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Corrigendum

Page 7, paragraph 23, third line replace: (E/4827 dated 26.5.70) has also drawn attention to the danger of duplication. It observed "science and technology were no longer viewed as a subject capable of being assigned to a specific agency, but that they had come to be considered as an instrument of action applying to practically all economic and social activities. Indeed, the need for scientific and technological advice was growing in all components of the United Nations system with the emergence of issues of a new multidisciplinary type requiring integrated approach and action". On problems of co-ordination the Committee said "In contrast to these new developments, the discrepancy between machinery and requirements had increased and it was clear that science and technology were progressing more rapidly than traditional procedures of programming, budgeting and co-ordination within the United Nations system. The danger of duplication was therefore growing, often as a result of the spontaneous and uncontrolled development of programmes". Although general in nature these observations apply as much to UN activities in the field of water as to others.

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1. Page 15, paragraph 56, fifth line, replace "The Centre should be financed and supported by UNDP as a Special Fund project with voluntary assistance from Member Countries of Ecafe" by "The Centre should be financed and supported by UNDP as a Special Fund project with voluntary assistance from Member Countries of the Regional Commission"
2. Page 26, paragraph 98, ninth line, replace "Likewise, it should not be possible to dissolve the Joint Water Resources Group of ECLA" by "Likewise, it should be possible to dissolve the Joint Water Resources Group of ECLA".
3. Page 28, paragraph 100, first sub-paragraph, replace "there is often a scramble for projects financed by UNDP and other budgetary funds" by "there is often a scramble for projects financed by UNDP and other extra-budgetary funds"
4. Page 35, paragraph 120, sub-paragraph 16 (WHO), first line, replace "As with ECA and ECAFE, WHO should appoint liaison officers with ECA and ECE" by "As with ECA and ECAFE, WHO should appoint liaison officers with ECLA and ECE."
5. Due to an error in the printing shop, page 36 was omitted from some copies and is attached herewith.

to the co-ordinating council of the IHD and by WMO to its Commission on Hydrology.

WMO

25. The concept of joint partnerships with UNESCO in the field of hydrology should be developed in a much more positive way than hitherto, joint planning and programming being undertaken along the pattern described in paragraphs and recommendation above.
26. Joint partnership programmes and execution of projects in other areas of common interest should also be developed with other bodies concerned with hydrology.

IAEA

27. In order that IAEA's special expertise and capacity to contribute to the scientific side of water resources, e.g. survey, classification, inventory, etc., be fully utilized, there should be a more intensified programme of IAEA's activities in the field of water resources undertaken by arrangement with developing countries and the other organizations concerned, and with the help of sufficient funds made available to IAEA.

Corrigendum

1. Appendix I, page 6, paragraph 30, seventeenth line, replace "and such an organization which had the best competence for it" by "and such an organization which had not the best competence for it".
2. Appendix I, page 10, paragraph 45, twelfth line, "initiative" should read "initiatives".
3. Appendix II, page 2, paragraph 8(b), second line, replace "water presentation" by "water utilization".
4. Appendix II, page 2, paragraph 8(e), second line "reclamation" should read "reclamation".
5. Appendix II, page 4, paragraph 18, title, replace "seminary" by "seminars".
6. Appendix II, page 6, paragraph 29, fourth line, delete "and the 77HC".