

No. 2449

AUSTRALIA
and
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Agreement for the provision of technical assistance to the Governments of tropical and semi-tropical regions in the form of a Eucalyptus Study Tour. Signed at Rome, on 7 July 1952

Official text: English.

Registered by Australia on 21 January 1954.

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Accord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance technique aux Gouvernements de pays situés dans des régions tropicales et semi-tropicales, sous la forme d'un voyage d'étude sur l'eucalyptus. Signé à Rome, le 7 juillet 1952

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Australie le 21 janvier 1954.

No. 2449. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF TROPICAL AND SEMI-TROPICAL REGIONS IN THE FORM OF A EUCALYPTUS STUDY TOUR. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 7 JULY 1952

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter called "the Organization") and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia (hereinafter called "the Government") desire, subject to the necessary funds being available to the Organization, to give effect to Resolution 304 (IV)² on an Expanded Program of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 November 1949, through the conduct of a Eucalyptus Study Tour (hereinafter called "the Tour") in Australia (hereinafter called "the Country") to meet the need of various Governments in tropical and semi-tropical regions in afforestation and reforestation by species of the genus *Eucalyptus*.

THEREFORE, the Organization and the Government have entered into this Agreement through their undersigned duly authorized representatives.

Article I

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED

(a) The Tour shall be organized and conducted by the Government in collaboration with the Organization, shall commence on or about 1 September 1952 and shall continue for a period of approximately two (2) months. The Tour shall cover such places within the Country as shall be determined jointly by the Organization and the Government.

(i) The Government shall appoint a Project Manager and one or, if necessary, two Assistant Project Managers to be selected in consultation with the Organization.

¹ Came into force on 7 July 1952, as from the date of signature, in accordance with the final clause.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Session (A/1251)*, p. 27.

(ii) The Organization shall provide a representative to assist in the organization and operation of the Tour, and to assist in compiling the Tour Report to be adopted in a final meeting at the conclusion of the Tour.

The aforementioned persons under (i) and (ii) above shall hereinafter be referred to as "the Personnel".

(b) The total number of trainees shall be determined by agreement between the Organization and the Government. The Organization shall issue invitations to the appropriate Governments to nominate Candidates for the Tour and trainees shall be selected by the Organization from the candidates so nominated.

(c) The precise curriculum of the Tour shall be determined by the Organization in consultation with the Government and shall include field studies, lectures and discussions on Eucalyptus and other important associated species, and visits to research institutions and industrial plants.

(d) At the conclusion of the Tour, the Organization shall arrange for the publication of a report on the activities of the Tour.

Article II

LIAISON

The Government designates the Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau as the central coordinating agency with which the Organization shall deal in connection with the technical assistance rendered under this Agreement.

Article III

DETAILED ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

(a) The obligations of the Organization shall be as follows :

(i) The Organization shall pay all necessary remuneration, subsistence and travel and insurance costs of the Personnel provided by the Organization.

(ii) The Organization shall pay the salaries, subsistence, insurance costs and costs of travel within the Country of the Personnel provided by the Government for the duration of the tour.

(iii) The Organization shall pay 50% of the travel costs of the trainees to and from the Country. The Governments sending the trainees shall pay the remaining 50%.

(iv) The Organization shall pay travel costs of the trainees within the Country.

(v) The Organization shall provide subsistence for the trainees at rates not exceeding those fixed from time to time for fellowship holders by the Technical Assistance Board.

(vi) The Organization shall, under its regular arrangements, insure the trainees against death, injury, sickness or other disability which the Organization deems to have arisen out of or in the course of the training.

(b) The obligations of the Government shall be as follows :

(i) The Government shall pay any necessary remuneration, subsistence and travel costs of any local staff provided by it, including lecturers.

(ii) The Government shall make all necessary accommodation and travel arrangements for the Tour.

(iii) The Government shall make available all necessary lecture and office space and facilities, documentation equipment and supplies, and other facilities, including telephone, telegraph and postage charges, determined necessary for the operation of the Tour by the Organization in consultation with the Government.

Article IV

FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

The Government shall accord to the trainees and personnel provided by the Organization and to the Organization, its property and assets in connection with the performance of this Agreement and supplemental agreements, all the privileges and immunities which are normally accorded to the Organization, its property, assets, officials and experts, provided that exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports will be granted only so far as is consistent with the relevant Australian legislation in force at the time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Government and the Organization have signed this Agreement at Rome this seventh day of July 1952 in two copies in English. The Agreement shall be in force as from this date.

For the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia :

(Signed) C. V. KELLWAY
Minister

For the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations :

(Signed) Hubert BROCOBY
Chief ETAP
