Black Sea Women in Nuclear Progress Report

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Annual BSWN meeting
Malta, 17-21.10.2022
## Action Plan, approved December 2021

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**VISION**
Create barrier-free and diverse opportunities for women from the Black Sea region to excel in nuclear fields and increase presence in leadership.

**MISSION**
The Black Sea Women in Nuclear Network’s mission is to connect, support, and empower women in nuclear fields.

Black Sea Women in Nuclear Network

Combining Energies, Uniting Women, Making Waves
BSWN is a regional professional network that unites experts in nuclear fields from Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine, Moldova, and other countries.

We are women from the Black Sea countries representing civil society and academia, national governments, and industries. Interdisciplinary by nature, our network brings together women in STEM and policy from national governments, industry, civil society, and academia.

The network is a platform for professionals to promote gender equity and increase women's leadership roles in nuclear fields, as well as offer professional exchanges, mentoring, and professional development opportunities.

**BSWN focuses its activities in the following areas:**

- Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards
- Nuclear Nonproliferation
- Advanced Nuclear Technology
- CBRN Security
- Gender Equity in Nuclear Field
Phase 1: Initial network promotion/outreach

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Uniting Women Leading Change Making Waves

Second Statement by BSWN

Pending

Black Sea Women in Nuclear - Who Are You?
A short biography of the BSWN members


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Phase 1: Forming working groups and identifying WG and coordinators (cont.)

- Nataliia KLOS
  BSWN Coordinator
  (Ukraine)

- Shorena LORTKIPANIDZE
  Head of WG I Network outreach
  (Georgia)

- Fadime Özge ÖZKAN
  Head of the WG II Network activities
  (Turkiye)

- Mădălina ȘTEFANIC
  Head of the WG III Mentorship
  (Romania)

✓ GAP – National Coordinators of National Contact Points
Phase 1: Forming working groups and identifying WG and coordinators (cont.)

Network Outreach and Promotion
(Chairwoman: Dr. Shorena Lortkipanidze)

WG I supports network members in channeling their interests, ideas, opinions, knowledge and expertise to the wider professional community - national, regional, and international.

WG II: Network Activities (Chairwoman: Ms. Fadime Ozge Ozkan)

WG II develops, implements, and supports network activities aimed at promoting gender equity in Black Sea countries and achieving a balanced representation of women in leadership positions across the field.

WG III: Mentorship (Chairwoman: Madalina Stefanie)

WG III is responsible for matching mentors with mentees and serving as a liaison between various stakeholders inside and outside the network.
BSWN experts were invited to participate in joint webinars as key speakers

Gender parity and nuclear security

30 June 2022, 09:00 to 10:00
Phase 2: Proposed activities for February 1 – September 30, 2022
(cont.)

Start of the Speaker Series

Black Sea Experts NucTalks
29th of August at 4 p.m. Vienna time (CEST)

Moderator: Dr. Valeriiia GERGYEVA, Visiting Fellow at the University of Hamburg, Research Fellow at the Odesa Centre for Nonproliferation, Ukraine

Speakers: Dr. Shorena LORTKIPANIDZE, founder and a board member of the Civil Council on Defense and Security, Tbilisi, Georgia
Valeriai HESSE, Non-Resident Fellow at the Odesa Centre for Nonproliferation, Ukraine
Nomsi Michelle NDONGWE, Research Associate at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, USA (guest speaker)

Black Sea Women in Nuclear Network invites you to participate in the discussion dedicated to the overview of the Tenth NPT Review Conference and address new challenges of the non-proliferation regime in connection with the war in Ukraine and the general aggravation of the geopolitical situation

Zoom LINK
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87922904448?pwd=ZXFTandzRjliQzBONmVJeE54bWY2dz09
Number: 879 2290 4448
Access code: 162315
BSWN and its Role in Times of Crisis

When several nuclear facilities in Ukraine were severely impacted, Ukrainian members of BSWN quickly organized to provide relevant and reliable input to the IAEA and the international expert community about probable threats to these facilities.

The BSWN WhatsApp group of nearly 30 members has become a clearinghouse for the Black Sea expert community looking for factual reporting about the war. It also provides information about humanitarian and charitable resources and other aid available from countries and partners in the region.
What is left in 2022?

- Identification of the National Coordinators of National Contact Points
- Creation of
- Launch of a mentorship program
- Development and offer of an online survey at workplaces and places of study
- Processing of survey results
- Active member participation
- Development of a BSWN strategy
- Development of an Action Plan for 2023