WiN Global News 2017

On 10 and 11 April, a WiN Global Executive and Board meeting took place in Budapest, Hungary hosted by WiN Hungary. In addition members of the WiN Global Committees on Strategic Planning, Mentoring and Communication met to agree on their next actions. For more information please visit the WiN Global website.

It took long, but finally WiN Global is happy to announce that the

25th WiN Global Annual Conference and General Assembly

will take place in

Beijing from 28 August to 2 September, 2017

Online registration will start in May 2017 via www.wincn2017.com

WiN Global General Conference 2018

The WiN Global General Conference 2018 will be organized jointly with IYNC and will take place in the city of San Carlos de Bariloche, Rio Negro in Argentina on 11—17 March 2018. WiN Argentina, WiN global and IYNC representatives are closely working on a joint programme and local arrangements.
WiN Events First Quarter 2017

During the first quarter of 2017 the WiN IAEA chapter was rather active. WiN thanks those whose efforts made this happen and also everybody who participated —We hope that all events were useful and inspiring!!

Meeting Laura Holgate.

On 12 January a brown bag luncheon was organized with the then US Ambassador to the United Nations, HE Laura Holgate, well known to WiN over years, with 18 participants. Her theme was empowering women in the nuclear industry. She talked about amplification of women, where women support women in the board room, and the need to adjust the work environment to meet the needs of women. She suggested that we work on identifying and promoting gender champions within WiN and that we look at the website http://genderchampions.com/ for more information.

Another website she recommended was http://www.womenatthetable.net/ and a book entitled What Works: Gender Equality by Design by Iris Bohnet. One suggestion to the UN Agencies is to provide cross-culture training in orientation of new employees. We had very good discussions and interactions with the audience. We wish Laura all the best and good luck for her return to the USA!
Meeting the new DDG-MT, Ms Mary Alice Hayward

On 5 January 2017, Mary Alice Hayward took office as the Director Deputy General of Management of the IAEA. This was a good opportunity to invite her to our second WiN event on 10 February 2017 to get to know each other and to reflect on our future cooperation.

Francoise introduced the WiN IAEA chapter and Gabi introduced WiN Global and stated her priorities as new president. During the WiN meeting she shared her views about gender empowerment and equality in the IAEA. In particular she noted the need for change in organizational culture, mentioned the strong commitment of the DG to gender parity, and she indicated some of her priorities, especially not to lose the momentum her predecessor had established. After the presentations there was a lively discussion and exchange of opinions with the audience. (pls see photos of the event at https://drive.google.com/drive/mobile/folders/0B8v56bvOfgilUUnU3bi81cEMxb1U?usp=drive_web)

International Womens’ Day 2017

The IWD 2017 was commemorated by WiNners by two events on 8 March: a booth jointly organized with other VIC based UN Organizations (50/50 initiative) in the cafeteria, and the participation in the DDG-MT’s moderated panel discussion portaging three high level female leaders in nuclear power, supported by DDG-NE and
Clubs’ Day 2017, March 20/21

Thanks to committed WiNners we could (wo)man a booth and could provide information material on WiN. There was a lot of feedback and requests for more information about the WiN IAEA chapter.
INMM Science Fair 2017

As every year, the INMM Vienna branch of the Institute of Nuclear Material Management (INMM) organized the Science Fair for students of International Schools in and in the vicinity of Vienna. The projects were presented by the students and judged on Saturday 25 March at the Lycee Francaise, Vienna.

Traditionally, the WiN IAEA chapter contributes financially to the event, its members act as judges and the WiN president presents a special award for female students in the junior and senior categories. This years the winners were Astrid Lilly from the Amadeus International School Vienna with her project Effect of Varying Concentrations on the Current in an Electrolytic Cell in the Senior Category, and Viviana Pokluda from the Riverside School Prague with her project Energy Needs for Refugees. WiN congratulated the winners with a voucher each from Saturn.
News from Eva

Eva Gyane, our previous WiN IAEA chapter president, has started her new exciting job in the UAE. She is enjoying the work, her colleagues, and the spirit and the comradeship of the WiN UAE ladies in Abu Dhabi. She continues to be an active WiNner as WiN Global Executive and active in the Strategic Committee of WiN Global. She agreed to become the Treasurer of WiN Global once it is registered as an NGO.

Consider applying for the Fem’Energia Award 2017

Events to Come

Please visit our homepage and register directly

- PWN (Professional Womens’ Network) joint Event: Female Leadership—PWN meets WiN, 12 June 2017 in the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna
- Photoshooting is still ongoing: 21 April and 5 May 12:00 to 13:00
- Visits of NA Laboratories in Seibersdorf, MEDAUSTRON and Atominstitut in Prater
- Different brown bag luncheons in preparation

New Members

Menekse Basturk Tatlisu
Irena Chatzis

Melina Belinco
Maria Wartner
Katharina Breitenecker (welome back !)