

Report of Working Party 1(WP1)

Issue Location

- GTO operation location should be decentralized
- Administrative headquarter may remain in Geneva

Issue Request

- Meeting in one new GTO operational location in a developing country
 - One permanent location
- Meetings in multiple GTO operational locations in developing and developed countries
 - Locations can be permanent
 - Rotating basis
- GTO could partner regional organizations to support decentralized operations
- Regional and area offices distributed throughout the world

Issue Decision

- GTO should be decentralized with flexibility
- GTO should have regional and local offices
 - Developing and developed world
 - Regional office may be on rotational basis
- Administrative Headquarters may remain at Geneva