

# **GNSSN Strategy 2020**

## **GNSSN Feedback Survey - Draft Paper -**

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## Success and future need of GNSSN

- GNSSN has emerged as a mechanism to strengthen the nuclear safety and security infrastructure within an increasingly globalised and interconnected world embarking on nuclear energy.
- GNSSN supports the efforts of the Member States in building competences and capacities for achieving safe, secure and sustainable nuclear use very effectively.
- Therefore, GNSSN activities grew rapidly in the last years and now it encompasses more than 14 networks addressing global, regional and thematic initiatives, as well as several national regulatory portals.
- Experiences and discussions show, that strengthening and clarifying the principles and concepts governing the overall operation of the network should be advised, as well as the enhancing of the communication on the GNSSN.



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## Objectives of the survey

- The Survey is part of the GNSSN initial assessment, needed for the implementation of the GNSSN Strategy 2020.
- It is aimed to assess, whether the networks performance is to date and in line with the expectations of the stakeholders.
- It shall provide concrete feedback and recommendations by the GNSSN users.
- Feedback will provide necessary information to identify opportunities for improvement and to facilitate the GNSSN Governance Board to streamline operations to align the networks priorities with the stakeholder needs.
- Shall serve as an evaluation of the networks capability to enhance and strengthen governmental, organizational and individual competences and capabilities.
- Survey is designed in collaboration with the GNSSN Advisory group, taking into account ANSN, Rostechnadzor and ANNuR/FNRBA Surveys

## General

- The survey will be conducted online.
- A questionnaire will be submitted via mail including a link to a web-hosted portal.
- Eight aspects of questions with totally 12 questions with regards to content
  1. General user Information
  2. Structure and Role of GNSSN
  3. Communication with the Network(s)
  4. Participation
  5. Interest and Involvement in the Network(s)
  6. Value in Participating
  7. Impact of the Network(s)
  8. Feedback and Evaluation Process

# 1. General user information

- Country (drop-down menu)
- Type of organization
  - Regulator,
  - Operator,
  - TSO,
  - Government,
  - NEPIO,
  - Others.
- Part of which Network or Networks
- Kind of usage
  - Observer,
  - Active Participant,
  - Contributor,
  - Recipient

## 2. Structure and Role of GNSSN

- In your opinion, what is the role of the GNSSN? - with some partitions
  - Supporting GNSSN members to develop certain activities or projects
  - Undertaking capacity building activities and facilitating GNSSN members involvement
  - Encouraging convergence/harmonization of safety and security approaches at a global or regional level
  - Facilitating the sharing of operation experience feedback, lessons learnt and good practices
  - Encouraging international cooperation and coordination through networking
  - **Summary Question: Is the network currently achieving this objective?**
  
- Alternative answers to the questions: *Not at all, To some extent, Absolutely, Don't know*

### 3. Communication with the Network

- How well does GNSSN meet your organizational/national/individual needs?
  - with some partitions
    - Quick response to query
    - Administrative follow up with IAEA Secretariat
    - Coordination between members and thematic groups
    - Dissemination of information about upcoming events
    - Dissemination of information about key achievements
    - Efficient technical information resource
    - Collaboration among members
    - Facilitating coordination with policy and decision makers on regional and international level
  
- Alternative answers to the questions: *Needs improvement, Adequate, Very well, Don't know*

## 4. Participation

- Have you established a relationship with other organizations/networks through your participation in GNSSN? - with some partitions
  - IAEA
  - GNSSN Steering Committee
  - Other networks
  - Other international or regional organizations
  - Other academic institutions/experts
- Alternative answers to the questions: *No relationship established, Not productive, Productive, Don't know*
- What are the most effective means to establish contacts/relationships with other organizations/members ?
- Possible answers: *Network officers, Events organized by the network, Through the platform, Through other Network members, Others , Don't know*



## 5./6. Interest and Involvement in the Network and Value in Participating

- What is your impression of the decision making process in GNSSN?
- Alternative answers to the question: *Decisions are driven by the SC, Consultative & inclusive approach, Decisions are members driven, Don't know*
  
- Is GNSSN effective in serving its members? - with some partitions
  - Facilitating networking between members
  - Coordinating activities
  - Creating knowledge
  - Facilitating knowledge sharing
  - Providing technical assistance/capacity building
  - Supporting the members in pursuing their goals
  - Promoting the work of the members and the network
  
- Alternative answers to the questions: *Not effective, Effective, Don't know*

## 7. Impact of the Network

- How much has your participation in the GNSSN activities influenced you or your organization's work? - with some partitions
  - In general
  - On your capacity
  - On your strategies as an organization
  - On the way you work / your practices
  - On the reach of your work
  - On the sources of knowledge that you have available for your work
  - On your ideas and the way you communicate them
  - On your knowledge and the way you apply it in your work
- Alternative answers to the questions: *No positive impact, Little Impact, Significant Impact, Don't know*
- Do you believe GNSSN provides a much needed service in the field of nuclear safety and security?
- Alternative answers to the question: *Not, Complementary, The Network is better fitted to the members need, Some overlaps, Don't know*

## 8. Feedback and Evaluation Process

- Evaluation of each activity in the network (e.g. workshop, expert mission)
  - *Is not necessary*
  - *Should be performed systematically*
  - *Should be performed systematically, be discussed and serve as a base for improvement*
  
- Do you have an existing centralized information base on nuclear safety and security? (Online regulations / operating experience / incident reports etc.)
  - *Yes/No*
  
- If yes, do you have an English version?
  - *Yes/No*



**Thank you for  
your attention!**