



University of Ibn Tofail



Conference on “Promoting and Strengthening Women in Nuclear in Africa “

2-3 December 2019, Mamora Hotel Kenitra, Morocco

Women in Nuclear Global is a world-wide non-profit association of women working professionally in various fields of nuclear energy and radiation applications. The organization is made of members of National and Regional Chapters from 109 countries. In the African Region, there is currently only two chapters namely Egypt and South Africa.

Morocco has developed its national chapter. The University of Ibn Tofail, as a leader of this chapter, will organize a two days conference on 2-3 December 2019 in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). This event will gather up to 50 women and few men in nuclear from 17 African countries, WiN Global leadership and others international experts to share knowledge on different nuclear topics, to empower women to increase gender parity and to support women participants in the development of new WiN chapters in Africa.

Objectives of the event:

- Promote and strengthen women in nuclear in Africa
- Provide knowledge on different nuclear topics
- Empower and Increase awareness of gender parity
- Encourage young women in Africa to join nuclear-related studies and professions
- Develop partnerships
- Support the development of new WiN chapters
- Discuss future steps for establishing WiN Africa Regional Chapter
- Celebrate the establishment of WiN Morocco Chapter

Language of the event:

English

Participants:

- Representatives from 17 African countries: Egypt, Nigeria, Congo Kinshasa, Cote d'Ivoire, Malawi, Lesotho, Senegal, Soudan, Ghana, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe.
- WiN Global leadership and representatives of some international organizations (United Nations, KCL-UK, MIIS/CNS-USA, Nawah Energy Company-UAE, WINS).
- National participants (women) including few males' supporters of Women in Nuclear.

Contact Point:

Prof. Oum Keltoum Hakam, University of Ibn Tofail, Morocco.
Email: oumkeltoum.hakam@uit.ac.ma

Agenda

Arrival of participants: Sunday, 01 December 2019

19:00 – 21:00: Dinner Reception and networking

Day 1: Monday, 02 December 2019

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Opening session |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Group Photo and <i>Ceremony of WiN Morocco establishment</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Keynote lecture: UN 1540 Resolution
<i>Speaker: Mr Raphael Prenat, Coordinator of UN 1540 Group of Experts, France</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Panel 1: Nuclear Applications
<i>Moderator: Gabi Voigt, WiN Global President, Germany</i>
<i>Panelists: Amina Haddam, Nuclear Medicine Centre-Marrakech-Morocco</i>
<i>Magatte Diagne, University Hospital Dakar, Senegal</i>
<i>Mary Boadu, GAEC, Ghana</i>
<i>Sofia Janatni, COMEND, Morocco</i> |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | Panel 2: Nuclear Safety, Security, Non-proliferation & Emergency Preparedness and Response
<i>Moderator: Mr Raphael Prenat, Coordinator of UN 1540 GoE</i>
<i>Panelists: Rhonda Evans, WINS, Australia</i>
<i>Khadija Bendam, CNESTEN, Morocco</i>
<i>Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS/MIIS, USA</i>
<i>Zenobia Homan, KCL, UK</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |

- 14:30 – 15:30 **Panel 3: Opportunities and Challenges in establishing NPPs in Africa**
Moderator: Eva Gyane, WiN Global Leadership, Austria
Panelists: Ntebatse Matube, NECSA, South Africa
Oge Nwakanma, NAEC, Nigeria
Soheir Koraa, EAEA, Egypt
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Panel 4: Educational programmes in nuclear in Africa**
Moderator: Oum Keltoum Hakam, UIT, Morocco
Panelists: Tawina Mlowa, The Polytechnic University, Malawi
Amira Zaouak, CNSTN, Tunisia
Ruth Asaba, Atomic Energy Council, Uganda
- 16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 17:00 – 18:00 **Mentoring session**
Moderator: Oum Keltoum Hakam, UIT, Morocco
keynote lecture: Eva Gyane, WiN Global Leadership
All participants: Mentors & Mentees
- 19:30 – 21:00 *Hospitality dinner*

Day 2: Tuesday, 03 December 2019

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Round Table Discussion: Empowering Women in Nuclear to Increase Gender Parity**
Moderators: Oum Keltoum Hakam & Rhonda Evans
All Participants.
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Keynote lecture: International Nuclear Safeguards**
Speaker: Laura Rockwood, Director of Open Nuclear Network, USA
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Workshop on the development of new WiN chapters**
WiN Global President, WiN Morocco, WiN Egypt, WiN South Africa
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:30 **WiN Africa Road map discussion**
WiN Global, WiN Morocco, WiN Egypt, WiN Ghana, WiN South Africa
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Closing of the Conference**
- 19:30 – 21:00 *Group dinner*