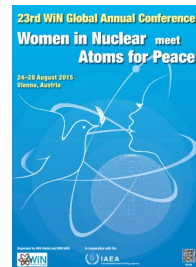


## WiN Global Conference 2015 VIENNA

**WE SURVIVED GRACIOUSLY!!!**



**The WiN Global Conference 2015 is history please have a look at our special issue. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, confirming that we did a great job! Big thanks go to all those who have contributed to make this event such a success story.**

***The organization committee celebrated the end of the conference with an opulent dinner and Indonesian shawls in an Italian restaurant on 1 September.***



## Women in All Things Nuclear

### 16. September 2015

Now already for the third time, this panel discussion event was held and organized by MTHR with participation of WiN IAEA during the 69th General Conference of the IAEA. Laura Rockwood, Executive Director of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and a well-known and esteemed former IAEA staff member, with her brilliant moderation guided the discussions about gender equality and career building in the nuclear and diplomatic setting. The meeting was hosted by Janice Dunn Lee, the DDG –MT, and attracted strong participation from Ambassadors, Mission Delegates, and senior level stakeholders.



## **Fachverband für Strahlenschutz Conference 6.-9. Oktober, Casino Baden, Austria**

WiN IAEA and WiN Germany was represented at the Annual Conference of the German—Swiss Fachverband für Strahlenschutz (FfS), which was organized this year by the Austrian Radiation Protection Branch (ÖVS). It was interesting to note that almost 40 % of the presentations and posters were given by female scientists. The meeting was opened by the president of FfS Dr. Gabriele Hampel, and the key note lecture was given by Dr. Renate Czarwinski, a former IAEA staff member and WiN IAEA member.



The programme on ‘Radiation, Protection, Health’ covered a wide spectrum of issues from ethical considerations of radiation protection to stakeholder interactions, and from natural radioactivity to general safety and security in nuclear installations. An exhibition where novel measurement techniques and methods were presented by a variety of different companies was stunning. The meeting concluded with a dinner in one of the oldest Heurigen in Gumpoldskirchen, das alte Zechhaus, dating back to the 15th century.





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## **THE DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP**

Presented by Pericles Gasparini and Juliette Kohler, UNODA office Vienna on 20.11.2015

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## **COMMUNICATING NUCLEAR TO SCEPTICS**

*Join the WiN discussion on 28 January 2016*

As our first event in the New Year, WiN IAEA is holding a lunchtime discussion session on communicating nuclear to sceptics.

Where: **M05**

When: **12:00–14:00 on Thursday 28 January 2016**

Please register with [A.Roca-Jachmann@iaea.org](mailto:A.Roca-Jachmann@iaea.org)

Why are we doing this? We are aware that the Agency has an informative website to enlighten the public about every facet of our work on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. But who reads it? Is the Agency preaching to the converted? Here in Austria, I have frequently been verbally attacked when I mention the topic of nuclear energy. The verbal attackers cover a wide range — they could be acquaintances or strangers, academics or apprentices, young or old — but they are invariably gloriously green, vigorously vocal and apocalyptically anxious.

How do we reach those who don't want to know — who firmly believe that nuclear power is too dangerous to be considered as an energy source and are convinced that nuclear accidents, misuse of nuclear material by terrorists or contamination by nuclear waste will destroy our lives and our planet?

Nuclear technology is complex and sophisticated. Explaining radiation & radioactivity, describing the nuclear fuel cycle, promoting nuclear energy as environmentally friendly, conveying a balanced message about the benefits and risks of nuclear power — even to a receptive audience — is a challenge. That said, we also need to communicate to the large anti-nuclear faction, which means first inducing them to listen. Mission impossible?

The discussion on 28 January will address this sticky issue — finding an approach that will persuade anti-nukes to put their crusade on hold for a moment and listen attentively. Maybe they'll discover that, actually, nuclear energy meets much of their proclaimed agenda of preserving the environment.

