

ARTICLE 2 - Headquarters and Other Offices

1. The Headquarters of INBAR shall be situated in Beijing, the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Host State").
2. In consultation with the government of the Host State, the Network may establish other offices or field stations on its territory.
3. The Network may establish offices in other countries for the purposes of coordinating its activities in a region or for such other purposes as are consistent with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 - Mission and Purposes

1. The mission of INBAR is to improve the well-being of producers and users of bamboo and rattan within the context of a sustainable bamboo and rattan resource base by consolidating, coordinating and supporting strategic and adaptive research and development.
2. In pursuit of this mission, the purposes of INBAR shall include:
 - a. To identify, coordinate and support bamboo and rattan research consistent with the priorities set by national programs and by other institutions and organizations with which INBAR may collaborate;
 - b. To build skills and enhance the capacity of national research and development institutions and out-reach organizations; and
 - c. To strengthen national, regional, and international coordination, cooperation and collaboration.