

Planning for ICN's Second Decade
Responses to August 2010 NGA Survey

For more information about the NGA call and to see the NGA questionnaire, please see here: <http://www.icnblog.org/?p=643>.

1. How did you become an NGA?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
The competition agency in your jurisdiction asked you to participate.	74.40%	58
Another competition agency suggested you participate.	5.10%	4
You approached the competition agency in your jurisdiction.	10.30%	8
You approached a competition agency outside of your jurisdiction.	0.00%	0
You approached a Working Group chair or Steering Group member.	1.30%	1
You were invited by a Working Group chair or Steering Group member.	3.80%	3
An NGA from your jurisdiction suggested you join.	5.10%	4
An NGA from another jurisdiction suggested you join.	0.00%	0
Other	6.40%	5

2. How long have you been an NGA?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than one year	13.00%	10
One year	6.50%	5
Two years	20.80%	16
Three years	10.40%	8
Four years	10.40%	8
More than five years	39.00%	30

3. What Working Groups do you participate in? (Tick all that apply.)		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Advocacy Working Group	11.80%	9
Agency Effectiveness Working Group	6.60%	5
Cartel Working Group	21.10%	16
Merger Working Group	46.10%	35
Unilateral Conduct Working Group	61.80%	47
None	3.90%	3

4. In the past year have you...? (Tick all that apply.)		
	Response Percent	Response Count
participated in Working Group conference calls	80.80%	59
attended ICN teleseminars	41.10%	30
had a speaking role in an ICN teleseminar	2.70%	2
participated in the drafting/review of ICN written work product (e.g. as drafter/peer reviewer)	56.20%	41
attended an ICN workshop	32.90%	24
had a speaking role at an ICN workshop	16.40%	12
attended the ICN annual conference	65.80%	48
had a speaking role at the ICN annual conference	30.10%	22
participated in an ICN Vice Chair project	1.40%	1

5. How many hours PER YEAR do you spend on the ICN (not including conference or workshop attendance)?		
		78
	Response Percent	0 Response Count
Less than five hours	6.40%	5
Five to ten hours	25.60%	20
Ten to twenty five hours	38.50%	30
Twenty five to fifty hours	24.40%	19
More than fifty hours	6.40%	5

6. Regarding ICN's communications, in the past year have you:		
	Response Percent	Response Count
visited the ICN website	94.70%	72
followed the ICN's blog (www.icnblog.org)	25.00%	19
received the ICN's Quarterly Update	52.60%	40
visited the ICN annual conference website	76.30%	58

7. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following ICN work product.								
	very dissatisfied	dissatisfied	satisfied	very satisfied	not familiar with product	no opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Recommended Practices	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	42.3% (33)	50.0% (39)	3.8% (3)	2.6% (2)	3.64	78
Manuals and handbooks	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	39.0% (30)	39.0% (30)	14.3% (11)	6.5% (5)	3.86	77
Reports	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	61.0% (47)	29.9% (23)	6.5% (5)	2.6% (2)	3.51	77
Templates	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	37.3% (28)	17.3% (13)	28.0% (21)	16.0% (12)	4.2	75
Teleseminars	0.0% (0)	6.9% (5)	27.8% (20)	19.4% (14)	18.1% (13)	27.8% (20)	4.32	72
Workshops	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	22.2% (16)	36.1% (26)	19.4% (14)	20.8% (15)	4.36	72
Annual conference	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	32.0% (24)	46.7% (35)	10.7% (8)	9.3% (7)	3.95	75
Executive summary of ICN work product	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	32.9% (25)	34.2% (26)	19.7% (15)	11.8% (9)	4.08	76
ICN statement of achievements	0.0% (0)	4.1% (3)	31.1% (23)	14.9% (11)	32.4% (24)	17.6% (13)	4.28	74
ICN website	0.0% (0)	7.9% (6)	57.9% (44)	21.1% (16)	1.3% (1)	11.8% (9)	3.51	76

8. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements as they apply to your participation in the ICN.						
	disagree	neither agree nor disagree	agree	don't know	Rating Average	Response Count
The ICN is sufficiently transparent.	10.3% (8)	15.4% (12)	66.7% (52)	7.7% (6)	2.72	78
Convergence should continue to be a central goal of the ICN.	6.6% (5)	14.5% (11)	78.9% (60)	0.0% (0)	2.72	76
There is adequate opportunity for NGAs to contribute to the ICN.	20.5% (16)	24.4% (19)	51.3% (40)	3.8% (3)	2.38	78
There is sufficient geographical distribution of NGAs.	38.5% (30)	20.5% (16)	25.6% (20)	15.4% (12)	2.18	78
There is sufficient diversity of NGAs' professional backgrounds.	24.4% (19)	28.2% (22)	34.6% (27)	12.8% (10)	2.36	78

9. Please rank the benefits of your participation in the ICN.						
	no benefit	minimal benefit	some benefit	considerable benefit	Rating Average	Response Count
ICN work product is useful for own education/internal training	3.9% (3)	9.1% (7)	51.9% (40)	35.1% (27)	3.18	77
Contributed toward adoption of better policies and practices worldwide	1.3% (1)	2.6% (2)	28.6% (22)	67.5% (52)	3.62	77
Improved relationship with competition agency in your jurisdiction	3.9% (3)	15.6% (12)	51.9% (40)	28.6% (22)	3.05	77
Improved relationship with competition agencies outside your jurisdiction	1.3% (1)	18.2% (14)	45.5% (35)	35.1% (27)	3.14	77
Improved relationship with other NGAs in your jurisdiction	18.2% (14)	31.2% (24)	35.1% (27)	15.6% (12)	2.48	77
Improved relationship with other NGAs around the world	7.7% (6)	21.8% (17)	32.1% (25)	38.5% (30)	3.01	78