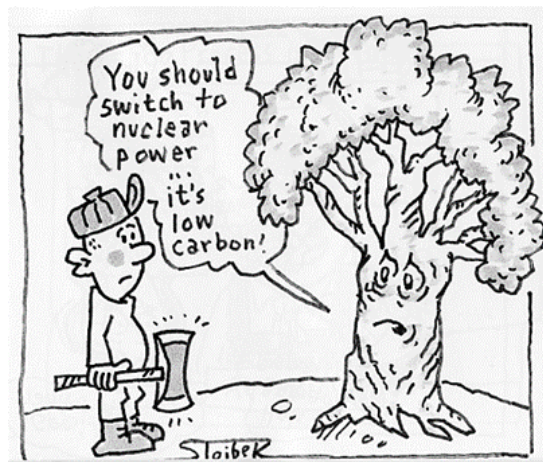
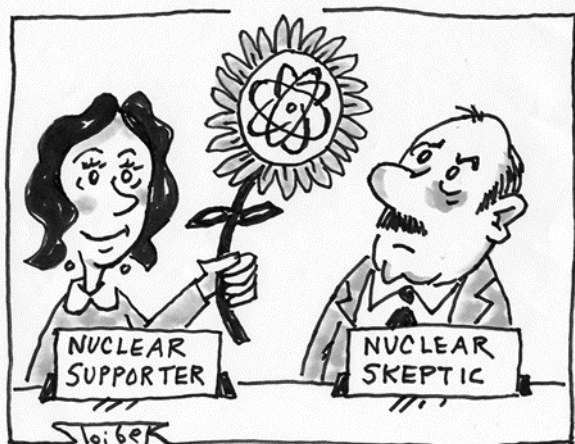
Our goal is twofold: firstly, to explore ways to get sceptics to listen and to understand what nuclear is really about and, secondly, to address the doubts and fears of any nuclear sceptics who happen to be in the audience. The discussion will be led by Yanko Yanev, Peter Rickwood and Eileen Langegger, who will present their viewpoints and then invite your comments. Their experience and involvement in communicating about nuclear makes them ideal for this task.

**Eileen Langegger** is the chair of the European Nuclear Society: Young Generation Network and currently works as an engineer at the Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf, and is managing the interim storage of Austrian radioactive waste. Before that, she worked for the Agency and for Westinghouse Electric Germany. She holds a Master's degree in technical physics from the University of Technology Graz and Vienna. She has developed a Nuclear Security Master's Programme in an EU funded project, which started in March 2013. Together with several colleagues she published a book in 2011 that explains basic nuclear principles and various nuclear technologies in layperson's language: *Pinning down nuclear — to the core of the matter*.

**Peter Rickwood** is the founder of Atomic Reporters, a Canadian non-profit organization with international NGO status in Austria, where its operation is based. It provides workshops and acts as an information broker offering journalists globally the opportunity to bring more knowledge to coverage of nuclear news. Rickwood worked for most of his life as a journalist before joining the Agency in 2001, where he was a press officer for more than 10 years. He also acted as information adviser to the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty organization (CTBTO) and to the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR). Atomic Reporters is non-partisan and independent.

**Yanko Yanev** began his career as an academic — with an MSc in nuclear chemistry and a PhD in environmental radiochemistry. He was Professor of Nuclear Chemistry and Head of the Radiochemical Laboratory of the University of Sofia. His main work was in environmental radioactivity and reactor coolant chemistry. Following the Chernobyl accident, he took a leading role in the analysis of the environmental consequences in Bulgaria. He has authored or co-authored more than 150 scientific papers and conference reports on nuclear chemical engineering, environmental issues relating to nuclear power, radiation and nuclear safety, and energy regulation and management. From 2002 till 2012 he was in charge of the Nuclear Knowledge Management Programme at the Agency. He is now the CEO of the International Institute for Nuclear Knowledge Management, which he established in Vienna in 2012. It is a non-profit organization to support nuclear knowledge management initiatives.

WiN welcomes you to participate in tackling this hot topic of communicating to sceptics. Please invite interested colleagues and nuclear sceptics to come along, and bring your sandwiches and your ideas!



## Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony at the VIC

International Holocaust Remembrance Day honours the eleven million people killed during the 20th-century Nazi genocide. Holocaust Day — or in Hebrew, Yom HaShoah — was first held in January 2001. In 2016, it will take place on 27 January in many countries, including Austria.



About six million Jewish people died during the Holocaust under Adolf Hitler's rule from 1933 to 1945, [according to the History Channel](#). He led the Nazis in Aryanization, first eliminating Germany's Jewish residents from the workforce and then killing them en masse.

A memorial to the victims of the holocaust will be observed in the **VIC Rotunda** at 12:00 on Wednesday 27 January. The commemorative ceremony will be hosted jointly by the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland, and the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) in Vienna.

The ceremony will take place in the presence of the Director General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV) and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) H.E. Mr. Yury Fedotov, the Permanent Representative of Israel H.E. Ambassador Talya Lador-Fresher, and the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland H.E. Ambassador Adam Bugajski.

An award will be presented honouring the memory and legacy of Władysław Bartoszewski — a fighter for freedom, a moral authority and a man of reconciliation.

Beautiful musical intermezzi will accompany the ceremony — a performance by renowned singer/songwriter Timna Brauer; the world premiere of Miguel Kertsman's 'So He Sang My Beloved Father — Now He Sings from Heaven' performed by flautist Daniela Lahner, the Goldegg String Quartet and Gergely Sugar on the Shofar; and the Sonata for Solo Violin composed by Sándor Kuti (who perished in the Holocaust) performed by Orsolya Korcsolán.

For further details, please see OASIS, where the official announcement will be posted.



## Christmas Dinner and Annual WiN IAEA Assembly

Melia Restaurant, DC Tower, 8.12.2015



merry christmas  
and  
happy new year

## WiN IAEA meets WiN Germany

During the Annual Meeting of WiN Germany hosted on 26/27 November 2015 by AREVA GmbH in Erlangen, vice-president Gabi presented WiN IAEA's activities and reflected on the WiN Global General Conference 2015. The attending WiNners had the opportunity to visit the AREVA facilities such as the radiochemical laboratory, the fuel rod prototype production and testing facility, defective fuel rod treatment for interim- and long-term dry storage, the IT center for plant operation and control and more. The interesting after-work presentation by Frank Apel, head of AREVA's Sales Central Europe and Nordic Countries Division, on the energy change in Germany and its consequences resulted in heated discussions about the future of nuclear in Germany and in Europe.



WiN Germany faces similar problems to those of WiN IAEA: shortage of funds, lack of members to actively contribute to the chapter activities and the false perception of nuclear topics in public and politics. In future, Gabi will be actively involved into WiN Germany by driving the networking working group and liaising internationally.





## Miscellaneous

- As WiN IAEA thrives from active members, please consider becoming engaged in one of the working groups. We need more volunteers urgently
- WiN IAEA offers free memberships to interns and encourages them to join
- An MoU of WiN IAEA with the IYNG and WINS is under preparation
- Do not forget to pay your membership fee of 40 € for 2016

## Upcoming Events

- WiN Retreat in Bad Leonfelden, Falkensteiner Hotel & Spa, 22.-24.1.2016
- UNODA 1. Women Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum 5-6 July.2016 (more information via [dnpe@unvienna.org](mailto:dnpe@unvienna.org))
- INMM Science Fair 2016 hosted by the Lycee Francaise 12.3.2016 (Judges still needed!!!)
- Brown Bag Luncheon given by Peter Rickwood (see text) Communicating Nuclear, 28.1.2016
- For more **Contact the event's team ([a.roca-jachmann@iaea.org](mailto:a.roca-jachmann@iaea.org))**

## Welcome New Members!

Elisa BONNER, Safeguards Information Analyst

Anna BURGER, Senior Laboratory Technician

Megan LOBAUGH, Associate Project Analyst (JPO)

Ana ROCA JACHMANN, Team Assistant

Inessa KALANTAROW, Intern

Fangdi PAN, Intern