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Introduction

Considering the needs of a typical developing country, for example Myanmar, their tele-density might be just over 5%. They are using various vendors` telecom equipments and it is the main reason of strong standardization for a developing country like Myanmar. The vendors` standardization becomes the developing country`s standardization and they have to adapt that technology as a standard technology. How can developing countries resolve this issue? It should be the ITU`s standardization.

Discussion

Regarding the location issues, Issue 1, I personally prefer to hold the meeting in multiple GTO operational locations, located in developing and developed countries. These locations can be permanent, or they can be provided on a rotating basis, such as on a 4-year Plenipotentiary cycle.

Issue 2: The Working method should be virtual & non-physical meeting. It should be held over the course of within a week.

Decision-making in e-meeting normally raise a lot of problems such as mood of the meeting room, silence of the meeting and so on. So we have to consider it very carefully in the decision making.

Issue 3: Funding mechanism should be fair for both developed and developing countries.

Proposal

The working methods for the new GTO should use only virtual and non-physical meetings.
