

3.3 International Institute of the Hylean Amazon

The Director-General is instructed to enter into an agreement with the International Institute of the Hylean Amazon (and with its Interim Commission) to assure close co-operation between the Institute and UNESCO, including provision for UNESCO assistance in projects of the Institute related to UNESCO's programme, for exchange of information and of staff, and for the maintenance of common services and facilities.

3.41 International Institute of the Arid Zone

The Director-General is instructed:

To investigate in 1949 proposals for an International Institute of the Arid Zone, such as that forwarded to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations by the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.

3.42 To convene as soon as possible a committee of experts and delegates of other Specialized Agencies to report on the utility, programme and structure of an International Institute of the Arid Zone, with a view to an International Conference on the subject in 1950, or as soon thereafter as possible.

3.5 International Computation Centre

The Director-General is instructed:

3.51 To consider the possibility of an International Computation Centre and plans for its establishment, and to report to the General Conference.

3.52 To bring the importance of this proposal to the attention of the Committee of Experts on International Laboratories created by the United Nations.

3.6 Popularization of Science

3.61 To complete the preparation, in co-operation with appropriate international organizations of summary reports on the popularization of science being carried on by existing national organizations; and to circulate these reports to Member States in order to encourage and guide the establishment of such organizations.

3.62 To draw the attention of governmental and other information services to methods of popularizing science by means of radio, film, pamphlets, competitions, book clubs, science clubs and other means, and to stimulate the preparation and exchange, by various agencies, of material that will increase the popular understanding of science.

3.7 Co-operation with Non-Governmental Organizations

The Director-General is instructed:

3.71 To further international scientific co-operation by means of grants-in-aid and other similar forms of assistance to international scientific and technological organizations, unions and societies.

3.72 To assist in the international organization of scientists engaged in the fields of engineering, agriculture and medicine, provided that in the latter fields the necessary close co-operation with the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization respectively be maintained.