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BOARD & EXECUTIVE MEET IN PARIS

As a number of WIN Global members attended the recent ENS/PIME conference from 12th until 15th February at Maison Chimie in Paris/France, the opportunity was used for a get-together.

President Junko Ogawa announced the good news that since June 2004 154 new WIN Global membership applications had been approved and that two new countries had been added: China and Madagascar. She also handed out a selection of press cuttings which clearly showed that the 2004 WIN Global meeting last May in Tokyo had been a great success.

Yeon-Hee Hah reported that WIN Korea was also growing as nuclear remained a big issue in her country. Firstly, because unfortunately the general public considers nuclear power synonymous to nuclear weapons. And secondly, the search for a waste disposal site continues.

Larisa Dubska confirmed that preparations are well under way for the Annual Meeting in Cesky Krumlov from 4th to 8th April, and that WIN Czech is very much looking forward to hosting the event.

Susanne Brissette is already busy preparing the 2006 Annual Meeting in Canada (29th May until 2nd June) – the theme of which will be “Showcasing the Important Contribution Women are Making to the Nuclear Industry”.

Other board & executive members present were Ms France Bres-Tutino (France), Pat Bryant (US), Jacqueline Buysse (France), Gunilla Johnsson (Sweden), Nora Jutkeit (WIN Global Administrator), Diana Medeliene (Lithuania), Junko Nishimura (Japan), Pilucca Nunez (Spain) and Mihaela Stiopol (Romania).

WIN GLOBAL DELEGATION MEETS ENS PRESIDENT

Prior to the Board & Executive meeting President Junko Ogawa, France Bres-Tutino, Pat Bryant, Larisa Dubska, Nora Jutkeit and Junko Nishimura met ENS President Bertrand Barre to discuss future cooperation between the two organisations.



P Bryant, L Dubska, N Jutkeit, B Barre J Ogawa, F Bres-Tutino

It was agreed that both organisations should exchange reports, and attend each others general assemblies, and that WIN Global should encourage its members to attend the annual PIME conference. Thus, every year WIN Global members would have a second opportunity (apart from the Annual Meeting) to meet up.

PIME is always in Europe (in 2006 from 12 to 15 February in Vienna/Austria). As the 2006 WIN Global meeting is scheduled for Canada, those Europeans who cannot go to Canada may have the opportunity to go to Vienna.

WIN BULGARIA MEETS IN BELENE

Belene, the site of the suspended construction of the second Nuclear Power Plant Belene, was chosen as a symbol of hope – not only for the future of this town, but also for a future with modern nuclear technology that complies with all international safety standards.

19 representatives met - from NPP Kozloduy, NPP Belene, BULATOM, the Nuclear Regulatory Agency of Bulgaria, the Institute for Nuclear Research & Nuclear Energy, and from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

One of the items on the agenda was the election of new management for WIN Bulgaria. The Chairperson, Daniela Manova, is a nuclear expert with more than 20 years of experience at NPP Kozloduy.

Other appointees are three Deputy Chairpersons: Krasimira Petrova (Kozloduy NPP), Gergana Simenova (Belene NPP) and Desislava Kirilova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences). Secretary of the organisation is Boyanka Garkova (Kozloduy NPP).

WIN GLOBAL FEATURES IN RELCON MAGAZINE

RiskSpectrum Magazine (produced by Relcon and distributed in hardcopy in more than 30 countries) featured an interview with Agneta Rising, Vice President of Vattenfall AB and Head of the Corporate Environmental Department of the Vattenfall Group. The article is titled "A woman breaking Glass Ceilings".

Agneta was elected WIN Global President in 1996, and held the positions of President of ENS (European Nuclear Society) and the Uranium Institute (now the World Nuclear Association) during the nineties and early 2000.

This particular issue also has interviews with WIN Global President Junko Ogawa, Barbro Kreutz (former President of WIN Sweden), Anneli Nikula (President of WIN Finland) and Maria Teresa Lopez Carbonell (former President of WIN Spain).

To read the full stories visit www.relcon.se and go to RiskSpectrum, click on RiskSpectrum Magazine, then No 3.



NEW CONTACT DETAILS FOR WIN GLOBAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

After more than 20 years in Bowater House, Knightsbridge, the World Nuclear Association had to move as Bowater House will be pulled down to make way for flats.

The staff are starting to settle into the new premises near Piccadilly Circus – despite minor glitches such as cold air blowing from the heating vents for the first week, when outside temperatures were below 0 degrees.

Nora is missing the views - having spent 16 years on the 12th floor - and she is also missing her local grocery stores, Harrods and Harvey Nichols. But she had a wonderful time getting rid of a lot of old files and stuff that had accumulated over the last 30 years.

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