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Regarding the recommendation of OeVSV to the 2002 conference in San Marino OeVSV again recommends the following:

- 1) Reduction of the duration of the conference to a weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- 2) Change of voting procedure by limiting the voting at conference to President, Vice-President and Treasurer.
- 3) Support local/ regional preparatory meetings

Given the high cost for travelling and attending a full week's conference many societies are already unable to send even one delegate to Region 1 conferences. In addition it is becoming more and more difficult to find people that can afford spending so much time away from their job and family. Smaller societies with limited personal and financial resources cannot influence important decisions. The development can be seen at the high number of proxies and average age hold by delegates.

A restructuring of the conference is therefore essential.