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ORGANIZATION OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN AFRICA

Resolution 127 (VII) adopted by the Commission at its 125th plenary meeting
on 22 February 1965

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Recalling its resolution 34 (III) of 17 February 1961,

Noting document E/CN.14/311 submitted by UNESCO at the seventh session,

Recognizing the importance of scientific research and training with a view to increasing the role of natural resources in development plans,

1. Welcomes resolution 13 C/2.113 adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO, at its thirteenth session, concerning the implementation of the Lagos Plan established by the International Conference on the Organization of Research and Training in Africa in relation to the study, conservation and utilization of Natural Resources organized and convened by UNESCO in association with the Commission;

2. Welcomes also the decision taken by the General Conference of UNESCO at the same session to create a Regional Centre for Science and Technology for Africa to assist African countries in their scientific and technical development;

3. Welcomes the recent recommendation of the Lagos Plan by the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of the OAU at its second session held in Lagos from 21 - 25 January 1965;

4. Supports the resolution of the General Conference of UNESCO at its thirteenth session and requests the Governments of member States and associate members to take all necessary steps to implement, at the national, sub-regional, and regional levels, the recommendations contained in the Lagos Plan;

5. Requests the Executive Secretary, in co-operation with UNESCO and the other specialized agencies concerned, the Special Fund, the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, and the Organization of African Unity to assist the Governments of member States and associate members in the implementation of the Lagos Plan.