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Black Sea Women in Nuclear Network (BSWN)

Annual meeting, Malta
17-21 October 2022

AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	
19.30-21.30	Welcome Reception (Preluna Hotel, Conference Room “Venus”)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 09.00-12.30 (NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM)	
08.30-09.00	Welcome Coffee
09.00-09.45	Opening Remarks <i>Introductions: Iryna Maksymenko, OdCNP</i> Neville Aquilina, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade, Malta Nataliia Klos, BSWN Coordinator Olga Martin, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS/MIIS Polina Sinovets, Odesa Center for Non-Proliferation (OdCNP)
9.45-10.30	BSWN Members Introductions
10.30-11.00	<i>Group Photo and Coffee Break</i>
11.00-11.15	BSWN Progress Report, Nataliia Klos, BSWN Coordinator
11.15-12.30	Session 1: Initiatives Promoting Women in Nuclear Moderator: Ali Alkis, Hacettepe University <i>Overview of NNSA Nuclear Security Women Initiative, Olga Martin, LANL</i> <i>Multilateral Approaches to Promote Women in Nuclear, Ms. Alberta Borg, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade, Malta</i>

	<p><i>Tested by Crisis: Gender Champions in Nuclear Policy</i>, Jack Brosnan, Nuclear Threat Initiative</p> <p><i>Women in Nuclear: New Developments and Challenges</i>, Gabi Voigt, r.e.m (Radiation Environment Management)</p>
12.30-13.00	Transfer to the Preluna Hotel
13.00-17.00 (PRELUNA HOTEL)	
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.15	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> , Elena Buglova, International Atomic Energy Agency (online)
14.15 -14.20	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> , Viviana Sandberg, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (online)
14.20-15.15	<p><i>Conversation with Gender Champions in Nuclear Policy</i> Moderator: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS/MIIS</p> <p>Elena Sokova, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) Lars van Dassen, World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) (online) Rick Cupitt, The Stimson Center (online)</p> <p>Q&A+ Discussion</p>
15:15-15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30-17.00	<p><i>Session 2: Best Practices in Advancing and Supporting Women in Nuclear</i> Moderator: Elena Mursa, National Agency for Regulation of Nuclear and Radiological Activities of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p><i>Women's Employee Resource Groups Overview</i>, Olga Martin, LANL</p> <p><i>Responsibility, Leadership, and Resources to Support Women in the Nuclear Field</i>, Elena Sokova, VCDNP</p> <p><i>Promoting Gender Parity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Nuclear Field Through Education and Training</i>, Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS/MIIS</p> <p><i>Cooperation Between the University of World Economy and Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship Program</i>, Ekaterina Bogomilova, UNWE</p>

	<p><i>Exploring Formal and Informal International Networks for Women in Nuclear Security</i>, Zenobia Homan, Kings College London</p> <p><i>The Formation of Sustainable Management Processes to Ensure Gender Equality: A Case of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission</i>, Kathleen Heppell-Masys, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (online)</p> <p>Q&A+ Discussion</p>
17.00-17.15	Day 1 Wrap-Up: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl
<p>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19</p> <p>09.00-12.30 (NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM)</p>	
08.30-09.00	Welcome Coffee
9.00-10:30	<p><i>Black Sea Experts NucTalk “The Impact of War in Ukraine on Regional Nuclear Security and Nonproliferation Regime”</i></p> <p>Moderator: Valeriia Gergiieva, OdCNP/Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Polina Sinovets, OdCNP Tamar Pataraiia, Civil Council on Defense and Security Ali Alkis, Hacettepe University Natalia Melnyk, Ukrainian Civil Society Hub</p> <p>Q&A + Discussion</p>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00-12:30	<p><i>Session 3: Tools and Programs Supporting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Hanna Shepel, Kyiv Polytechnic Institute</p> <p><i>Gender Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Self-Assessment Tool</i>, Viviana Moreno, World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS)</p> <p><i>Project New Generation for Diversity and Pluralism</i>, Shorena Lortkipanidze, CCDS</p> <p><i>Youth Engagement: Girls and Young Women in Nonproliferation</i>, Masako Toki, CNS/MIIS</p> <p>Q&A + Discussion</p>
12.30-13.00	Transfer to the University of Malta

