



POST WORKSHOP SURVEY RESULTS

(JANUARY – JUNE 2017)



WINS successfully conducted **5 workshops** between 01 January and 30 June 2017. Over **180 participants** representing a large range of nuclear security stakeholders such as nuclear operators, radioactive sources users, carriers, regulators, law enforcement agencies, education and training institutions or international organisations, attended these events. Based on the feedback collected at the end of each workshop, WINS is proud to report that **99%** of the participants expressed their satisfaction and **97%** indicated that they would recommend WINS events to others!

We are obviously very thrilled by these results, which are a clear appreciation of our efforts to provide you with interesting and interactive opportunities for sharing your experience and lessons learned. In addition, such results reinforce our commitment to contribute to the strengthening of nuclear security worldwide. However, we wanted to further assess the medium term impact of these events on the participants and on the implementation of nuclear security programmes. In order to do that, we developed a series of questions to assess a set of topics such as the innovative and interactive character of our workshops, the impact of the discussions on participants' approach to security, and the opportunities for networking. The results of those who expressed an opinion are presented below:

1. I have modified the way I approach security after participating in a WINS workshop

		Response Percent
Yes		75.00%
No		25.00%

2. Have you made suggestions to your management on how to improve your organisation's current security arrangements?

		Response Percent
Yes		65.38%
No		34.62%


3. If you have modified your way of working or made suggestions to your organisation, please provide your inputs below. If not, please move on to the next question.

(An extract from the comments received)


- *“Considering performance testing as a daily means of assuring security systems rather than thinking of it as a bespoke exercise product.”*
- *“To encourage skilled and potential work force to go for academic and professional qualification in respective fields.”*
- *“To improve interaction between the qualified and not qualified work force for homogeneous exchange of subject matter expertise.”*
- *“We are updating procedures to be more explicit about expectations and duties.”*
- *“I make use of the WINS publications when developing management strategies in how to promote security of radioactive sources.”*

- *“We have looked at alternatives to assessing training needs and reviewed our need for some form of modelling and simulation tools to better understand our response capabilities.”*
- *“Highlighting Threats and mitigations that we may not have considered.”*
- *“I have introduced the nuclear security performance management tool, by doing more desktop and force on force exercises to enhanced performance.”*
- *“Looking at the cross-cultural differences in psychological assessment tools such as the MMPI.”*




4. Have you recommended WINS activities to others?

		Response Percent
Yes		100.00%
No		0.00%





5. Are you planning to attend another WINS activity in the next 12 months?

		Response Percent
Yes		88.46%
No		11.54%





6. Which type of WINS activity are you planning to attend in the next 12 months?

		Response Percent
WINS Workshop		39.13%
WINS Academy Module		10.87%
Both		50.00%



7. When thinking about the WINS workshops you attended in 2016, which of the following keywords come to your mind? (Multiple answers can be selected)

		Response Percent
Worth my time		80.77%
Disappointing		0.00%
Informative		71.15%
Off topic		0.00%
Thought provoking		40.38%
Boring		0.00%
Innovative		48.08%
Waste of time		0.00%

8. If you participated in previous WINS workshops, how would you compare them with the one you attended in 2016?

		Response Percent
The 2017 workshop was better		28.85%
They were rather similar		15.38%
The previous workshop was better		1.92%
I only attended 1 workshop so far		53.85%

9. After attending the workshop, did you stay in contact with another participant you didn't know before?

		Response Percent
Yes		67.31%
No		32.69%

10. Whilst attending other organisation's workshops, have you encountered facilitation techniques/technologies that you would recommend to WINS?

(An extract from the comments received)

- "No"
- "WINS is more innovative than most in facilitation techniques."
- "WINS technique is really good and fruitful...."
- "None that come to mind. I liked the anonymous vote buttons - that seemed to me a good way of engaging the whole room and getting a complete picture (literally) of views."
- "Facilitation at the WINS workshop was excellent."
- "No but I have recommended the facilitation model used by WINS to another organisation."
- "WINS is best organization I see in nuclear security field....."
- "No, -WINS is at the forefront concerning workshops."
- "Quite innovative."
- "I thought the WINS workshop had outstanding facilitation."

11. Please provide us with any other feedback below:

(An extract from the comments received)

- *“The venue and administrative arrangements were excellent. I was also impressed by the professionalism of the team doing managing the agenda and preparing material in 'real time.' I particularly liked the inclusion of relevant academic research and the use of real security incident examples.”*
- *“The day I attended was incredibly well run and if there was a hitch, I certainly wasn't aware of it! I have a small understanding of the work that goes into the production of such an event; believe me from a participant's point of view, it was well worth all of the efforts.”*
- *“WINS Workshop is innovative, educative, it is time well spent, I benefit a lot from the workshop. I thank the organizers for giving me the opportunity to participate in WINS workshop 2017. Looking forward for more opportunities like this.”*
- *“Grace to the WINS academy and looking forward to attend more and more training courses and workshops.”*
- *“WINS is doing Great!”*
- *“Excellent forums for sharing best practice and information. I hope to continue being a part of these workshops in the future.”*
- *“Excellent job on your workshops. Great speakers, facilitators, and methods utilized.”*
- *“Every workshop is very informative and provides opportunities to see how others view the problem and solutions.”*
- *“That the workshops are similar is not necessarily a bad thing - the "forced" participation of even the shyest participants helps let everyone contribute and benefit and not simply sit on the side-lines - often the quietest participant when given a chance to talk has pearls of great wisdom and good advice.”*
- *“I want to take this opportunity to extend a word of appreciation to WINS for the EXCELLENT workshops and nuclear security support. I am very much confident in protecting our nuclear materials from theft and nuclear facilities from sabotage. Well done and keep up the EXCELLENT Service.”*
- *“I believe each workshop should have a summary of findings from the participants that can be provided to the WINS governing body. This information should be part of WINS' continuous improvement and provide it's participants with a summary of concerns to be brought to international forums on behalf of the members. (i.e.: IAEA Conferences, Security Summits, etc.)”*