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## WIN goes from West to East

The 1998 WIN Global Annual Meeting, organized by WIN Taipei, was held on April 22-24 with the attendance of about 60 representatives from 11 countries, namely, Argentina, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Taiwan (ROC) and the United States.

The opening session was presided over by Agneta Rising. During the session, Agneta Rising was re-elected to a second term as President. The Third WIN International Award was given to Shin Young-soon (President of WIIN in Korea).

The meeting was devoted to country reports presented by the representatives of all the WIN groups in attendance. The panel discussion of 'Low Level Waste Disposal and Public Attitudes' was held on the afternoon of the first day.

The panelists were C S Lee (Deputy Director of Nuclear Backend Management Dept, Taipower), Shang-Jyh Liu (Professor of National Chiao-Tung University), Corinne Souwer (Consultant of ECO Consult) and Nieves Martin (Redacteur in EdF). The discussion included the selection of LLW sites and the set-up of subsidiary funds for the nearby residents from the viewpoint of achieving a benefit-risk balance between the community and the nuclear industry. WIN homepage was visited during the lunch break. The first day was wrapped up with a formal dinner hosted by Chairman C P Hu of Atomic Energy Council and Chairman K C Liu of PECL. Top managers from the co-sponsoring organizations also attended: S T Chiu (FCMA), M

T Tsai (Taipower), and T Y Hsia (INER).

On April 24, a round-table discussion was held on the topic of sustainable development. Professor C M Liu presented 'Key Issues on Mitigating the CO<sub>2</sub> Emission in Taiwan'. Marke Heininen introduced 'The Finnish Response to Kyoto Framework Convention'. Agneta Rising proposed a WIN position statement, 'Energy is life. Nuclear energy is clean air.' Before the round-table discussion, Commissioner

Greta Joy Dicus (USNRC) gave a speech on 'Why We Need to Harmonize Radiation Protection Standards'.

A visit to the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research (INER) took place on April 23. After a short briefing, WINers visited the Plasma Coating Lab, the National Primary Standard Lab, and the Solidification and Volume Reduction Process and Cyclotron Facility. On the way back to Taipei, they visited a Taoist temple.

Agneta Rising, Martine Griffon-Fouco, Junko Ogawa, Marke Heininen, Corinne Souwer and Nieves Martin were interviewed by local reporters on the afternoon of April 22.



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## Briefing of WIN, Taipei

WIN, Taipei was established in February 1994. Now its members count 82. Dynamic and energetic, members of WIN Taipei hold regular indoor and outdoor activities, particularly for educating women and children on radiation protection and nuclear applications.

## Third WIN Award to Shin Young-soon

Dr Shin, President of Women Interested in Nuclear (WIIN) in Korea, is also the president of Shin General Hospital. With high reputation and social position, Dr Shin has played a leading role in organizing WIIN which has 8000 members in 15 local branches in 1997. Since its inauguration in December 1995, WIIN has conducted many activities to facilitate the public understanding of nuclear power.



## WIN Global Diary

- Regional Meeting for Central and Eastern Europe in Romania on May 27-29, 1998.
- WIN Session and seminar at the European Nuclear Congress, ENC'98 in Nice, on October 27, 1998.
- WIN in Buenos Aires, COP4 on Climate Change on November 2-13, 1998.

## WIN Membership Status

WIN has 650 members from 39 countries and continues to grow at a high speed. Seven new countries have joined WIN: Namibia, Venezuela, Lithuania, Chile, Republic of Korea, Mexico and Turkey. Two new national WIN groups have been formed in Mexico and Slovakia.

WIN regularly updates the database of its member list. If you have any changes, please contact us.

More information is available on the WIN homepage:  
<http://rainbow.rmii.com/~jgraham/WININ.html>

## Elected

Cenobia León Martínez from Mexico (above), has been elected to the Board together with Dr Shin Young-soon (pictured above, receiving the WIN award). Jessie Chiu from Taipei ROC (top, far left) has been elected to the Executive.

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