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Option to Support Meeting Travel (as an alternative to using the SRF)



- Recognizes the growth of the work in the Commission by guaranteeing two travelers for meetings of the Commission for developing states where appropriate, territories and possessions.
- Adjustments to the amount to the SRF do not need to be regularly negotiated
- Follows the existing contribution formula
- The funding cannot be used for projects
- SRF remains voluntary

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- More variability in the budget
- A burden is placed on SIDs members to fund the additional amount that will be placed in the budget

Cost Per Member



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Australia	5,456	Nauru	6,396
Canada	4,689	New Zealand	4,376
China	15,070	Niue	554
Cook Islands	831	Palau	541
European Union	12,675	Papua New Guinea	3,163
FSM	9,117	Philippines	5,198
Fiji	1,052	Samoa	746
France	5,207	Solomon Islands	1,700
Indonesia	8,069	Chinese Taipei	35,102
Japan	40,901	Tonga	477
Kiribati	8,820	Tuvalu	2,888
Korea	37,866	United States of America	24,477
Marshall Islands	5,178	Vanuatu	4,627