13.00-16.30 (UNIVERSITY OF MALTA)	
13.00-14.00	Lunch and Welcoming Remarks by Valentina Cassar, University of Malta
14.00-14.30	<i>Session 3: Tools and Programs Supporting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (cont'd)</i> <i>Self-Assessment of Gender Equality in Nuclear Security: Example of Ukraine</i> , Nataliia Klos, BSWN Coordinator
14.30-14.45	<i>Ukrainian Civil Society Hub</i> , Natalia Melnyk
14.45-15.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.15-16.30	<i>Session 4: Nuclear Power in War and Peace</i> Moderator: Svitlana Kulchytska, Ministry of Energy, Ukraine <i>Safety and Security of Nuclear Power Plants in the Time of War: Chornobyl NPP</i> , Valentyna Odynitsia, ChNNP, Ukraine <i>Small Modular Reactors (SMRs): The Next Phase for Nuclear Power in the Black Sea Region?</i> Miles Pomper, CNS/MIIS (online) Q&A + Discussion
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	
09.00-12.30 (NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM)	
08.30-09.00	Welcome Coffee
09.00-10.00	<i>Group Discussion of the BSWN Strategy and Sustainability</i> Moderator: Nataliia Klos, BSWN Coordinator
10.00-10.30	<i>BSWN Communications and Promotion Strategies</i> Iryna Cherednichenko, Eco Generation
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45-11.15	<i>Group Discussion: BSWN Website / Social Media</i> Moderator: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl
11.15-11.45	<i>Business Plan for the BSWN Mentorship Program</i> , Madalina Stefanic, Cernavoda NPP Branch
11.45-12.30	<i>Group Discussion: Expanding the Network, Attracting New Members, Election of Country Points of Contact</i> Moderator: Shorena Lortkipanidze, CCDS
12.30-13.00	Transfer to the Preluna Hotel

13.00-17.00 (PRELUNA HOTEL)	
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<p>BSWN Working Groups Break-Out Discussions</p> <p>WG 1: Network Outreach and Promotion (Chair: Shorena Lortkipanidze)</p> <p>WG 2: Network Activities (Interim Chair: Iryna Maksymenko)</p> <p>WG 3: Mentorship (Chair: Madalina Stefanic)</p>
15.30-15.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.45-17.00	<p>Working Groups presentations Moderator: Tamar Pataraiia</p> <p>WG Descriptions, Objectives, Activities for 2023 and BSWN Members Feedback</p>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	
09.00-12.30 (NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM)	
08.30-09.00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>
9.00-9.45	<p>Group discussion: Fundraising strategies Moderator: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl</p>
9.45-10.30	<i>Writing and Publishing Workshop, Miles Pomper, CNS</i>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	<i>Writing and Publishing Workshop (cont'd)</i>
11:30-12:30	Museum tour
12.30-13.00	Transfer to the Preluna Hotel
13.00-16.15 (PRELUNA HOTEL)	
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	<p><i>Group Discussion: Developing Strategies for Partnerships with Other Women Professional Networks and Election of a Liaison Officer</i> Moderator: Zenobia Homan, Kings College London</p>
14.30-14:45	BSWN First Annual Meeting Report, Nataliia Klos
14.45-15.30	Group Discussion: Moving Forward

15.30-15.45	<i>Special Issue of the International Journal of Nuclear Security (IJNS) on Women in Nuclear Security</i> , Ashley Humphrey, IJNS Volunteer Outreach Manager/Kathleen Doty, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), USA (online)
15.45-16.15	Closing Remarks and Coffee Break