

ARTICLE 2

1. The general objective of the Organization is to improve the production of banana and plantain grown for domestic consumption within producing countries.

2. The specific objectives of the Organization are:

- a) to initiate, encourage, support, conduct and coordinate research aimed at improving the production of banana and plantain;
- b) to promote the gathering and exchange of documentation and information pertaining to bananas and plantains; and,
- c) to support training for researchers and technicians.

ARTICLE 3

1. The headquarters of the Organization shall be in Montpellier, France. All the activities of the Organization shall be coordinated from its headquarters.

2. The Organization may establish regional offices responsible for coordinating its activities at the regional level.

3. The Organization may also establish operational units wherever it deems necessary.

ARTICLE 4

The Organization shall undertake all such activities as are conducive to the realization of its objectives and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it shall: