When confronting an issue or trying to solve a problem……

- Each TMB Member will consult nationally, sometimes even regionally or internationally, in order to formulate their view

- However, the TMB as a whole will also **collectively** ask an important question
That question is:

**What is good for ISO?**

- What is good for all ISO Members?

- What is good for the TCs, the Chairmen and the experts?

- What is good for the quality of international standards?
The TMB asks these questions because:

ISO’s image and actions reflects on all standards bodies

- Upholding the principles of standardization (openness, transparency, consensus) is a collective responsibility
A personal view

- The TMB is consensus driven
- The TMB believes in the value of international standardization
- The TMB genuinely appreciates the work of the TCs and the Chairmen
Onerous tasks / difficult decisions

- The TMB always strives to reach reasonable, consensual decisions,

- You will sometimes wonder why we have set you a particular task or why we have made a particular decision,

- Especially if it implies an added burden on Chairs and Secretariats
The reason is always that…

…we believe it will be for the overall good of ISO and beneficial to all concerned.