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To the
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Ref.: Information on the GSCN: Registration, Statutes, Annual Conference, Online Elections and GSCN member assembly (Nov. 12, 2013)

Dear GSCN Member,

Please find updates on the GSCN below:

GSCN Registration/Statutes

I'm very happy to inform you that as of today (25 September 2013), the GSCN is a registered association at the 'Amtsgericht Charlottenburg'. The register number for the GSCN e.V. is: VR 32698 B. Thus, our network is now a legal entity. Please find the registered statutes attached (in German).

I also would like to inform you that we now have 125 individual members (including 32 junior members and 93 full members), 3 member institutions, and 2 member companies.

Annual Conference

The annual conference 2013 has today a total of 159 registered participants and 51 submitted abstracts. **Please register before September 30th to benefit from the reduced early fees and to submit an abstract.**

Online Elections

On October 1st each member will receive a system-generated E-mail from the address: **abstimmung@polyas.de**, which may end up in your spam folder. This mail contains the procedure for your (important) participation in the GSCN Online Elections. You will be provided with a TAN ("Wahl-TAN") and you will need your personal PIN, which will be your **four**-digit (including the zeros) membership number.

Members Assembly at the Annual Conference, November 12, 2013

On November 12, 2013 we will hold our first member assembly at the Annual Conference. A official invitation with an agenda will follow in October. If you would like to discuss specific issues, e.g. suggestion of new working groups, new initiatives, or other issues, please send a message to the GSCN office: gscn.office@mdc-berlin.de, so that it can be added to the agenda.

Suggestions and questions to the GSCN are always welcome.

Best regards from Berlin,

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