

**Resolution**  
of the International Workshop  
on Prefabricated Housing From Bamboo Based Panels  
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- Noting increasing population needs for shelters and housing after the major natural and social disasters such as flooding, tsunamis, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, devastations after the military conflicts, refugees camps and urban slums etc.
- Noting currently insufficient, limited, untimely and inadequate provision of housing needs after such disasters
- Noting MDG Target 11...by 2020 a sufficient improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers
- Noting continuous and increasing difficulties of the "traditional ways" to resolve the emergency housing and slum dwellers problems
- Noting new technological opportunities provided by the environmentally friendly, energy and cost efficient prefabricated bamboo housing and the needs for public awareness-raising by training
- Wishing to assist countries, governments and international aid agencies to provide efficient housing needs relief in major emergency situations

the Workshop decided the following:

- recommend INBAR to create and lead a large scale bamboo prefabricated module housing program and search for necessary partners and donors support for the global bamboo housing program
- request INBAR to lead the work on drafting necessary proposals, launching necessary task forces, meetings and events to implement the emergency bamboo housing program and training

Approved on 25.11.2005 by the Workshop participants, including representatives from the INBAR member states, intergovernmental agencies, and non-governmental organizations

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