

Subgroup B: Formats and Processing
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Subgroup B serves as an international forum, primarily electronic, for discussion and resolution of issues related to evaluated data formats (ENDF) and procedures, processing of evaluated data into formats for use in applications, testing of evaluated and processed data for format and physics consistency and other limited areas as directed by the WPEC.

ISSUE

How to assure that OECD/Japan/U.S.A. collaborate more in defining new formats so that the needs of the non-U.S.A. community are properly considered. By following the procedures that follow, Subgroup B will try to assure that this Issue is addressed satisfactorily.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Membership - appointed by international evaluation projects (please review your current members and provide me with any needed changes). The Subgroup B Coordinator (U.S./CSEWG) receives/responds to queries from Subgroup members.

EVALUATED DATA FORMATS

1. Receives suggestions on needs for new/revised formats (preferably written in ENDF-102 style)
2. Provides help in translating suggestions into proper formats for ENDF-102
3. Presents to CSEWG Formats and Processing Committee for consideration as a format change (fall of each year)
4. Communicates results to the Evaluation Projects via the CSEWG Summary

PROCEDURES

1. Receives questions on utilization of formats to represent evaluated data
2. Provides direct guidance or refer to CSEWG Formats and Processing Committee for interpretation
3. Communicates results to Subgroup B members