

Briefing on the outcomes of the Coordination Meeting among Chairs of global, regional and thematic networks – June 2022

**18th GNSSN Steering Committee Meeting,
(held in hybrid format)
28–29 July 2022**

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Chairs Coordination Meeting – June 2022

- Coordination meeting among Chairs of global, regional and thematic networks was conducted on 23rd June 2022.
- Event was held in virtual format and opened by Director of IAEA-NSOC, Mr. MALLICK Shahid and GNSSN Chair, Mr. Alfredo de los Reyes

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Chairs Coordination Meeting– Agenda and Participation



ATTENDEES

GNSSN Chair, Mr. Alfredo de los Reyes (Spain)
ANSN Chair, Mr. Michio Kubota (Japan)
FORO Coordinator, Mr. Rosbell Bosch (Cuba)
ANNuR Chair, Mr. Sabah Hassan Al-Hussaini (Iraq)
EuCAS Chair, Ms. Malgorzata Sneve (Norway)
GNSSCOM Chair, Mr. Gino Moonsamy (South Africa)
Mr. Shahid Mallick, Director NS-NSOC, IAEA
Mr. Guo Lingquan, Section Head, NS/NMPS, IAEA
Mr. Guido Bracke, PMO for EuCAS and TSOE, IAEA
Ms. Kateryna Pavlova, PMO for GNSSCOM, IAEA
Mr. Raeyoung Jung, PMO for ANSN, IAEA
Mr. Kunjeer Sameer, Acting PMO for GNSSN, IAEA
Representatives from EuCAS



Chairs Coordination Meeting– Agenda and Participation



AGENDA

Based on the decision of the 17th GNSSN Steering Committee in Dec 2021, the Chairs Coordination meeting was convened to further **brainstorm on approaches to strengthen cooperation among the associated GNSSN regional and thematic networks.**

- Network representatives to report on:
 - Current challenges within individual networks;
 - Potential opportunities to enhance cooperation among networks;
 - Suggestions on joint activities among networks, joint reports, joint technical projects and sustainability;
 - Proposal on any additional support expected from IAEA for network activities and to promote visibility.
- Discussions among network representatives to foster further cooperation among networks, considering current challenges and past achievements of individual regional and thematic networks



Chairs Coordination Meeting – Discussions



In opening session, IAEA Secretariat proposed the following options for consideration:

- Joint activities among regional networks on specific topics pertinent to nuclear safety and security;
- Joint technical projects related to specific challenges in a particular region;
- Joint publications or joint technical reports capturing experiences and good practices on specific technical areas;
- Translation of existing publications from particular associated network which might be beneficial to other regions;
- Promote visibility of key results and achievements of networks.

Key points from discussions:

- It would be helpful for the networks to know how each of the networks are organized internally and how results are produced by respective networks; this would facilitate to adopt good practices;
- It was also proposed that **key achievements and results of regional and thematic networks should be shared through the GNSSN** among the international community to enhance visibility of the networks;
- It was suggested **to conduct joint workshops/webinars on topics** such as “how regulatory documents” are developed and shared by Member States within a particular network;
- Support from **thematic networks such as GNSSCOM and TSOE to regional networks must be organised in a systematic manner.**

Chairs Coordination Meeting – Action Plan



Action #	Description	Responsible	Timelines
1.	Design survey to capture focus areas and future interests of regional networks. This would facilitate to identify common needs across networks	IAEA Secretariat, GNSSN	Sep 2022
2.	Enhance visibility of achievements and results of regional and thematic networks activities	IAEA Secretariat, GNSSN, Regional and Thematic Networks	Ongoing
3.	Support from thematic networks such as the TSOE and GNSSCOM to regional networks should be organised in a systematic manner	IAEA Secretariat, GNSSN, Regional and Thematic Networks	Ongoing
4.	Translation of publications from FORO; depending on interest from other regional and thematic networks	IAEA Secretariat, GNSSN	2022-2023
5.	Promotion of gender equality through the regional and thematic networks	IAEA Secretariat, GNSSCOM	2022-2023

Chairs Coordination Meeting – Conclusions



- Results of the coordination meeting to be presented to the 18th GNSSN SC meeting and relevant actions to be incorporated in the GNSSN Action Plan.
- Based on the survey results, joint activities, joint technical projects, joint technical reports/publications and translation of relevant publications to be analysed and finalised in the GNSSN Action Plan by October 2022.
- Network representatives should convene again on the side-lines of the IAEA General Conference during the GNSSN Plenary in the week of 28th Sep 2022.
- GNSSN can serve as a platform to enhance effective and efficient coordination among the regional and thematic networks.



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