

## WiN Europe Participates to the 55th AIEA General Conference

18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011  
Vienna, Austria

**WiN Europe participated to its first general conference, made a presentation in front of others NGOs and participated to a luncheon with WiN IAEA to present WiN Europe.**

In June this year, WiN Europe was officially recognized as an NGO by the IAEA. This recognition allowed us to participate to the 55<sup>th</sup> General Conference that took place between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September in Vienna.

WiN Europe held a stand during the whole length of the conference with some help from WiN IAEA. We had many contacts with people from all over the world especially during the first day of the conference.



*Eva Gyane, Gaby Voigt and Annick Carnino*

As an NGO, we were invited to assist to the opening sessions and were there to hear the speech from the General Director, Mr. Yukiya Amano. Most of the speeches from national representatives focused on Nuclear Safety after the Fukushima Accident.



*Annick Carnino and Dominique Mouillot in the plenary hall*

We participated to the IGO-NGO briefing at the invitation of Ms Margit Bruck-Friedrich, from the office of Policy. The goal of this meeting was to welcome new members and give them a opportunity to present themselves. Annick Carnino presented WiN Europe. We had a were good connection Texas A&M University Nuclear Power Institute who works closely with students in nearby communities surrounding nuclear power plans in Texas starting age 10 until 18 year of age. They were interested in exchanging with WiN Europe and maybe organizing monthly meeting with Skype.

As several members of WiN Europe were present in Vienna for the General Assembly, WiN IAEA organized a luncheon to encourage exchange between WiN Europe and WiN IAEA members. Dominique Mouillot, President of WiN Europe presented our association. Many members of WiN IEAE were interested to join and participate to our activities. It is important that WiN Europe keep up the link with national chapters.

This event is important to get our work known and recognize on the international level.

