

Proposal submitted by working party 4

The members of working party 4 (WP-4) agreed for Decentralization of ITU and the major points of agreed discussions are as follows:

1. Technical/skilled knowledge is distributed globally, and standardization process need to reach developed as well as developing countries.
 2. Geneva still could be headquarter but with many regional offices across the world.
 3. The decentralized architecture will increase the participation from different countries. It will also accelerate the standardization process through regional offices.
 4. It will reduce the overall cost of standardization process.
 5. Although there will be some difficulties in running regional offices in beginning, the working staffs can be trained.
 6. Since regional offices are distributed there is no single point of failure
 7. Locations of regional offices need to be fixed at one place in one region.
 8. It is anticipated that in setting of regional offices there will be little or no political interferences.
 9. Annual meeting could be still held in Geneva concerning all members
 10. Although the value of Physical meeting cannot be neglected, some standardization meetings that are considered to be of having direct impact on common man across the globe can be conducted at Geneva itself.
 11. Region-wise meeting among group of member countries can be held.
 12. Current Head office at Geneva has long history of successfully running the organization, but in long term, decentralized system can out perform this.
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