



European Nuclear Society – Young Generation Network

Career development in a challenging environment – Why Young Generation Networks are essential

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Whom/What are we?

- First YG network created 1994 in Sweden
 - Created by the late ABB ATOM CEO -Jan Runermark
- 1995 part of European Nuclear Society (ENS)
- Today – Umbrella organisation for 24 member countries in Europe and WIN, WNA and IAEA

- A unique platform that isn't found in any other industry



Austria's attitude

- ~ 80 – 90 % oppose nuclear strongly
- No nuclear industry – Zwentendorf referendum
- Atominstitut with TRIGA reactor is an island in the storm
– Helmuth Böck
- Don't talk openly about nuclear in public



Career development with Network

- 2009 – started as board member in network
 - Many activities: 2010 visit of Olkiluoto 3, participation to ENS YGN, school days
- 2010 chair of Austrian YGN
- 2013 Co – chair of ENS YGN
- 2014 – Manager of Interim Storage in Austria
- 2015 – Chair of ENS YGN



What do we do?

- Knowledge transfer
 - Build bridges between generations
 - Inspire and train future leaders
- Network platform
 - Access to a network of 20.000 scientists over Europe
 - Exchange ideas, share information and knowledge
 - Build relationships regardless of demography - nationally and internationally
 - YGN stands for bringing together all the national YGNs at European level, thus forming tomorrow's leader for a global business



What do we do?

- YGN stands for opening up topical seminars, conferences and other technical meetings to young people.
- YGN stands for adapting the agendas to reflect the needs of young people and to ensure a proper transfer of skills.
- ENYGF is held every 2 years
 - ENYGF 2015 in Paris – *Nuclear and Environment*
 - ENYGF 2017 in Manchester UK – *Nuclear Innovation and the Path Ahead*



NUCLEAR
is part of the
SOLUTION
RELIABLE LOW CARBON COMPETITIVE

Questions we are raising?

- How is men-to-women ratio in our industry?
- How many women/men under 40 are in a decision making position
- How does the relationship works between the industries "norms and values" in comparison with the our norms and values?
- Nuclear for Climate Initiative





Next step

New challenges and questions to be raised

- Communication and transparency
- Nuclear waste and waste management
- Learning from our mistakes
- Credibility - Financial models we can deliver within
- “We live today and now, we will do so for every day into the future. Hence, I’m therefore more interested in tomorrow than yesterday”
 - Unknown, but well known



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