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1. Introduction

Some Member Societies are invited to IARU conferences and costs arising for the participants are covered. This practice is good to also provide financially weak societies with the opportunity to participate and contribute to IARU conferences.

2. Background

So far, the entire travel costs of participants were covered.

3. Key points and Proposal

It is important to have financially strong and healthy member societies, that plan for membership fee contribution to IARU Region 1 and for travel cost to conferences and meetings. This will be difficult in some areas and countries may suffer problems for some time. However, it shall be IARU Region 1 goal to get these societies to develop to a healthy state. Furthermore, past has shown that often delegates from some countries show more interest in travelling abroad than in the conference topics.

4. Recommendation

In the future, travel and conference costs shall only be covered for up to a maximum of 50% of the costs or CHF 500 at the most.

The personal contribution guarantees the participant's interest in amateur radio.