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Introduction

Member Societies are feeling the pinch of paying the IARU fees every year.

Proposal

That the amount of travel is looked at and the travel budgets reduced so that the annual membership fee for Member Societies can be lowered.

It has been a tradition in Region 1 that meetings are held at the most cost effective venue and country.

Attendance at other regional meetings and events should be curtailed and only the number of representatives required to adequately represent the interest of IARU Region 1 should be attending.

While invitations from Member Societies to hold the EC meeting is very nice, if they do not sponsor or subsidise the travel, then meetings should be held at the most economical travel destination considering where EC members travel from.