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Knowledge-Based Decision Making

PRINTED INFORMATION EXCHANGE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Background Information (historical perspectives, motions that are related, etc) ➤ Compiled into handouts 		
CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE		
<p>DISCUSSION ➤ pros and cons</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">➤ Implications</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">➤ What we wish we knew, but don't</p>		
VERBAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE		
Q	Members ask questions to gain clarity <i>who, what, when, where, why, how, is, etc.</i>	NO OPINIONS
A	Chairperson requests member to respond OR allow anyone with direct knowledge to respond	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Not timed when asking or responding to questions ➤ May go to the microphone as many times as necessary 		
<i>Chairperson allowed to stop member if question becomes commentary or personal opinion</i>		
SUMMATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members involved in discussion summarize what they have heard ➤ Request confirmation from all members that the same thing was heard 		
DISCUSSION		
Members come to speak at microphone for or against issue		
Timed for 2 minutes and limited to once at the microphone per issue		
DECISION MAKING		
Based on the information exchanged:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A motion may come to the floor according to the AWSC/Assembly procedures ➤ Chairperson may suggest that issue be sent to appropriate committee for research or gathering of more information and/or discussion of issues that came from discussion ➤ No motion or decision is made and the "status quo" remains 		
<i>We talk to each other and reason things out</i>		
<i>We accept the group conscience</i>		

*Knowledge-Based Decision-Making: The Process (from WSO)
Additional reference in 2006 World Service Conference Summary (pp 6-7)*