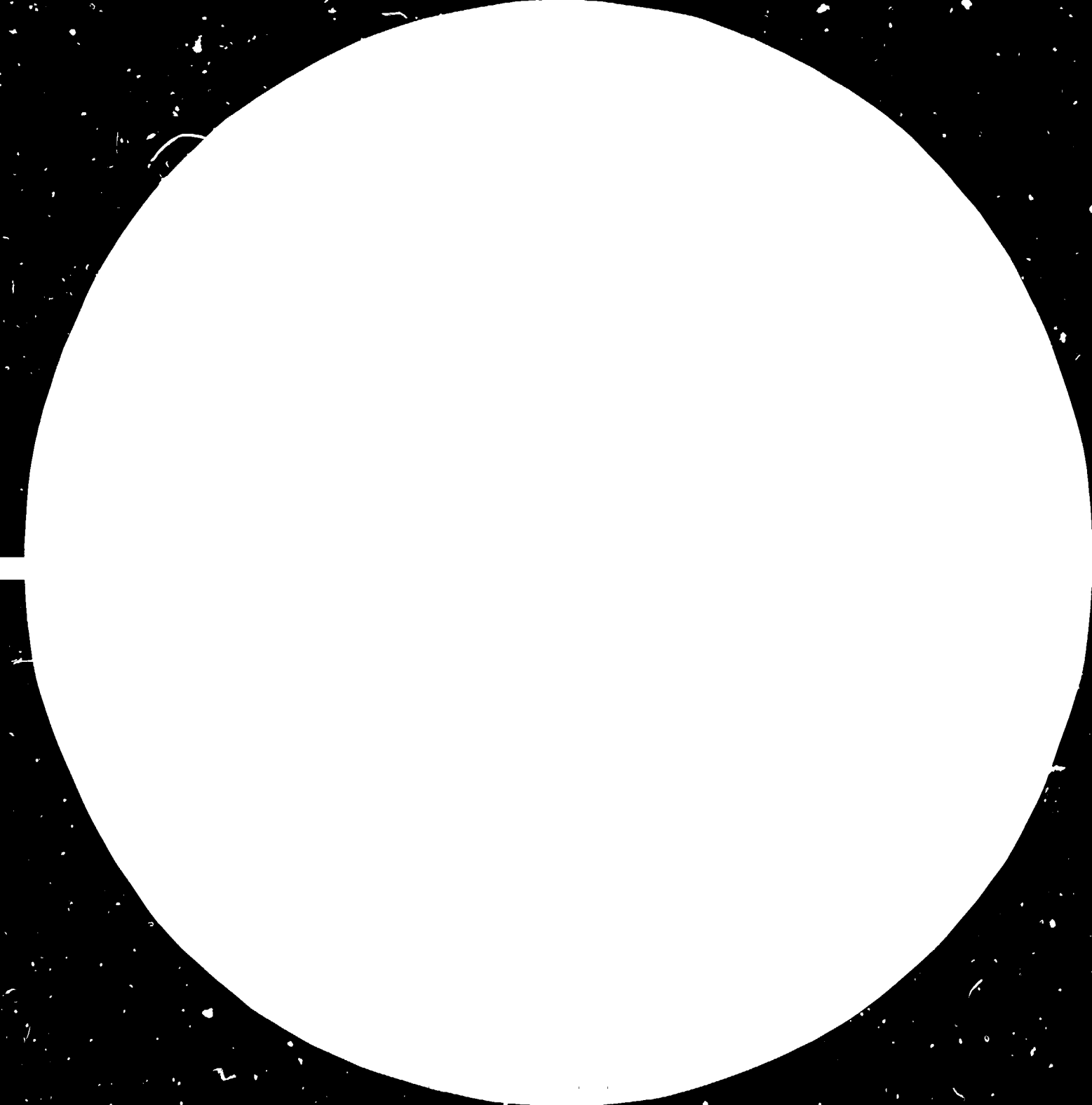
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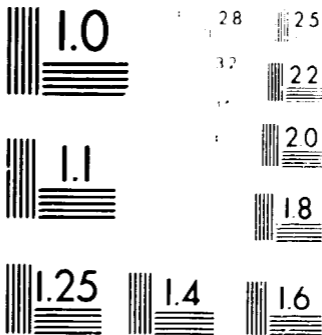
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# TRANSFRIGORROUTE INTERNATIONAL (TI)

## *History*

Founded in 1955 under the auspices of the International Road Transport Union and at the request of the Inland Transport Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

## *Purpose*

To promote coordination and exchange of experience among national member groups and enterprises.

To study development and problems relating to road transport at controlled temperatures.

To further expansion of international transport of temperature-controlled foodstuffs.

## *Activities*

Organizes conferences and seminars on refrigeration issues, including technological advances in refrigerated vehicles.

