

Seven large meteorological projects have so far been approved by the Special Fund for execution by WMO. The assistance rendered consists in the provision of a considerable amount of equipment and material, as well as the services of international experts and the award of a number of fellowships for training of nationals abroad.

In connection with the International Co-operation Year, the 125 members of WMO decided on a special effort in the fields of meteorology in Africa and tropical meteorology. They also established an Advisory Committee, composed of 12 experts in scientific and operational matters in the field of atmospheric sciences, to advise the Executive Committee on major operational problems and all scientific aspects of the objectives set forth in Assembly Resolutions 1721 (XVI) and 1802 (XVII). These call on WMO to prepare a world plan for the full use of meteorological data from artificial earth satellites for improving man's knowledge of the atmospheric sciences and the application of that knowledge for practical purposes, such as improved weather forecasting.