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GNSSN Steering Committee Meeting

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1. Achievements in 2020-2021

1.1 In 2021, the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Communication Network (GNSSCOM) successfully conducted **six information sharing webinars with participants from 44 member states**.

A total of **445 participants** attended the webinar series.

Topics for the webinar series, **were based** on key recommendations identified in the **survey results** which was conducted in **2020 for reflecting needs of Member States**.

The webinar adopted **“how-to approach”** in equipping **regulators** with identified tools and best practice examples for each topic.

1.2 Successfully launched the new **GNSSCOM webpages** in parallel to the webinar series. The new webpages attracted interest from several member states in the GNSSCOM network.

1.3 Conducted a **post webinar survey** to obtain participant feedback and identify Member States future needs

The participants found the information shared during the webinar series **relevant and useful** for addressing the **needs** of member states.

Majority of the participants were positive about the webinar series implemented and requested the GNSSCOM to hold more **interactive virtual training** sessions in the future. For the next stage of the GNSSCOM the participants requested **practical exercises with breakout rooms**. Participants also requested assistance with the use of social media for nuclear safety communications.

1.4 Held 2 Steering Committee Meetings

2. Workplan for 2022

- 2.1 In 2022 the GNSSCOM plans to hold **three** online **Training Courses** under the theme **Advancing Communication Effectiveness with Interested and Affected Parties**. (Asia and Pacific, Europe and Africa, America)
- 2.2 The GNSSCOM will hold **one webinar** focusing on the ongoing trends and good practices of **Social Media** for **Nuclear Safety Communications**.
- 2.3 Continue **updating and evolving** the GNSSCOM web portal in line with the network objectives.

3 Current challenges faced by the GNSSCOM network;

- 3.1 The restrictions on holding face-face engagements due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.2 How to make GNSSCOM virtual training workshops more practical and interactive for member states.

4 Any ideas on how the regional networks can work together;

- 4.1 Regional networks can share information on the GNSSCOM network during their respective activities
- 4.2 Closer collaboration between networks. Eg: Regional networks can provide feedback as appropriate to the GNSSCOM Steering Committee on member states communication needs / requirements/etc