

AUKUS Partnership Organization

At this time, the AUKUS partnership has no overarching binding agreement; however, the “first initiative” of the partnership has a negotiated binding agreement that came into force on February 8, 2022, after each government completed the necessary binding actions. The official short title is the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information Agreement (ENNPIA).

The AUKUS partnership has a three-tiered governance framework consisting of a Senior Officials Group, two Joint Steering Groups overseeing AUKUS Pillar 1 and Pillar 2, respectively, and various working groups under each Pillar. The original structure of the working groups is shown on the diagram below:

