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Issue - Funding

Given decentralization and electronic working methods, the current annual budget of 150M CHF will be reduced to 100 M CHF. What new funding mechanism is recommended that recognizes the new structure, demographics and focus of the GTO?

Present Status: The current funding mechanism depends on a voluntary choice for the level of monetary contribution, or dues, by each MS. MSs also have a voluntary choice on the level of their contributions subject to a minimum level for each Sector.

Summary of Comments from MS:

The MSs have expressed varied opinions on the funding of GTO. The Member States: Denmark, Pakistan, Japan, Romania, Nigeria, Montenegro and New Zealand are in favour of equal funding methods wherein each MS have to contribute equally to meet the budget of GTO. The rest of the Member States: Fiji, Columbia, China, Brazil, Egypt want proportional funding based on the availability of vendors using GTO services in each MS in other words they recommend for retaining the present ITU funding methods with minor modifications.

Recommendations:

The proportional funding method may be adopted based on following criteria:

- a. Classified on three economic criteria based on GDP i.e Developed, Developing and Under Developed of each MS.
- b. Industries/service providers / vendors availing GTO services
- c. Sponsorships from symposiums/seminars/workshops/tutorials and publications
- d. Subscription of average minimum fee based on a&b.
- e. Voluntary contribution by Developed countries

Thaksen Parvat	Maldova
Pathade Takshashila	Fiji
Kulkarni Shriram	Namebia
Rajeshwarkar Vijaya	Denmark (France)
Kawitkar Rameshwar	New Zealand
S. Rajendran	Montenegro
Rahul Sinha (Chairman)	Japan
Geeta Navale	Romania
Upasani Dhananjay	Nigeria
Deepak Rewadkar	Egypt
Mrinalini Chauhan	China
Vaidehi Deshmukh	Costa Rica