

high-output units involving grouped grappling of timber. The roadsteads and the moorings themselves should be equipped with bunching assemblies, end trimmers (tortsevateli) and floating foundations to enable the foregoing mechanisms to be used.

In conclusion it must be emphasised that in the forest-based industrial complex computerisation can and must have a sovereign role in the mechanization and automation of tasks. Universal robots, manipulators and robotised assemblies all have a part to play in the technical equipping of our sectors. Only by this means will it be possible to make a qualitative leap in raising the productivity of labour, perfecting the technology and resolving the social problems confronting the toilers of the forest.

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