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Women in Geothermal

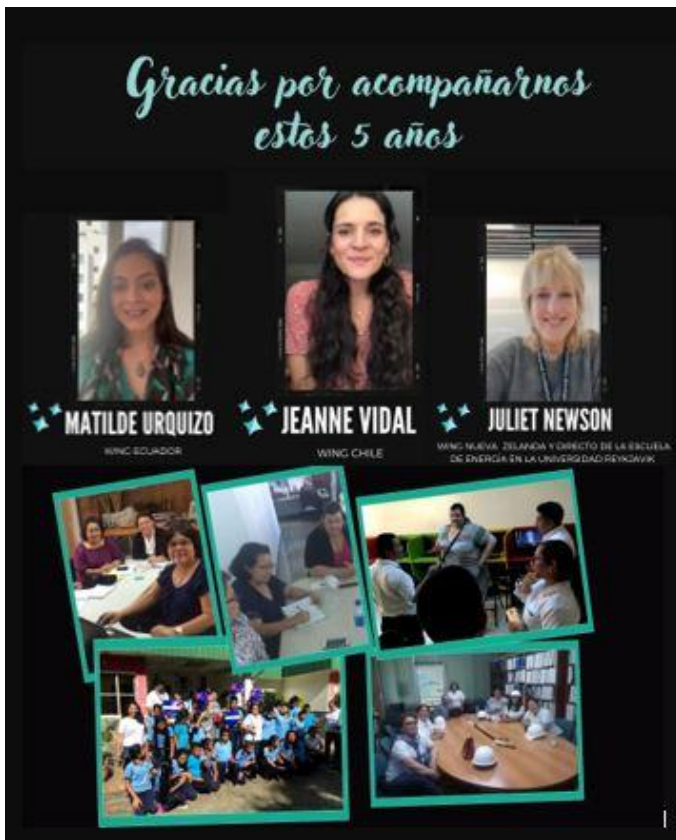
Oct 2022 - Q3 WING Newsletter

July August and September flew by, with much 'energy' in the geothermal industry and WING members active around the world. A couple of brief notes at the top: World Geothermal Congress in Beijing, China will now be held in October 2023 (with Final Technical Papers due 31 December for all you authors). The WING Global Team Transition will go ahead and is scheduled for April 2023, with an on-line event planned when team [Türkiye](#) takes the reigns. Also this quarter a new chapter was formed: Welcome Croatia!

WING Chapter Highlights-Spotlight El Salvador

El Salvador WING chapter celebrates 5 years!

On September 14, the WING EL SALVADOR team celebrated 5 years since establishment, and the group organized a speaker, the general manager of LAGEO Lic. Marlene de Quant. Greetings were also received from the different WING teams. Congratulations to this active and pioneering WING team. Keep up the good work.



EL Salvador and Iceland collaboration Geothermal Short Course

Also, LaGeo S.A. of C.V. in El Salvador and GRÓ Geothermal Training Program (GRÓ GTP) in Iceland and were the hosts of the "IV SDG Short Course on the Future of Geothermal Energy in Latin America and the Caribbean", held from September 18 to 24, 2022. The topics addressed were an overview of the current state and future perspectives of geothermal energy utilization in the LAC region, exploration and research, direct utilization, resource management, frontiers of sustainable geothermal development, and more. WING members played a prominent role in organizing the event. Group shot of Short Course Participants.

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World Geothermal Energy Day is October 17,

Annually

Help make World Geothermal Energy Day a sparkling success!

World Geothermal Energy Day aims to create awareness and drive geothermal energy literacy while also improving the education of all aspects of geothermal. This is about people and their passion and we work to help bring participants closer to exemplary geothermal projects and drive good educational and community outreach programs.

Each person has their ideal way in which to celebrate the virtues and benefits of geothermal energy. Some may open their offices, shops, universities, facilities, installations and homes for events (both virtual and physical). Some may engage at the local, regional, national or international levels. Some companies will celebrate their people on social media. You create an event and the WGE organization helps to publicize it on the web site. www.WorldGeothermalEnergyDay.org (Thank you member Marisa Franciosi for this news item.)

WING UK Virtual Careers Event Coming

26th October | 4-5pm (BST) | ONLINE

This year the theme of the careers panel is 'Early Careers - Breaking into the Industry'. The Panel includes early career participants who are making waves in the industry, so are well positioned to answer questions and give advice to others.

The careers panel will be held online on the 26 October from 4pm - 5 pm (BST) . Seequent will be hosting the webinar.

The panel will be chaired by Hester Claridge of TownRock Energy. Attendees can submit questions on registration for panelists to review before the panel session. [#WINGUK](https://twitter.com/WINGUK)

CAREERS PANEL

Early years - breaking into the geothermal industry
26th October | 4-5pm (BST) | ONLINE



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Registration:

[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8699267155966686991?
source=email](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8699267155966686991?source=email)

Geothermal events bring lots of new WING members



The 3rd quarter was filled with **in-person geothermal events** worldwide, where WING teams held events and managed exposition booths. Many new members have joined. Notably, the Kenya Geothermal Congress 12-17 July with an included collaborative WING social/speaker event that was well received.

Geothermal Rising Conference (GRC) 2022



The annual Geothermal Rising Conference (GRC) was held 28-31 August in Reno. The current WING Global Executive is the president of the organization and several Global Team Members assisted in the conference organization. The US Team held the annual WING Core Values Awards to honor this years winners: Empowering- Elizabeth Soto, Caring-Béatrice Ledésert, Open-Jill Haizlip, and Courageous Sherri Christensen. This was followed by an enjoyable, honest panel discussion on work-life balance. The WING US team had successful collaboration with the Student GR Chapter, honoring 6 student scholarships for conference fee and facilitating the Student Poster awards. Many new WING volunteers also stepped up at the conference, working the booth, golf tournament, session chairs, panelists and leading events. Above pictured the Geothermal Rising DEI panel Wednesday morning. During the conference 77 new members joined, and 55% were male!



WING Indonesia had their first booth at the 8th International Indonesia Geothermal Convention and Exhibition held 14-16 September. There were more than 100 current and new WING members from various backgrounds (female & male, technical & non-technical, academics & professional) in attendance during the exhibition. On the first day, the chapter held a mini-talk from Star Energy (WING members Rindu Intani and Shanti Sugiono), who shared their perspectives as technical engineer and geoscience as well as WING members. Fikha Fininda (Jacobs) spoke on behalf of WING Indonesia at the Geothermal Community plenary session on the second day. Her topic was “Diversity as a Core Capability in Geothermal Resource Development”, moderated by Pri Utami (Universitas Gadjah Mada) who was also the first WING Indonesia Ambassador. They also hosted a speaker and social event at Ormat booth, supported by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the catering. The opening remarks were given by the Geothermal Director at EBTKE. Other speakers were the WING Global Chair Ann Robertson-Tait, and a WING Indonesia update by Fikha Fininda. Our WINGmen, Dorman Purba (WING Core Award Winner, Geoenergis/Enerka) and Jeremy O’Brien (NZ WINGmen, Seequent) shared their experience about how men can support women in geothermal at work. Marit Brommer (Executive Director of International Geothermal Association) also talked about the importance of WING in the geothermal industry. The last speakers, Lia Ayu Paramita & Dyna Lusi Susanti (PT Pertamina

Geothermal Energy) shared about their experience becoming female leaders in geothermal business. From IIGCE, WING membership increased by 74 people, with 30% being male!

This WING newsletter was prepared by the Social Media Task Force, if you have news to share with the WING membership, or are interested in joining the SMTF, send an email to **womeningeothermalusa@gmail.com**