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**QUESTIONNAIRE AND STURCTURE OF THE REPORT ON WORK ITEM “MOBILE ROAMING WITHIN THE SATRC MEMBER COUNTRIES”**

1. Introduction

* Objective of this study
* Benefits of implementing regional Mobile Roaming

1. Current status of Mobile Roaming in the SATRC Member Countries

* Roaming charges

1. International Mobile Roaming Trend
2. Regulation pertaining to Mobile Roaming
3. Costs elements involved with Mobile Roaming
4. Regional Mobile Roaming Initiatives

* European model
* Arab State Model
* ASEAN Model
* Bilateral Model
* Australian and New Zealand ( Trans-Tasman )
* Singapore and Malaysia

1. Analysis
2. Recommendation for implementing Mobile Roaming within the SATRC Member Countries
3. Conclusion
4. Reference

**Questionnaires on Establishing Mobile Roaming within the SATRC Member Countries**

1. What sort of Mobile Roaming arrangement does your country have with the other Member countries?
2. Kindly provide your view on the proposal of establishing Mobile Roaming arrangement within our region.
3. Kindly provide the average roaming charges within the Member countriesin the following formatfor both voice and SMS in USD:
4. In-Coming Voice

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b. Out-going Voice

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1. Is roaming charges cheaper within the region or out-side the region. Kindly provide the reasons for your answer
2. List down the difficulties or challenges associated with the current Mobile Roaming arrangementwithin our region.
3. Is the current roaming charge within the region high? If so, what could be the reasons for such high charges?
4. Can the current roaming charges be lowered? If so, kindly do provide how this could be done.
5. What would be the cost involved in providing mobile roaming within the region? Kindly explain
6. Which of the following mobile roaming tariff regulatory strategies should we follow:
7. No direct regulation
8. Wholesale regulation only
9. Retail regulation only
10. Both wholesale and retail regulation
11. Which of the following mobile roaming model would best suite our region:
12. European Union model
13. Arab States Model
14. Bilateral Model
15. What sort of regulatory mechanism or incentives be provided or initiated for establishment of Mobile Roaming within our region?
16. Any other recommendation or important inputs