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ABSTRACT

E-Meeting has the advantages in reducing GTO's carbon footprint, has the economic benefits, and also taking advantages of modern technology. Therefore all meetings of the GTO will be electronic, virtual meeting.

INTRODUCTION

Given the fact that GTO currently has over 190 Member States, and are widely distributed geographically where work developed are presented on behalf of regional telecommunications organization. Electronic, virtual meeting is the best working methods of which GTO should implement. The view expressed in this contribution support having only electronic meetings and proposed developing a type of computer software that facilitates creative problem solving and decision making of groups within and across regional telecommunication organization.

SUPPORT OF E-MEETINGS

The benefits of E-Meeting outweigh the traditional "face-to-face" meeting in all aspects as specified below:

1. The environmental benefits, which reduces GTOs contribution to carbon emission.
2. The economic benefits which save GTO the cost of expensive plane tickets
3. The time save to fly to meeting venue
4. The flexibility of attending meeting especially attending relevant parts of meetings, attending meetings you otherwise couldn't attend and attending meetings from wherever you want

DISCUSSION

Global e-meeting time-zone is not a problem here because of the coordinated manner of which GTO and/or the Chairman will agree on when and where appropriate to have the E-meeting. Virtual meeting though can be held over the course of several days or weeks, it maintains a complete and accurate set of minutes, summary of emails contribution each day, proposal, amendments, agreements and progress of status. The cost of high speed electronic communication facilities can be offset by the actual physical representation of a body in the meeting.

CONCLUSION

For a electronic meeting facility to be successful it must be as effective and easy to use as attending a face-to-face meeting, while eliminating or reducing the difficulties that are inherent in setting up and attending such meeting. GTO should have trail E-Meeting session and develop patent computer software for its E-meeting.

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