

**Quorum and minimum number of countries which could make decision
 (Case study with information from IWC63)**

Japan

Table1 Attendance and Voting right at the IWC 63

IWC 63rd meeting	With Voting Right (VR)	Without Voting Right (VR)	Total
Attendance	53	6	59
Absence	17	13	30
Total	70	19	89

Source: List of Participants and BSC (Budgetary sub-committee) document at IWC

Fig.1 Attendance and Voting right at the IWC 63

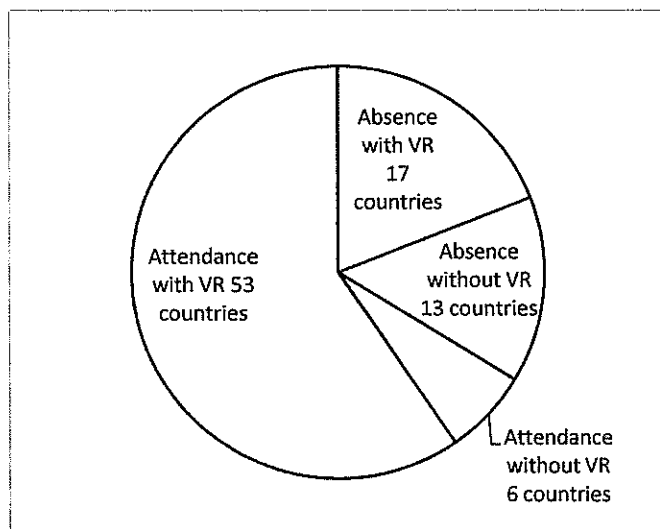


Fig.2 Quorum (Current Practice)

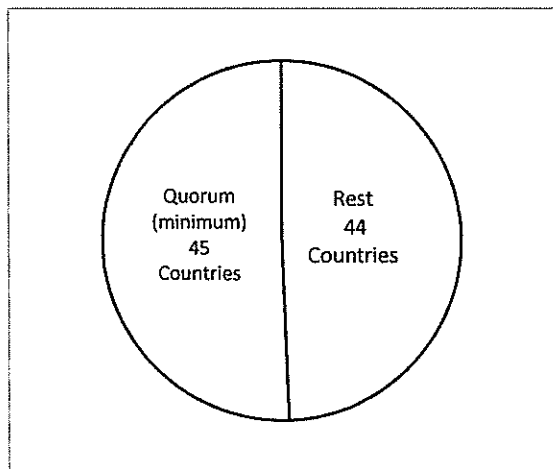


Fig.3 Quorum (If the quorum is a majority of those IWC members that are present at the meeting and that have paid their financial contributions)

