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13th ANNUAL MEETING 4-8 APRIL IN CESKY KRUMLOV

120 WIN Global Members – plus their guests - from 17 countries enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Czech hosts: ALLDECO CZ, ALTA, CEZ, Envinet, Nuclear Research Institute Rez and Rames. WIN Global wishes to express their appreciation to these companies for the generous support. A big thank you also to the Czech Nuclear Society and WIN Czech for the excellent arrangements.



WIN GLOBAL 2005

HOTEL RŮŽE, ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

The Board & Executive meeting was held on Monday afternoon, followed by an evening reception sponsored by the World Nuclear Association.

On Tuesday morning Ms Larisa Dubska, President of WIN Czech, and representatives of the host companies welcomed delegates to Cesky Krumlov, and reported on developments in the Czech nuclear industry.

The morning session continued with the General Assembly which was opened by WIN Global President Ms Junko Ogawa, followed by the presentation of her annual report and a summary of the previous day's Board and Executive Meeting.



Special guest at the General Assembly was Dr Hsieh, the recipient of the 2004 WIN Global Award.

The afternoon was spent listening to country reports from 13 countries and regions, resulting in the key message that the most important challenges that the industry has to meet are radwaste technology, ageing reactors and newbuild. In the evening the hosts spoilt their guests with an enjoyable dinner in the pleasant dining room of the Hotel Ruze.

Wednesday were plenary lectures, followed by a choice breakout sessions: on Communication, on Waste Management and on Radiological Protection Health & Environment. The day ended with closing remarks and a sight-seeing tour of Cesky Krumlov.

Thursday's optional technical tours to Temelin NPP, the Radioactive Waste Repository Richard and the Radon Health Spa Jachimov were well attended, and participants continued to Prague where they had the opportunity to see something of the city.

EXTRACT OF PRESIDENTS REPORT by Junko Ogawa

Membership and Development

Since June 2004 189 new WIN Global members from 22 countries and regions have been approved. A new national WIN was created in China, under the leadership of Dr Xuehong Liu. Currently the organisation is spread over 56 countries and regions, including 25 national WIN chapters.

Executive Members

Ms Patricia Wieland's (CNEN) term has expired. Ms Caroline Chevasson (formerly of CEA) has also left the Executive Board, due to change of job.

The current Board comprises: Ms Patricia Bryant (formerly of the NEI), Ms Evelyn Chen (Taipower), Dr Ingeborg Hagenlocher (NAGRA), Ms Anneli Nikkula (TVO), Ms Junko Nishimura (Mitsubishi), Ms Junko Ogawa (President, JAPC), Dr Se-Moon Park (KHNP), and Ms Maria-Luisa Perez-Griffo (Westinghouse).

Revival of WINFO

Three-monthly issues of WINFO have been revived, and are prepared by the administration office in London. The newsletter is being put on the website; in addition, those who are on the email distribution list receive the weblink.

Thanks to WINFO, members world-wide have been able to keep themselves informed about WIN Global and national events – of which there have been quite a lot during the past year.

2005 WIN Global Award

The 2005 award will be presented to Ms Anne Lauvergeon, Chair & Chief Executive Officer of AREVA. The award ceremony is due to be held on 12 December in Versailles, during ENC 2005.

Working Group on co-operation with other organisations

Dr Ingeborg Hagenlocher has been appointed to lead this working group which is due to present proposals to the board this coming September.

WIN Global 2006
14th Annual
Meeting
will be held 29 May - 2 June
in Kitchener/Ontario, Canada