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Abstract

This contribution proposes the basic stance of the subject of training programmes to be executed by CBC and the cost allocation among the stakeholders. USA conducted an investigation into the motivation to send members as trainers to CBC. We also considered the cost allocation problem from the viewpoint of the benefit for trainee's countries and trainer's organizations.

Rationale

Regarding programs executed in CBC:

It is an important issue how WTU provide trainers that are familiar with the program executed by CBCs. The more countries or companies send professional members to CBCs as trainers, the more CBCs execute high quality programs.

USA sent out questionnaires to ICT companies and institutes of ICT in our country, which asked about the motivation to send trainers to CBCs. As a result, we found that: over 60% of organizations answered that they could send trainers to CBCs if trainers were able to go to the CBC within 5 hours, but only 20% of them answered the same if it took trainers over 5 hours to go to the CBC. From the result above, it seems reasonable that a program should be executed in the region which has many experts on the program. Additionally, there must be many experts on a program in the region which would like to execute a program. In past temporary document, all the regions indicated their preferred program themes, so it is efficient to adopt the plan written in the temporary document.

It is possible that no CBC might be established in some regions. In that case, it seems reasonable that CBCs in neighbouring regions should execute the program which the region has no CBC hopes to execute because experts on that program could be dispatched easily.

In regard to the contents of the training, USA believes that the primary objective of CBCs is to train practical development skills of ICT. Therefore, it is desirable that the ICT technical training should prefer to knowledge sharing.

Regarding the cost related to CBC:

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It is reasonable that the countries in the region where a CBC is located pay the cost of constructing of it, because executing programs creates some benefit for that region.

Therefore, 50% of the cost of CBC-construction should be paid by the countries in region where the CBC is located.

For the same reason, the cost of CBC-operation should be paid by the countries in the region.

The cost of dispatch should be paid by the countries where dispatched trainees live, because the countries will benefit from upskilling of the trainees. For the cost of dispatch of the experts, employer of experts might gain benefit through the training in CBC because the employer gets a good chance to introduce himself to the trainees, so it should be considered that the organizations which dispatch experts to CBCs should pay a part of the cost of dispatch.

Proposal

USA proposes to incorporate the following articles into the requirement;

- The subject of training programs to be executed by CBCs should be determined by the location of each CBC. The program themes of each region described in clause 13 of CWG-TD-1.
- If a region does not establish any CBCs, at least one of CBCs in neighbouring regions should be able to execute the program which the region has no CBCs hope to execute.
- In each program, the ICT technical training should be preferred to knowledge sharing.
- The countries in region where CBC is located should pay the remaining 50% of the cost of CBC-construction.
- The countries in region where CBC is located basically should pay the cost of CBC-operation.
- The countries where trainees live basically should pay the cost of dispatching trainees to CBC.
- The employer of experts which are dispatched to CBC should pay the cost of dispatching experts to CBC.

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