

ADVANCING INFCIRC/908 INTERNATIONAL

— WORKING GROUP —



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Future of International Working Group

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International Working Group (IWG) Overview

- Launched February 2020 at ICONS
- Established 5 Focus Groups post 2019 Symposium that developed practical tools
- 10-member Steering Committee with regional diversity
- How can we set the IWG up for success for the future of INFCIRC/908 activities?



Looking Towards the Future

1. Sunset the 5 Focus Groups

- Practical tools will remain on the 908 website
- This 2024 Symposium will drive key themes and needs for our future work as the IWG

2. Identify future program of work

- Select key themes to guide our efforts and organize accordingly
- Explore grants to host regional workshops or develop new tools/products to be shared with the ITM community
- Conduct Practitioner Workshop
- Host 3rd International Symposium in 2027

Looking Towards the Future

3. Exploring IWG-SC Composition Changes

- We want to allow other countries to have a leadership opportunity and to contribute to the community of practice
- We are discussing with the current 10 steering committee members ways to change the composition of the steering committee to allow for more opportunities for other subscribers
- We are re-examining steering committee roles, timeframes, and compositions in our Terms of Reference, which called for rotations of steering committee members
- We want to maintain *regional balance* and *diversity of views*



Looking Towards the Future

3. Exploring IWG-SC Composition Changes (cont'd)

- We are launching an *Expression of Interest* via our website for any subscriber country to nominate a representative to serve on the IWG/SC for the **Fall, 2024-2027 3-year term.**

4. Call to Participants – be a 908 Ambassador!

- As a “908 Ambassador,” you are:
 - someone who promotes the principles of the INFCIRC/908 in your organization, your country, regionally, and globally.
 - Someone who uses the practical tools and generates ideas.
 - Someone who wants to advance the state of ITM programs at home and internationally!



INFCIRC/908 Revision 1 - Content

Draft includes two parts:

Take stock in establishing an international community of practice

- Established the Advancing INFCIRC/908 IWG and its Steering Committee
- Developed practical products and tools; Recognized efforts of IWG and SC members
- Convened International Symposia and Practitioner Workshop
- Emphasize regional engagements going forward

Commit to additional elements to showcase expertise of subscribers

- Attend, support, or host a regional engagement on mitigating insider threats;
- Use or collaborate on any of the IWG practical products to raise awareness about mitigating insider threats in your country and report on your outcomes to the Steering Committee;
- Showcase your country's expertise and experiences in implementing inside threat mitigation measures at regional or international engagements

INFCIRC/908 Revision 1- Outreach

Steering Committee Countries

- US and Belgium Permanent Missions in Vienna are collaborating
- US Permanent Mission in Vienna (UNVIE) are reaching out the Permanent Missions of the 10 Steering Committee countries for their endorsement of Revision 1

Subscribing Countries

- After the 2024 Symposium through the 2024 IAEA ICONS, the US Permanent Mission will reach out to the remaining 24 INFCIRC/908 subscribing countries + INTERPOL for their endorsement
- In the interest of time, Permanent Missions of subscribing countries are also encouraged to reach out to the US Mission with their endorsement

Goal at 2024 IAEA ICONS: US will submit the note verbale to the IAEA Secretariat establishing Revision 1 at the conclusion of the 2024 ICONS

We Want Your Input

- Interested in learning more about the International Working Group and our activities?
- Have something to share with the community?
- Need information on how to become an INFCIRC/908 subscriber?
- Complete the Expression of Interest form online by clicking on the QR code or going to <https://www.research.net/r/908-Interest>



General Discussion / Q&A



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