Introduction

The Global Smart Grid Federation (GSGF) is a global stakeholder organization committed to creating smarter, cleaner electrical systems around the world. GSGF is comprised of national smart grid organizations from ten countries. GSGF brings together the intellectual capital of smart grid stakeholder organizations from around the world to help member organizations initiate changes to their countries’ energy systems to enhance security, increase flexibility, reduce emissions, and maintain affordability, reliability, and accessibility to clean energy.

The Global Smart Grid Federation (GSGF) is registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Corporation in Washington, D.C., United States of America.

Our Mission

- Facilitate collaboration of national and international Smart Grid organizations to conduct and foster research in the application of Smart Grid technologies
- Support rapid implementation of Smart Grid technologies by establishing GSGF as the global centre of competency
- Foster international exchange of ideas and best practices on smart grids and related topics
- Facilitate dialogue and cooperation between the public and private sectors in countries around the world

Our Process

How We Do What We Do - With Excellence

***ESTABLISH NETWORKS***

- Members Meetings
- Collaboration with International Development Agencies and Think Tanks
- Collaboration for Smart Grid Events around the Globe

***WORKING GROUPS***

- Working Groups on Focused Areas and Emerging Technologies
- Knowledge Gathering

***KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION***

- Working Group Reports
- White Paper and Research Reports
- Monthly Newsletters
- Articles in Leading Industry Publication
- Social Media
Our Members

GSGF started as network of National Smart Grid Associations from four continents which has presently grown to cover five continents.

Membership Categories and Benefits

Membership Categories

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Membership Benefits

- Be part of the international community on smart grids development
- Knowledge and experience sharing with early movers who have implemented several large smart grid projects
- Learn from other countries and utilities on what policies and projects worked and what did not work well
- Learn about new technologies and solutions from vendor-neutral perspective
- Participation of international experts (from GSGF) in national programs and events
- Networking with international development agencies who could fund smart grid projects
- Join the global voice for development of standards that drive inter-operability and reduce cost of equipment and technologies

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