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The virtual meetings are used by international organizations to save both money, time and reduce CO2.

Introduction

This document can give you an idea of the e-meeting, which reduces distances between countries by using electronic means to preserve our planet, but this solution still have numerous limitations.

Discussion

One of proposal on decision-making work is video conferencing, it is recent modern technology and can be used to all meeting of GTO as virtual electronic assembly, to implement this decision the following options could be included:

1. *All meetings are virtual, non physical meeting:* when the meeting is run at real time it is possible to have a live feedback from different participants. When we use this technology we must be equipped with a suitable transmission system, for example a speakerphone, the members and staff group will be able to hear any input vote or discussion of the conference.
2. *Remote voting for decision making for chairman:* the world is a small village by dint of internet if the discussion could be on line every moment between the delegates to resolve problems, but if we are off-line will meeting be reported?

The electronic meeting is a brilliant idea, it reduces the carbon footprint of GTO displacement that decreases global warming, it saves money but it reduces the physical meeting, the cultural exchange remains absent and that is one of negative point of virtual meeting, also the participant can't judge the meeting room.

Conclusion

We must take into account all the circumstances that may arise for successful e-meeting this will be possible unless we can compromise between technological development, social relations between people and our planet against the global warming.