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PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

by

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The message from Dr Taba and the one that I have just read from Dr Lepes today have sufficiently explained the purposes and objectives of the Seminar and the subjects that this Seminar is expected to give special emphasis and attention.

I therefore try here to explain the working of the Seminar and the procedure adopted for presentation and discussions.

A copy of the Agenda and the Timetable has already been distributed to you. Every item of the Agenda will be introduced by a speaker (the main speaker) and other authors who have submitted working papers on that item will follow the main speaker.

The main speaker will have 10 minutes to summarize his paper. In case he has to cover more than one paper, 15 minutes will be allocated. The next speakers will have each a maximum of 5 minutes and the participants are requested to adhere strictly to the timing. Discussions then will follow for the period indicated in the timetable, but if necessary, this period can be extended and subsequently the sessions will advance into the afternoon. (Light lunch is served in the cafeteria). Every speaker is requested to prepare a summary containing the highlights of his paper, and hand this over to the Rapporteur at the end of his presentation. It is important that this summary contains all the essential information and data contained in the paper.

It is planned that the participants will receive every evening the report of the previous day, which they are requested to read, amend or make additions as necessary. For this it would be preferable if the

participants could be in the conference room some time before the start of the session at 8.15 a.m. I suggest that you be here every morning 15 - 30 minutes before the start of the sessions. The corrected report then should be returned to the secretariat (Miss Cartoudis) for finalization. The daily reports will be assembled to form the final report, which we hope you will have a chance to see and approve before departing.

Every day session of the six days presentations and discussions, namely from 3 to 8 July inclusive, will be moderated by you and the reports will be prepared by you. Each one of you is planned to chair one day's session and another to serve as the daily rapporteur. The discussion of case studies on 11 and 12 July will also have each a moderator, but no rapporteur.

The following list of moderators and daily rapporteurs is proposed:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Rapporteur</u>
3 July	Dr O. M. Kamel	Mr M.S. Keilany
4 July	Dr M. Motabar	Dr B. Selioglu
5 July	Dr A.D. Niazi	Mr C.G. Fischer
6 July	Dr M.A. Karimzad	Mr M.A. Issa
7 July	Dr N. Baingana	Mr S.M. Gase
8 July	Mr Z.A.I. Babiker	Dr E.M.H. Rakha
11 July	Mr Yilma Mekuria	
12 July	Mr F. Mrope	
13 July	Mr N. Hazrati	

I invite your attention to take note of the day you will be engaged. During this day you will present your working paper from the moderator or rapporteur's chairs and will take part in the discussions if you so wish.

To help the preparation of the report and specially the final report, we have requested Dr Wattal to serve as the general rapporteur and he has very kindly accepted. This will be an extremely difficult task, and I, from now, sympathize with Dr Wattal and wish him good luck.

The usefulness of this Seminar largely depends on the extent of your participation in the discussions. Those of you who have experience in the field of larval control are especially requested to tell the Seminar of your experience in all aspects of these operations as they are discussed. I appeal to the others not to hesitate to ask any question or bring up any point that they may wish to.

We have a number of films and slides related to various aspects of your agenda items and they will be shown at the appropriate time.

With regard to your field observations, we are still awaiting confirmation from the Government of Egypt for the field demonstration of ULV, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, 15 July. As soon as we have any news we shall let you know.

At the end of the Seminar and before departing you are requested to submit your opinion on various subjects discussed and your recommendations. I hope you will do this in collaboration with your rapporteur and have it approved by all of you before departure from Alexandria.

I believe there remains nothing more for me to say, but to wish you an interesting and useful time at the Seminar.