

**Announcement of the Launching of WiN Europe
Opening Ceremony
PIME 2011**

"I have the great pleasure to inform you that on October 2nd in Budapest was created the Association of WiN - Europe (Women in Nuclear). This association gathers together women from all over Europe who work in the many fields of application of nuclear sciences and technologies (energy, space, medicine, biology, art, agri-food sector). Established as a legal entity with its headquarters in Paris, the Association was founded by the representatives of nine European countries (Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and Switzerland).

Part of a global network of 3200 femmes from 80 Countries, WiN Europe aims to contribute actively to the development of the nuclear industry in Europe. Its principal objectives are:

- To participate in the programmes of the European Commission concerning the development of nuclear technologies and applications,
- To establish partnerships with the major European institutions and organisations, universities and training centres
- To offer support and expertise to the actors in the sector, particularly in countries beginning to develop nuclear technologies
- To contribute to competence renewal by attracting young people to technological and scientific careers
- and to promote diversity and gender equality within the nuclear fields.

You are cordially invited to the official launching of the Association at a press conference followed by a Cocktail Reception sponsored by WiN Europe opening the PIME 2011 congress in Brussels. This event which will take place on Sunday 13th February from 18h30 pm. Don't miss this occasion where you will have the opportunity to discuss with our members and meet our partners and guests including European government officials, representatives from major European organisations such as the International Atomic Energy Agency, the European Nuclear Society, the World Nuclear Association, the French CEA, Electricité de France and many other actors of the European nuclear world.

Dominique Mouillot
President WiN Europe"