

- (f) Coordinate and harmonize these activities for cooperation in the field of reforestation and forest management with relevant activities pursued elsewhere, such as those under the auspices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), regional development banks and other competent organizations.

3. The Committee on Forest Industry shall:

- (a) Promote cooperation between member countries as partners in the development of processing activities in producing member countries, inter alia, in the following areas:
 - (i) Product development through transfer of technology;
 - (ii) Human resources development and training;
 - (iii) Standardization of nomenclature of tropical timber;
 - (iv) Harmonization of specifications of processed products;
 - (v) Encouragement of investment and joint ventures; and
 - (vi) Marketing, including the promotion of lesser known and lesser used species;
- (b) Promote the exchange of information in order to facilitate structural changes involved in increased and further processing in the interests of all member countries, in particular developing member countries;
- (c) Follow up ongoing activities in this field, and identify and consider problems and possible solutions to them in cooperation with the competent organizations;
- (d) Encourage the increase of technical cooperation for the processing of tropical timber for the benefit of producing member countries.

4. In order to promote the policy and project work of the Organization in a balanced manner, the Committee on Economic Information and Market Intelligence, the Committee on Reforestation and Forest Management and the Committee on Forest Industry shall each:

- (a) Be responsible for ensuring the effective appraisal, monitoring and evaluation of pre-projects and projects;
- (b) Make recommendations to the Council relating to pre-projects and projects;