

WING Newsletter! Global Transition & 2023 Summer Updates

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WING Newsletter - July, 2023

The Global Team moves to Türkiye!

Women in Geothermal country chapters are led by a Global Operations Team (GOT), which rotates countries every three years. The US WING team took on this role at the start of 2020. After three exciting years of growth, initiatives, and virtual meetings the GOT torch shall be passed to the Türkiye country team!



WING Türkiye was established in 2016, since then the small team has reached 300 people with 34% male members. In the 3 year term being the Global Operations Team, the team will focus on 3 topics, first; **Connect** - continuing the current website with social media and student engagement, then; **Grow** - create a Gender Equality Library and continuing the Future Leaders Cohort (FLC) program and finally; **Evolve** - establishing the WING Foundation and continue the work on Project Matua.

**Official Global Operations Team Transition event:
July 26th, 6-7 pm Istanbul time**

Hosted by Seequent, WING's Global Visibility Partner

Register Here for the Webinar

The WING Global Operations are comprised of Turkish volunteers led by **Umut Destegül Solaroğlu**, and **Ayçe Özatalay**, who will serve as the WING Global Chair, and the Global Executive, respectively. Umut shared their thoughts for the Turkish tenure:

“As the Global Operations Team we hope to contribute to the WING success and grow towards being a more connected, inclusive and diverse group that will never stop evolving.”

#WINGwins! Recap of WING events worldwide

WING Canada - Unconscious Bias Training

In March 2023, Eavor hosted a WING event in their Alberta, Canada headquarters which included an unconscious bias training and panel discuss. Topics discussed included; geothermal in Canada, women in the Canadian energy sector, and background on WING.



WING India - Geothermal Greenhouses & Gender Upliftment

In the cold northern region of India known as Ladakh a new geothermal greenhouse brings fresh produce to the mountain community, even in winter. Successful completion of the initial experiment saw operations handed over to the female elders of the local village.

[Read the full article here!](#)



WING in Latin America - Funded Master's Degrees

In May 2023 four members of WING were selected to join **Fundación Mujer y Energía**, a Panamanian initiative which sponsors technical professionals from the energy sector in Latin America to study in Spain.



WING El Salvador - Mentoring WINGmen

In June of 2023 the WING El Salvador team celebrated the WINGmen who support, empower, and advocate for their female colleagues in the geothermal industry. Pioneering **WINGmen Special Taskforce** members presented to the new cohort, which is 36 members strong.



Nominate a WING for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award!

Help recognize a WING who has made a significant impact in geothermal! The DEI Champion Award recognizes individuals who create a more diverse, equitable and inclusive environment for historically excluded groups in the global geothermal community.

Submit your nomination by July 31st, 2023!

Online Award Nomination Form

By acknowledging distinguished colleagues from around the world, we can highlight significant achievements and inspire others to help save the earth using geothermal energy.

*Stay tuned for details on WING events at
Upcoming Geothermal Conferences!*



New dates for the World Geothermal Congress

WGC 2023 in Beijing, China is right around the corner, register now to lock in early-bird registration rates!

September 14th, Short Courses

September 15-17, Technical Program

September 18-23, Field Trips

Indonesia International Geothermal Convention & Exhibition



The 9th IIGCE will be held in the Jakarta Convention Center **September 20-22, 2023**.

Read More on the IIGCE Website

Exciting News:

WING Indonesia will be a social media partner during the 2023 IIGCE event! Follow them on IG for livestreams and daily updates!

<https://www.instagram.com/womeningeothermalindonesia/>

New Zealand Geothermal Workshop

Where: University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand

When: **15-17th November 2023**



GeothermiX Conference hosted by University of Pisa (Italy)



This is the first of its kind - a conference organized by PhD candidates, hosted by the University of Pisa, and intended for geothermal researchers of all levels.

Scholarships available for 10 PhD students!

Accepting abstracts till July 30th

Conference will be **29 - 30 November 2023**

Field trip to Larderello December 1st

[Read More on the GeotheriX Website](#)



This WING newsletter was prepared by the Social Media Task Force. The aim is to keep the WING membership informed on WING initiatives worldwide, celebrate achievements, and share ideas. Do you have news to share with the WING membership, or are interested in joining the SMTF?

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