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**Abstract**

Implementation of equal funding model for all MS will promote greater participation and a fair as well as a transparent adoption of standards.

**(1) Problem**

Standard adopted must reflect the true situation in member country and for effective contribution from every MS then an environment of openness teamwork need to be established.

**(2) Reasons**

- i. Reduce the financial burden that a MS has to contribute yearly and continuous participation guarantee. MS usually have to justify year by year for approval of the fee and if there is no direct positive impact seen to member country then the approval is harder to get.
- ii. Smaller fee make it easier to seek fund not only from government but as well as the private sector.
- iii. Knowing that each MS pay their presence, create a harmonious member decision where each MS respect the right of others decision due to each MS collective representation of the country.
- iv. For MS that is unable to pay then effort by the organization to find sponsor will be arranged. Sponsor could come from United nations relevant bodies or others that interested to help maybe for a limited years before the MS can find internal fund.

**(3) Proposal**

It is proposed that equal funding to be implemented for each MS. Each MS will need to establish funding mechanism that are collectively obtained from government bodies as well as private sector that will benefit directly from the adoption of the standards. Such a collective funding will create a more true representation of what standards are really applicable in each MS industry.