



WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear WiNners,

I am very proud to present you with the first edition of the „WiN Europe newsletter“.

WiN Europe was launched 18 months ago. It gathers eleven European countries and international organisations representing a total of 1500 members: Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden and Switzerland. Today, we are in discussion with 2 other chapters and have initiated the creation of future chapters in Belgium, Poland and the UK. The association is eager to welcome new members.

WiN Europe is a part of the international network of WiN Global which has some 3800 members from more than 90 countries. However, as WiN Europe was constituted as a legal entity under French law, we can sign partnership and receive funding from sponsors.

2011 was a very active launching year for us as we participated in more than 15 events in 10 European countries. These conferences, on the national, European or International level reinforced our links with the Young generation, other women network like the Women in Engineering, Women & Sciences and International Organization like the IAEA.

In addition, we were recognized as an NGO by the AIEA, we work closely with European Nuclear Society and the ENS-Young Generation and European Nuclear Energy Academy and we cooperate with European Nuclear Energy Forum, the OECD/Nuclear Energy Agency or the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) on European Projects.

WiN Europe was created to think globally and act locally. That is why we are committed to enhance and improve the communication about Nuclear at the European level, in order to objectively communicate to women and to the young generation. We want to raise awareness to the general public about the benefits of nuclear technologies and 2011 was dedicated to communication about the Fukushima accident.

As WiNners, we make available our network of experts to contribute to the public debates. Do not hesitate to forward this newsletter to any of your colleagues and friends! Let's build up this network and open up!

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WIN GLOBAL ANNUAL CONGRESS : KALMAR



WiN Global 20th Annual Congress

The Registration are now open to participate to the 20th WiN Global Annual Congress. The event will take place between the 26th of May and the 1st of June. The theme this year is:
Safety in the Nuclear Life Cycle : from Design to Disposal

To learn more, please visit
[WiN Sweden](#) or [WiN Europe](#)

FEM'ENERGIA AWARD

Last days to apply to the Fem'Energia Awards!



Since 2009 WiN (Women in Nuclear) France, WiN Europe and EDF have been working closely together to organise a special award, the "Fem'Energie Award", which aims to recognise the exceptional contribution made by female students and professional women to nuclear activities in France and Europe.

[Apply](#) now to win a one week trip for 2 to France!

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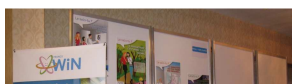
[PIME](#) is the most popular international conference on communication in the nuclear community. It is organized by European Nuclear Society.



This year event took place in Warsaw. WiN Europe was highly involved in this event.

It was announced that the next meeting will take place in Switzerland in February 2013

PIME Award



WiN France and its educational kit was one of the five nominees for the **PIME award** out of fourteen candidates. On this occasion, an online application of the game was presented. You can play [here](#) (in French).

The participants were very impressed by the work done and we had a lot of contact and questions initiated by these tools.

To know more about WiN France Educationnal kit, click [here](#).

The presentations of the other nominees and the winners of NRG, click [here](#).

WiN Workshop

WiN traditionally organize a workshop during PIME. This year, the workshop was dedicated to **nuclear safety and nuclear law**, two topics which are seldom addressed by communicators.



The presenters were:

- Annick Carnino, former Director of the Division of Nuclear Safety, IAEA on “the basics of nuclear safety”
- Ximena Vasquez-Maignan, Senior legal adviser, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency on “the legal framework of nuclear activities”.
- You can find their presentation [here](#).

WiN Europe



PIME was also times for networking with colleagues from different countries in order to increase established new WiN chapters and encourage existing ones to join WiN Europe.

A representative from WiN Lithuania expressed the will to join WiN Europe and contacts were made with several women from the Netherlands.

CONFERENCES

International Youth Nuclear Congress (IYNC) 2012



After Slovakia, South Korea, Canada, Sweden/Finland, Switzerland and South Africa, the next Congress of the International Young Generation Network will take place between the 5th and the 11th of August in Charlotte (USA).

WiN Europe will manager of the WiN workshop.

To learn more or to register, [click here](#).

Nuclear Energy for New Europe



The first call for papers for the international conference Ljubljana 2012 - Nuclear Energy for New Europe which will be held from 5-7 September 2012 in Ljubljana, Slovenia is now open.

This year, 5 WIN Slovenia members are members of the Program Committee. Congratulations!

To learn more or submit a paper, [click here](#).

WiN IAEA visit to WiN Indonesia



In September 2011, the President of WiN Indonesia, Ms Tri Murni Soedyartomo, sent a letter to the IAEA's DG, Mr Yukiya Amano, inviting WiN IAEA members Gabi Voigt and Eva Gyane to participate as lecturers in the conference entitled "Improving the quality of human resources in nuclear sciences" in the cities of Jakarta and Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 16 to 20 January 2012.

To learn about this visit and conference, click [here](#)

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS TO COME

Top Safe - 22-26 April in Helsinki, Finland

A conference organized by ENS. Click [here](#) to learn more.

EAES Annual Meeting – 2-6 June in Zuzach, Switzerland

An event organized by the European Atomic Energy Society.

Topfuel 2012 – 2-6 September in Manchester, United Kingdom

An event organized by ENS. Click [here](#) to learn more.

IAEA General Conference 17-21 September in Vienna, Austria

An annual event organized by the IAEA.

ENC 2012 – 9-12 December in Manchester, United Kingdom

An event organized by ENS. Click [here](#) to learn more.

WiN Europe will be co-organizing with ENS, ENS-YG and the Nuclear Institute a 2-days career forum.

NEXT MEETINGS

WiN Europe Board Meeting : 28/05/2012, Kalmar, Sweden

WiN Europe General Assembly: 10 or 11/12/2012, Manchester, United Kingdom

To know all of WiN Europe events and activities, visit us at: www.win-europe.org

If you are already a member of WiN Chapter represented in WiN Europe, contact your local [WiN Chapter](#).

If you are not yet part of a WiN Chapter or if you live in a country where there is no WiN chapter, please fulfil the [WiN Europe Application Form](#) and send it to contact@win-europe.org

If you would like to publish information in the next issue of this letter: contact@win-europe.org

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