Works on modern developments on refrigeration techniques and goods handling procedures in close cooperation with manufacturers.

Publishes a series of technical and economic studies.

## *Membership*

National representative organizations from 23 countries and associate members from 7 additional countries. Its advisory committee is made up of representatives from 15 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# UNION OF INDUSTRIAL AND EMPLOYERS' CONFEDERATIONS OF EUROPE (UNICE)

## *History*

Founded in 1958 by the national federations of industry of the EEC countries.

## *Purpose*

UNICE is the common European-level instrument of its member federations. It acts as a forum for European industry, and as its spokesman with the Community institutions and other bodies where the interests of European industry are at stake. It aims to have the interests of its member federations taken into account in Community policies, in Community legislation and in the opinions and reports produced by the European Economic Community institutions.

## *Activities*

Contributes to the industrial integration of European countries.

Represents the views of the international federation in the formulation of EC industrial policy.

Coordinates, as far as possible, the attitudes of the national central federations of industry on all matters related to European integration.

Encourages common attitudes through studies and exchange of opinions.

Organizes workshops and conferences on specific subjects.

Represents the views of European business in relations between the EC and developing countries (ACP, Lomé Agreement).

## *Membership*

32 national industry and employers' federations from 22 European countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# UNION OF INTERNATIONAL FAIRS (UFI)

## *History*

Founded in 1925 in Milan, Italy, by representatives of 20 fairs in order to provide a focal point for the rapidly developing economic role performed by international fairs in the field of world trade.

## *Purpose*

To further international trade through the activities of its members.

To study problems concerning the organization and efficient methods for developing trade fairs and exhibitions.

To facilitate relationships among its members.

## *Activities*

Has a number of committees and working groups which deal with problems of special interest for its members and the fair activities as a whole.

The Technical Committee concerns itself with new thinking in the organization and management of fairs and conducts surveys among its members to identify trends and developments; organizes educational seminars on technical subjects.

The Cooperation Committee helps new fairs in developing countries when they have particular problems and need advice and technical assistance. This Committee runs training seminars, sometimes in association with the EEC and other intergovernmental bodies. Assists exchanges of staff among fairs.

UFI regularly prepares a calendar giving the dates of UFI fairs and exhibitions for the coming three years.

## *Membership*

145 member organizations in 58 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# UNION OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS (UITA)

## *History*

Founded in 1950 in Paris, France, at the initiative of UNESCO.

## *Purpose*

UITA is a grouping of international technical associations, the purpose of which is to coordinate the activities of its member associations and facilitate relations between these associations and the UN organizations.

## *Activities*

Organizes meetings and symposia in cooperation with its member associations and/or the appropriate agencies.

Promotes industrial manpower development and exchange of technical studies and information.

Identifies experts upon request.

Creates special committees or working groups to assist in specific areas, i.e., terminology, technology and development, experts and training, history of technologies, water research, joint committee with the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

## *Membership*

28 member organizations engaged in various industrial and technical fields.

## *Headquarters*

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# UNION OF PRODUCERS, CONVEYORS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF ELECTRIC POWER IN AFRICA (UPDEA)

## *History*

Founded in 1970 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, at a meeting of general managers of national electric bodies from African countries.

## *Purpose*

To study technical, economic and social aspects and identify specific problems concerning the generation and distribution of electric power.

To create strong links among enterprises and organizations supplying the electric power requirements of the region.

## *Activities*

Provides members with the findings of research and surveys conducted in the different sectors of electric power.

Encourages and pursues international measures, both those of general interest and those aiming at improving the means of production, transmission and distribution of electricity.

Keeps in contact with national or international corporations dealing with economic, technical and scientific questions, and training, or other matters which might be of interest to its members.

Organizes conferences and other meetings and holds a Triennial Congress.

Publishes reports of its conferences, various technical papers, and an official directory.

## *Membership*

21 national bodies engaged in the production and distribution of electric energy.

## *Headquarters*

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# WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION (WIDF)

## *History*

Founded in 1945 in Paris, France, on the occasion of the International Congress of Women.

## *Purpose*

To unite women regardless of race, nationality, religion and political opinion, so that they may work together to defend their rights as citizens, mothers and workers.

To ensure peace.

To fight against all forms of discrimination.

## *Activities*

Organizes seminars and roundtables.

Conducts studies on the role of women in economic development.

Promotes women's rights in the areas of work, education, social recognition and integration in all spheres of political, social and cultural life.

Organizes world conferences on women, mothers or children.

## *Membership*

144 national women's organizations in 128 countries.

## *Headquarters*

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# WORLD ASSEMBLY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (WASME)

## *History*

Founded in 1980 in New Delhi, India.

## *Purpose*

To promote and strengthen an international movement for the promotion of small- and medium-sized enterprises, and assist in the creation of a better environment for their growth.

