

- (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 on-going 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;
 - (c) Follow up the implementation of pre-projects and projects and provide for the collection and dissemination of their results as widely as possible for the benefit of all members;
 - (d) Develop and advance policy ideas to the Council;
 - (e) Review regularly the results of project and policy work and make recommendations to the Council on the future of the Organization's programme;
 - (f) Review regularly the strategies, criteria and priority areas for programme development and project work contained in the Organization's Action Plan and recommend revisions to the Council;
 - (g) Take account of the need to strengthen capacity-building and human resource development in member countries;
 - (h) Carry out any other task related to the objectives of this Agreement assigned to them by the Council.
5. Research and development shall be a common function of the Committees referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of this article.
6. The Committee on Finance and Administration shall:
- (a) Examine and make recommendations to the Council regarding the approval of the Organization's administrative budget proposals and the management operations of the Organization;