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a) Introduction

Every three (3) years, an IARU Region 1 member must host the IARU conference. Important details are fixed in the paper "General Information for the Member Societies Who Wish to Host an IARU Region 1 Conference." Article 14 describes and outlines the financial responsibilities.

b) Background

A modern conference organization needs IT – networks, computers, copiers, etc. These items are not foreseen in Article 14.1, and they can be rather expensive, but normally are seen as items to be paid for by the host society.

c) Key Points and Proposals

This can produce very high costs for the host society, so therefore many societies may not be interested to host such a conference.

d) Recommendations

USKA recommends that the General Information should be reviewed and considered in a sense that:

- the host society submits a preliminary budget for hosting the conference together with its application.
- The host society is reimbursed for all expenses for putting on the conference, except for its own purposes and engagements.