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**ABSTRACT**

Implementation of equal funding for all MS will encourage better and greater participation and promotes fairer and transparent adoption of the standards.

Issues

1. All members do not participate in equal amounts;
2. Members enjoy different levels of economic development;
3. Approximately 30% of the budget is derived from other sources such as sale of publications, development grants and SM dues, with a MS balance of 70 million CHF;
4. Outputs and services of GTO are available equally to all Members.

Reasons

1. Reduce financial burden that a MS has to contribute yearly and to ensure continuous participation guarantee;
2. The fee charged should be nominal so as not to impose burden on MS.
3. Parties from the private sectors who adopted or incorporated the standards into their commercial products will need to pay a certain reasonable and affordable standard fee to the GTO.

Proposal

It is proposed that equal funding model to be imposed to all MS. This will ensure an equal and fair representation of all MS since each MS will have the chance to provide equal contribution and obtain the same and equal benefit from its representation.

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