

“Role of Women in Middle East” with Pari Namazie

On 27 September, a fascinating lunchtime presentation on the socio-economic and political role of women in the Middle East, with a focus on Iran — past and present — was held by Pari Namazie, an Iranian who understands this highly complex and differentiated culture as few others do. The luncheon, in the Mozart Room of the VIC Restaurant, was attended by 26 people — almost equal numbers of members and non-members of WiN.



Pari is a human resource professional and cross-cultural consultant working in Vienna as a partner in Atieh International, a management consultancy focusing on strategy, human resources and global intercultural competence. She was based in Iran from 1992–2010, where she co-founded the Atieh Group (www.atiehgrou.com), consisting of five consulting firms, and worked with both multinational and Iranian companies. Pari described some of the challenges and opportunities she experienced working in a male dominated society in Iran as an educated female entrepreneur. Her presentation was well received by all luncheon participants.

Visit to the IAEA Incident and Emergency Centre



WiN-IAEA organized a visit to the Agency’s Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC) on 19 October. IEC Head and WiN-IAEA Vice-President Elena Buglova gave a tour of the centre and a presentation of the roles, responsibilities and activities of the IEC.



Results of 2012 WiN-IAEA Executive Committee Elections

On 30 November, elections took place for the WiN IAEA Executive Committee. Positions include President, Vice-President (2), Treasurer, Secretariat and Membership (2), Mentoring (2), Education and Events (4), Communication-Web (1) and Communication-Outreach (2). From registered WiN-IAEA members, 18 members voted in person and 17 voted through an e-mail voting option, which lead to 35 persons voting (above the 50% participation rate required by the WiN-IAEA Statute for elections).

WiN-IAEA would like to thank those Executive Committee members who recently finished their term, Ms Susan Morgan (Treasurer), Ms Sharon Soliban (Outreach) and Ms Mio Isshiki (Web), and those who begin a new term. A warm welcome to the new Executive Committee members as well, we look forward to working together over the next two years.

FUNCTION	NAME
PRESIDENT	Ms Eva Gyane
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ms Elena Buglova Ms Gabriele Voigt
TREASURER	Ms Monica Sbaffoni
SECRETARIAT AND MEMBERSHIP	Ms Karen Edge Ms Janette Donner Ms Yana Feldman
MENTORING	Ms Maria Teresa Salichs Ms Gabriele Voigt
EDUCATION AND EVENTS	Ms Susan Cohen-Unger Ms Naida Dzigal Ms Snezana Konecni Ms Tsvetelina Miliovska
COMMUNICATION (WEB)	Ms Monika Adamczyk Ms Holli Klein
COMMUNICATION (OUTREACH)	Ms Lisa Berthelot Ms Jessica Callen

New Members Breakfast

The second WiN-IAEA newcomers event was held on 23 November 2012 in the VIC cafeteria. Eight newcomers and four WiN-IAEA Executive Committee members got together for a nice breakfast and to talk about WiN-IAEA membership, activities and objectives.

WiN Booth at IAEA General Conference

During this year's IAEA General Conference, the WiN booth — attended by WiN IAEA volunteers morning and lunchtime — in the corridor between the A-tower and the Rotunda of the Vienna International Centre attracted much attention of various kinds. Many old and new acquaintances stopped to chat and became interested in WiN — *en passant*, so to say — surprised and impressed at our work, which they hadn't known about before. We distributed flyers from both WiN IAEA and WiN Europe, who also donated nuclear knowledge Q&A card games in French, which were very popular and created a huge demand for an English version. Translation is in progress. Thanks to the strategic location and the kind help of our volunteers, the presence of our WiN booth at the GC has boosted WiN's image and membership and made WiN more visible to the Agency and its Member States.





WiN Global Conference 2013

This year's WiN Global Conference will take place in Pretoria, South Africa from 5 to 11 October 2013, and will be hosted by WiN South Africa. WiN-IAEA Members who are interested in attending should contact Ms. Eva Gyane at e.gyane@iaea.org.



Upcoming Events

14 February: Luncheon with Anna Maria Cetto, former DDG-TC

8 March: International Women's Day. Luncheon with Meera Venkatesh on "Violence against Women: My Perspectives as an Indian Woman"

23 March: INMM Science and Engineering Fair 2013, sponsored by WiN IAEA

25 April : Töchterttag

Welcome New Members!

Monika Adamczyk

Christina George

Elisabeth Swoboda

Nadira Barkatullah

Peggy Macaigne

Elisabeth Schwab

Naida Dzidal

Didem Oguz Haydn

Lisa Villard

Karen Edge

Stephanie Poirier

Meera Venkatesh