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1. Introduction

Over time IARU Region 1 has accumulated numerous activities and the budget has become challenging. Some areas below are suggested where efficiencies arising from devolution and merger may assist and also offer benefits from greater freedom of action.

2. Background

IARU Region 1 is somewhat inconsistent in its organisational structure. For example, there is some excellent work such as the Monitoring System managed/reported by coordinators with little need for General Conference action, whilst other matters/bodies place a much greater demand on time and resources for their management and policy. Inefficiencies arise from well-meaning past initiatives/recommendations, ring-fenced funds, or items that could be more easily delegated to a lower-level or coordinator.

3. Proposals

The conference should consider areas where there is no vital need for a full Conference-level group – but where just a coordinator and a report would be adequate:

- Examples might include ARDF, HST, ARSPEX, etc.

The conference should also consider where dedicated separate activities/funds are no longer efficient - but where a merged general development fund may be more flexible (with consistent rules for applications)

- Examples might include STARS, sponsorships, etc.

It is recognised that these proposals may in turn require certain recommendations and byelaws to be modified. **The Executive Committee is invited ahead of the conference to consider such and advise Member Societies as appropriate.**

4. Recommendation

Consider changes to organisation and funding (including any affected recommendations and byelaws) that would assist both the efficiency and flexibility of IARU Region 1.