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ABSTRACT

Support hold all meetings of the GTO electronically, and develop clear rules regarding decision-making in meetings with remote participation.

Introduction

To reduce the carbon footprint of the GTO, save cost and take advantage of modern technology, all meetings of the GTO will be electronic, virtual meetings.

Working Methods

1. All meetings are virtual, non-physical meetings
2. Real-time electronic meetings can be held by email, phone and collaborative software
3. Virtual meetings can be held over the course of several days or weeks with the group's management team summarizing email contributions each day and proposing interim agreements to progress the work, and then amending their proposals based on the next day's comments.
4. Decision-making in e-meetings
The study group could be further discussing the efficient ways for decision-making in e-meetings.

We as a UN member state from the third world countries, we believe the advanced electronic working methods could improve the participation rate of international meetings and helping reduce the gap within the developed and under-developing countries.

Conclusion:

Expect to further discuss the possibility and setting up some rules of e-meeting in the Study Group.