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Agenda Item: 4.1

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The SCAR Membership Fees

Executive Summary

Title: The SCAR Membership Fees

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Introduction/ Background:

In 2010 the SCAR Delegates agreed to the following Resolution:

"Delegates agree the need for an increase in contributions of up to 20% in 2012 based on a business case that SCAR will provide for Delegates to take to their funding agencies."

The Business case was circulated (IP4) to all Delegates.

Recommendations/Actions and Justification:

Delegates are asked to approve the proposed fee increases for each membership category:

Category	No. Members	Contribution 2006-2010	Proposed Contribution 2013	Proposed Annual Fee Increase	%
A	2 ⁱ	\$23,500	\$ 27,500	\$4,000	17.0%
B	10 ⁱⁱ	\$18,000	\$21,200	\$3,200	17.8%
C	6 ⁱⁱⁱ	\$14,500	\$17,100	\$2,600	17.9%
D	13 ^{iv}	\$10,500	\$12,400	\$1,900	18.1%
E	4 ^v	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$0	0%

Budget Implications: The budget implications of approving, not approving, or a mid-way scenario are outlined in the draft budgets for 2013 (WP35) and 2014 (WP36) as well as the Business Case (IP4).

ⁱ Currently Russia and the USA

ⁱⁱ Currently Argentina, Australia, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Spain and the UK

ⁱⁱⁱ Currently Brazil, China, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and South Africa

^{iv} Currently Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Finland, Malaysia, Peru, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and Uruguay

^v Currently Denmark, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania and Monaco