## *Activities*

Facilitates technical cooperation among small- and medium-sized enterprises of developed and developing countries.

Mobilizes public opinion on problems pertaining to small- and medium-sized enterprises.

Undertakes surveys and studies.

Organizes symposia and other meetings to promote and project the capabilities of small- and medium-sized enterprises.

Publishes reports related to its activities and conferences.

## *Membership*

Has members and associates in 68 countries in 4 continents.

## *Headquarters*

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# WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR ELEMENT BUILDING AND PREFABRICATION (WAEP)

## *History*

Founded in 1975 in Hamburg, Germany.

## *Purpose*

To promote international exchange of problems and experiences in the field of element building and prefabrication.

## *Activities*

Organizes international conferences on topics of interest for the development of element building and prefabrication.

Publishes the results of trials carried out by scientific institutes, organizations and experts.

Carries out consultations with international organizations and government authorities engaged in element building.

Organizes and supports the training of specialists interested in element building and prefabrication particularly from developing countries.

## *Membership*

Associations, scientific institutes and prefabricated building manufacturers from 46 countries.

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# WORLD ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS (WAITRO)

## *History*

Founded in 1970 in Vienna, Austria, under the auspices of UNIDO.

## *Purpose*

To facilitate the development and to advance the level and capabilities of technical members.

To identify fields of research where international cooperation and external assistance are needed.

To foster and promote coordination and cooperation between member institutes and organizations.

To encourage and facilitate the transfer of research results and technical know-how between members.

To promote exchange of experience in research management with a view to improving their overall efficiency.

## *Activities*

Organizes seminars and meetings on selected topics of common interest for its member organizations.

Directs its main thrust of activities to the needs of developing countries.

Publishes on a quarterly basis the WAITRO membership journal *Communiqué* to inform members of relevant activities.

Has established coordinating offices to assist the Secretariat in developing suitable collaborative activities in the following areas:

- Environmental technology
- Energy and hydrocarbons
- Women and technology
- Development of small- and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs)
- Information technology.

## *Membership*

85 member organizations in 52 countries.

*Headquarters*

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# WORLD COAL INSTITUTE (WCI)

## *History*

Founded in 1985 as the International Coal Development Institute. It is open to any coal producing enterprise worldwide. The name was legally changed to World Coal Institute in August 1988.

## *Purpose*

To promote the use of coal.

To provide a forum for the exchange of information and discussion of issues affecting the potential of coal as an efficient world energy resource.

## *Activities*

Compiles and provides information and technical expertise on energy issues.

Facilitates the transfer of technologies and know-how from the developed to the developing world.

Helps to promote an environmentally sound world energy policy as a most important facet of development.

Organizes conferences and exhibitions regarding coal and the environment.

## *Membership*

Membership is composed of 29 enterprises from 11 nations on six continents.

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## WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR (WCL)

### *History*

Founded in 1920 in The Hague under the name International Federation of Christian Trade Unions (IFCTU). At the Congress in 1968 the name was changed into World Confederation of Labour (WCL).

### *Purpose*

To support the creation of economic, social, cultural and political institutions that ensure the full development of each and every man.

### *Activities*

Defends the workers' interest in the social and economic environment.

Represents national trade unions in international institutions.

Organizes seminars and training courses for trade union leaders in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Provides technical assistance to federations in developing countries.

### *Membership*

84 affiliated national and 4 regional trade union organizations in 78 developed and developing countries.

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# WORLD COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT (CIOS)\*

## *History*

Founded in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1926 as the International Committee for Scientific Management, following two successful international management congresses held in Prague in 1924 and Brussels, Belgium, in 1925.

## *Purpose*

To promote the principles and methods of professional management, in order to improve standards of living in all nations through the most effective utilization of human and material resources.

## *Activities*

Organizes world congresses on a triennial basis, and regional conferences to provide a forum where management problems of global or regional significance are discussed and where guidelines are set to assist managers in shaping their policies, methods and practices.

Cooperates with other organizations in the implementation of regional and national projects aimed at improving management techniques, methods and practices. Promotes the study of regional and national codes of management ethics with a view to promoting internationally the acceptance of management as a profession.

Organizes management training programmes.

Regional councils organize board-room meetings for top managers.

## *Membership*

Members are national management organizations from 50 countries worldwide.

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\*Formerly: Conseil International pour l'Organisation Scientifique

## WORLD EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES ASSOCIATION (WEPZA)

### *History*

Founded in 1978 in Manila, Philippines, on the occasion of a UNIDO Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Free Zones. The Secretariat, initially in Manila, has been managed since 1985 by the Flagstaff Institute in Flagstaff, Arizona, under contract, currently extended to 1996.

### *Purpose*

To promote and foster cooperation between organizations concerned with export processing zones with a view to stimulating economic development and, particularly, encouraging industrialization.

