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1. abstract

The new mechanism to support the budget of GTO should encourage all countries to have active participation in the GTO, all members take the same benefits and services that's why they should participate with the same amount.

2. Issues

Issues identified are as follows:

- Participation amounts are voluntary in the current funding mechanism
- Members do not participate in equal amounts but enjoy same services and benefits
- 30% of the budget is derived from other sources such as sale of publications, development grants and SM dues.

3. Possibilities:

- All members should pay the same amount because they enjoy the same services from GTO.
- Voluntary financial participation will no longer be supported
- Paying same amount will increase the competitiveness of the members because they will share the same privilege
- Private sector should pay taxes to support GTO

4. Proposal

It is proposed to pay the same amount by all members for effective participation by all countries to increase their competitiveness and to support innovation.