

EG-GNDS Report

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Initial meeting of EG-GNDS

1. **Introductions, especially of the Governance Board**
2. **Reviewed minutes from unofficial meeting at ND2016**
3. **Reviewed mandate**
4. **Reviewed decision process of group**
 - a. Consensus first,
 - b. if fail, GB votes
5. **Received reports from SG-38 (closing) and SG-43 (opening)**
 - a. SG-38 — format specs close to completion, due by ENDF/B-VIII.0
 - b. SG-43 — begins Tuesday
6. **DELIVERABLE: Initial specifications & implementation due with ENDF/B-VIII.0 release, anticipate late fall 2017**
7. **Reacted with mild amusement at NEA management's name change of GND (it kind of makes more sense than our original name): GND -> GNDS**
8. **Reviewed GNDS training & outreach needs**
 - a. consensus view is to do nothing until we have an actual format
 - b. will need Users' Manual once specs done
9. **Reviewed operations of ENDF Formats Committee**
 - a. Format change workflow
 - b. We will adapt to it GNDS (consensus view)
 - c. Uses GForge tracker system at BNL
 - d. Use GForge or GitHub to manage EG-GNDS format change workflow? **ACTION:** *will test our decision making system on this question in next month, via internet*