



منظمة الأغذية
والزراعة
للأمم المتحدة

联合国
粮食及
农业组织

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COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS

JOINT MEETING OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES AND THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES

Pasay City, Philippines, 20 October – 22 October 2009

AGREED INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION PLAN

1. Policy

- i) Comprehensive and complete listing of tariff and non-tariff barriers as well as subsidies and domestic support

Champion: Mr Wilson Andrade (Chairperson)

2. Research and Development

- i) Agronomic
- ii) Processing
- iii) Markets

Champions: Messrs A. Leao and D. Tambyrajah

3. Analysis

- i) Market outlook and projections of raw materials and products
- ii) Foundation for model building
- iii) Annual market reports
- iv) Strengthen and improve data capability through FAO Representatives and other sources
- v) Mechanism for dissemination and analysis

Champions: Asian and Pacific Coconut Community, The Jute Study Group, The London Sisal Association, the Fiber Industry Development Authority and any others

4. Standards and certification

Formation of a technical committee:

- i) To identify and review and harmonize existing standards and facilitate where none exist
- ii) Certification/accreditation schemes and harmonize existing standards and facilitate where none exist

Champions: Messrs D. Tambyrajah, A. Leao and P. Clasen

5. Value chain

- i) Analysis of each fibre value chain
- ii) Life-cycle analysis

Champion: Mr S. Shamte

6. Promotion

- i) Explore the possibility of developing a logo for hard fibre, jute, kenaf and other similar fibres
- ii) Generic promotion
- iii) Calendar of events
- iv) Travel to local exhibitions and events
- v) Production of promotion materials

Champion: Ms C.G.J. Soriano

7. Networking

- i) Egroups/blogs
- ii) Share information
- iii) Advertise websites
- iv) Prioritize

Champion: Mr Wilson Andrade (Chairperson)