

# WINS EVENTS PARTICIPANT SURVEY

## **DECEMBER 2018 - JUNE 2019**

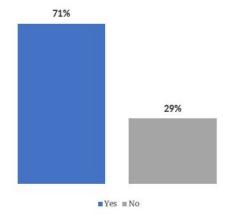
In June 2019, WINS conducted a post-event survey to gather feedback from individuals who attended a WINS event since December 2018. The purpose of the survey was to assess the impact of the participation in a WINS event on nuclear security implementation, assess the perceived value of attending WINS event and collect suggestions for improvement, and finally, to identify areas and topics of main interest for the nuclear security community.

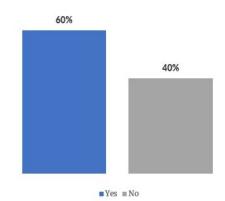
## Impact of WINS events on nuclear security

In terms of the impact of WINS events on nuclear security, we are delighted do highlight that 71% of the respondents modified the way they approach security after participating in a WINS event, while 60% of the respondents made suggestions to their management on how to improve their organisation's current security arrangements after participating in a WINS event.

I have modified the way I approach security after participating in this event.

I have made suggestions to my management on how to improve my organisation's current security arrangements since participating in this event.



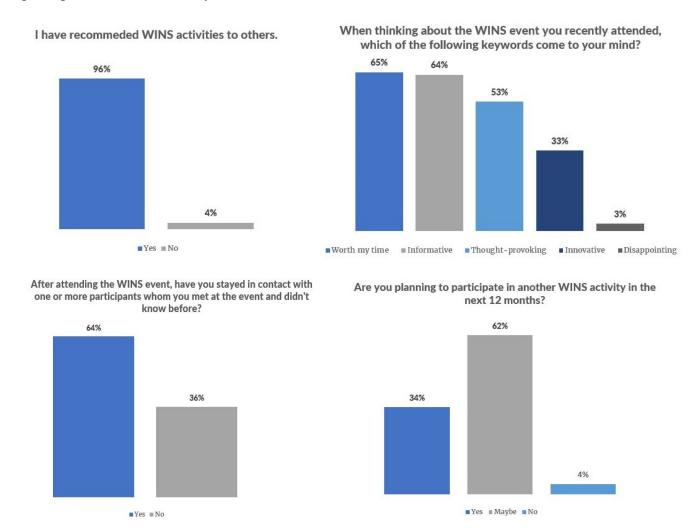


### Some of the reported improvements include:

- Conducting threat-awareness and security training sessions for non-security professionals
- Organising meetings with other critical infrastructures to share experiences in protecting facilities against drones
- Including assessment of security culture as part of routine physical security surveys
- Increasing the number of drills conducted to practice procedures
- Conducting a full review of insider threat mitigation arrangements
- Modifying reporting lines to increase visibility of the security function
- Requiring trustworthiness checks and establishing a human reliability programme
- Engaging with safety colleagues to assess what well-established safety approaches could be utilised for security
- Using modelling and simulation tools
- Establishing a common terminology with cyber security colleagues and initiating more frequent meetings
- Establishing a consistent risk-based prioritisation methodology for security investment

### Value of attending a WINS event

The analysis of results shows a very high level of satisfaction with our events and more than 96% of the survey participants indicated that they would recommend WINS activities to others.



The respondents also shared their suggestions for improvement, and they included:

- Using more advanced voting tools
- Strengthening the capability of the WINS website to make it a proper platform of exchange
- Adding exercises and hands-on activities whenever appropriate
- Tailoring size of the audience to the topic and depth of the expected discussions
- Improving time management and enforcing agenda schedule
- Expanding roster of speakers beyond the usual community and security disciplines

We also asked the participants to share the topics which they believe WINS should address in its upcoming events. Some of the suggested topics include:

- Interaction between safety and security and integrated emergency response plans
- Effective nuclear security regulation
- Impact of new radiological security regulation on end users
- Regional approach to security (Latin America, Middle East...)
- Cyber security performance testing of cyber security arrangements, educating non-cyber security professionals, integrating cyber and physical security, insider cyber threat
- Modelling and simulation
- Emerging technologies and their impact on security
- Non-isotopic alternative technologies to radioactive sources
- Transport security; transit arrangements; import/export regulations and their impact on the management of disused sources

We would like to thank all participants for taking the time to complete the survey and provide valuable feedback!