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WiN Argentina: Re Launch of National Chapter and New Activities

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Women of the Argentinian Nuclear Sector have shared WiN Global's vision since its birth in 1992. Many have become active members and participated in its Annual Conferences, by presenting papers or country reports (Sweden, 1995 and Russia 1996, Taiwan 1998). Due to several drastic changes in the Sector, such as projects cancellations and reduction of personnel, occurred during the late 1990's, the National Chapter reduced its activities.

Thanks to the restless work of its founder, Dr. Maela Viirsoo, and a group of new Members, the Chapter has been recently re- launched at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Argentinian Nuclear Technology Association (AATN) and new adherents have represented the country in last year's Win Global Annual Conference held in Australia.

In this presentation, we will show our new membership and governing structure in order to fulfill the WiN Charter's obligations and Win Global "Rules and Procedures".

We will also present the planned activities to promote the benefits of nuclear technologies from women's perspective. Professional women working in several nuclear fields, such as: science and technology, health, cultural, educational and social will improve the community perception towards nuclear technology by organizing lectures, exchanging ideas and stimulating joint initiatives in the educational local system.

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