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Programme of activities

Tuesday 14 August

9.30 a.m. Opening session

10.30 a.m. First working meeting. Theme: Basic principles of modular coordination.

First part: Prevailing criteria to achieve efficiency and flexibility in the production of elements, in the operations and in the constructions.

3.00 p.m. Second working meeting. Theme: Basic principles of modular coordination (continuation)


Wednesday 15 August

9.00 a.m. Third working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment.


3.00 p.m. Fourth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment (cont.)


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Thursday 15 August

9.00 a.m. Fifth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment (cont.)


3.00 p.m. Sixth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)


Friday 17 August

9.00 a.m. Seventh working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)


3.00 p.m. Eighth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)

Doors and windows. Application of modular coordination to doors, windows and partitions. Relation to structures and design. Blueprints and construction details. Testings according to local characteristics.
Saturday 18 August

9.00 a.m. Ninth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)


2.30 p.m. Tenth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)


Monday 20 August

9.00 a.m. Eleventh working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)


3.00 p.m. Twelfth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)

Tuesday 21 August

9.00 a.m. Thirteenth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)


Introduction of new types and innovations.

2.30 p.m. Fourteenth working meeting. Theme: Modular coordination in relation to the industrial process for the production of construction materials and of housing equipment. (cont.)

Kitchen equipment. Application of modular coordination for the selection of kitchen equipment and its relation to the general design. Standardization of types and sizes. Graphic representation.

Wednesday 22 August

8.30 a.m. Fifteenth working meeting. Theme: Integration of the components of the construction

First part: Unification of types, equivalencies and standards. Gradual incorporation in the industrial processes. Determination of tridimensional schemes with the integration of all components.

11.00 a.m. Sixteenth working meeting. Theme: Integration of the components of the construction (cont.)

Process and methods for the application of modular coordination. Practical recommendations.

b) Industrial. Mass and specialized production of interchangeable modulated elements applicable mainly in the construction of housing and to other social interest programmes.

c) Institutional. Technical programmes of the housing institutions, research and teachings.

c) Productivity. Mechanisms for increasing efficiency, speed and economy. Transition stimulus and training of personnel.

d) Development
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Thursday 23 August

9.30 a.m. Closing session.