### *Activities*

Exchanges information on zone design, global markets and trade flows, transfer of technology, communications, transport and management.

Promotes the use of export processing zones (EPZs) worldwide to the manufacturing community through conferences, exhibitions and periodic discussions.

Creates cooperative arrangements among EPZs in communications, transport and networks of subcontracting and purchasing to improve the economic efficiency of EPZs.

Assists in training of EPZ management through courses, visits and publications.

Engages in cooperative research on markets and methodologies.

### *Membership*

20 export processing zones, free trade zones and industrial parks, of which 15 are located in developing countries, as full members.

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# WORLD FEDERATION OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCING INSTITUTIONS (WFDFI)

## *History*

Founded in 1979 in Madrid, Spain.

## *Purpose*

To provide the necessary guidance to ensure more efficient development banking throughout the world.

To promote close cooperation between existing development finance institutions.

## *Activities*

Conducts surveys and research and exchanges information on matters relating to development finance.

Provides continuous professional training and encourages the development of human resources in the field of development finance.

Supplies information on investments to prospective investors.

Offers its services, when requested, in mediation and arbitration on matters relating to development finance.

## *Membership*

Regional, special, individual and honorary members in both developed and developing countries

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# WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS (WFEO)

## *History*

Founded in 1968 in Paris, France, under the auspices of UNESCO, by representatives of 50 technical and scientific associations.

## *Purpose*

To advance engineering as a profession in the interests of the world community.

## *Activities*

Fosters cooperation between engineering organizations as well as with technical associations.

Supports the continued development of professional engineers and technical support staff.

Has established a world-wide register of professionally qualified engineers and an international code of professional conduct for engineers.

Organizes conferences and other meetings in cooperation with international technical and related organizations.

Undertakes special projects in cooperation with member organizations.

## *Membership*

National members in 79 countries and the following 6 international NGOs: Commonwealth Engineers' Council (CEC), Fédération Européenne des Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs (FEANI), Union Panamericana de Asociaciones de Ingenieros (UPADI), Fédération des Ingénieurs Arabes (FIA), Permanent Conference of Scientific and Technical Societies of Socialist Countries (PCSTSSC) and Federation of Engineering Institutions South East Asia and Pacific (FEISEAP).

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# WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU)

## *History*

Founded in 1945 in Paris, France.

## *Purpose*

To unite the trade union organizations for a more effective mutual solidarity.

To discuss and exchange experience and bring together their efforts in defence of common objectives.

## *Activities*

Coordinates the activities of its affiliated and associated organizations.

Promotes greater international trade union cooperation and understanding.

Organizes international conferences on major social problems affecting the workers and trade unions.

Publishes a monthly review, a weekly bulletin, and regular educational and economic publications.

## *Membership*

84 national organizations from 74 countries and 11 international trade unions.

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# WORLD ORGANIZATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS (WOBO)

## *History*

Founded in June 1984 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

## *Purpose*

To advance the dissemination of knowledge in building science, technology and construction.

To provide a forum for building officials and code administrators.

## *Activities*

Disseminates technical information on buildings.

Promotes the standardization of construction materials, building equipment and appliances.

Seeks unified legislation regarding buildings with particular emphasis on codes, procedures and directives aimed at ensuring safety.

Develops methods of preventing fires and other hazards in buildings.

Holds a triennial world congress and annual regional conference (with exhibits).

Publishes WOBO News (quarterly); History, Development and Directory (periodically).

Confers awards and scholarships for research.

Operates speakers' bureau and placement service.

## *Membership*

Active: Classes A, B, and C members. Associate, Sustaining, Cooperating, Professional and Special members in 35 countries.

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# WORLD PACKAGING ORGANIZATION (WPO)

## *History*

Founded in Tokyo in 1968 at a meeting where the main Asian, European and North American packaging federations were present, representing a total of 30 national packaging institutes.

## *Purpose*

To promote the development of packaging technology, science and engineering.

To stimulate the development of packaging skills and expertise.

To encourage communication concerning packaging technologies, applications and achievements.

## *Activities*

Organizes of World Packaging Congresses and Conferences.

Features an annual "Worldstar for Packaging" Contest.

Carries out an International Packaging Programme, implemented within the framework of the United Nations system, designed to improve packaging in the Developing Countries.

Maintains world data bank for packaging machinery

Sponsors of international packaging exhibitions and specific events.

Sponsors technical publications.

Publishes WPO Directory.

Provides regular opportunities for contacts between parties sharing interests for the exchange of practical and beneficial information.

Acts as an effective interface between developed and developing countries.

## *Membership*

MPO membership is composed of thirteen national organizations directly subscribed as full members; three regional groups: packaging federations from Asia, Latin America and Europe and affiliate and sustaining members which are mainly enterprises from developed countries.



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