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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