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WiN Global News

Please have a look at WiN Global Facebook and Website for news from WiN Global!

The latest WINFO newsletter has been published in June and the use of the WiN Global Facebook site has intensified lately. Gabi visited WiN China to refine the WiN2017 Programme and the speakers' list, and to visit the technical tour sites: All is in perfect shape and ready to welcome you — so do not miss the WiN 2017 Global Annual Conference !

Gentle Reminder to Register for

25th WiN Global Annual Conference and General Assembly

Beijing from 28 August to 2 September, 2017

Online registration via www.wincn2017.com



26th WiN Global Annual Conference 2018

The WiN Global General Conference 2018 is 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 have produced a joint programme and are cooperating to prepare and conduct the meeting. Watch out for the announcement!!

TC Event: 60 years and Beyond

30.5—2.6. 2017

During the IAEA's 60 Years Technical Cooperation Celebration this May, WiN was presented at a booth in the Vienna International Center. We were provided with a very prominent location where all the delegates had to pass by on their way from the A and M to C Building. The IYNC booth was located next to our WiN booth allowing us to advertise our joint Annual Conference in 2018 in Bariloche, Argentina. WiNers presented the joint event together with IYNC members during the briefings and discussions of the country liaison officers with IAEA staff members of the different TC and technical divisions. We attracted a lot of interest and might be able to recruit more volunteers for WiN!



DG AMANO OPENING
THE TC CONFERENCE
60 YEARS AND BEYOND



WiN Events Second Quarter 2017

Joint Event with PWN (Professional Women Network Vienna)

12 June,

Diplomatische Akademie Wien



Female Leadership Challenges

On 12 June in the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, a joint event about Gender Balanced Leadership was organized by the PWN Vienna vice president Simona Rusu Breschia and the WiN Global President Gabi Voigt. After the introduction of both organizations, their objectives, goals and common interests by Simona and Gabi, further presentations were given by Robert Baker and Marie Alice Hayward. Both spoke about how they became involved in the issue of Gender Balance in their former and present organisations, and reported about challenges in their own carrier. Robert indicated how important it is for modern companies to strive for gender balance, and Marie Alice reflected on her visions on this topic for the IAEA.

The presentations were followed by a lively panel—audience discussion moderated by Renee Gatsen and Frances, the WiN IAEA president. This was the first joint event of PWN and WiN and due to the resoundingly positive feedback we received, we might consider organizing more in the future.

WiN's Charity 2017



This spring, WiN-IAEA organized its first Charity Photoshoot fundraiser in benefit of one of our partners – Women without Borders (Frauen ohne Grenzen). Women without Borders is an advocacy and research organization that builds women's capabilities in the security arena of countries targeted by violent extremism.

During the photoshoot, a total of €250 was collected, which was formally handed over to a representative of Women without Borders. Donations will be directed to further develop the Mothers' School, the first family-centred counter-radicalization platform. This initiative empowers and equips mothers to safeguard their adolescents and children from the threat of recruitment by sensitizing them to recognize and react to signs of radicalization.

We wish to sincerely thank all the donors from the IAEA and other UN organizations for their support in this initiative. Specific thanks go to Amanda Lee and her assistants, who volunteered to organize the charity and to take the professional portrait photos of female staff from the IAEA WiN chapter and of the VIC based UN organizations. Some of the portraits are part of the new WiN poster.

Cooperation WiN IAEA



UN Nuclear Young Generation

In April this year, the re-initiated young professionals, UN-NYG (UN Nuclear Young Generation <http://unnyg.org/>), discussed the formalizing of a mentoring programme with the DDG for Management, Marie Alice Haward; she was supportive in this activity. The IAEA's OPIC also wrote an article addressing the initiative:

<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/ms-mary-alice-hayward-deputy-director-general-of-iaea-management-supports-the-united-nations-nuclear-young-generation-un-nyg>

As some may know, a couple of our young WiNers are also part of the UN-NYG, which is starting up a pilot mentoring programme at the IAEA. A draft plan is presented for approval to the DDG-MT. The group will reach out to those having interest in mentoring, to work out the details, and will start to connect mentors and mentees.

In case you are interested please contact Amelia Lee (A.Lee-Zhi-Yi@iaea.org).



WiN was recently approached by Feminist Foreign Policy (FFP), a startup organization and online platform, which deals with, discusses, analyses and attempts to understand the variances within foreign policy making and strategizing. FFP was recently co-hosting a Panel on the topic of "Masculinity and Nuclear Weapons" with Women in Foreign Policy (WIFP) and will aim further explore how normative ideas about masculinity shape nuclear policy. For more information: www.afeministforeignpolicy.com/

MISCELLANIOUS

Events Team

The Events Team came out with an inspiring programme for the rest of the year. After the summer break, the events team will organize brown bag luncheons, invite interesting speakers, conduct tours to the IAEA laboratories, the Atominstitut Prater and MEDAUSTRON, and arrange for a WiN retreat in autumn.

Please visit the WiN IAEA website for more information!



Congratulations go to Francoise Muehlhauser, our vice President, for her new appointment in the Toronto Regional Office of Safeguards. Francoise will move to Canada, but will stay engaged in our chapter. We will miss her in Vienna and wish her a good start!



New Members

- We welcome our WiNner Naida DZIGAL back in the events team!!
- VIEGAS-ASSUMPCAO, Luciana

