



WiN-Global 2006
Country Report for: *Spain*

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About nuclear in Spain



- Number of reactors in service: 9 units
- Percent of electricity from nuclear:
 - Production: 19.7% (57,539 / 292,736 GWh)
 - Capacity: 10.2% (7,876 / 77,758 MW)
- Reactor types:
 - BWR (2 units), W-PWR-3 loops (5 units), KWU-PWR-3 loops (1), W-PWR-1 loops (1 unit)
- Future of nuclear power in Spain
 - New nuclear build policy being considered (nuclear debate promoted by the government with ecologists, politicians, technicians, professors...)
- Number of WiN members: 100

Sharing Best Practice



Round Table – SNS Social Program

As part of the annual meeting of the Spanish Nuclear Society, WiN-Spain organized a roundtable under the title “Public Acceptance of Nuclear Power”.

- José Luís González, WNA president (World Nuclear Association) explained the main activities of this association, emphasized about the prize that Women-in-Nuclear had received from this association.
- Paloma Sendín, advisor of the CSN, expressed her opinion on the information that gets to the public, especially within the non-nuclear sectors.
- Two manager’s partners took the direct part in the development of the roundtable. Their arguments were:
 - Electricity generation alternatives, including the matter of ethics when assessing the world energy needs.
 - The country nuclear acceptance is related with the nuclear energy knowledge.

Sharing Best Practice



Round Table – SNS Social Program (cont)

Different social settings were analyzed (education, utilities, media, ...). How nuclear power is presented in Spanish textbooks was especially interesting.

To focus the debate, some questions were proposed:

- Is the Spanish electrical supply secure in the mid-term?
- Which is the importance of each energy source in the electricity production?
- Of the available energies, which do you think is the cheapest, cleanest and safest...?
- What is your opinion on the information provided by utilities, ecologist, public bodies, mass media... ?

The debate was very lively, enthusiastic. Both, the chair members and the attenders, shared their experiences about nuclear power communication.

About our achievement



Round Table – SNS Social Program (cont)

Domino Effect

The conference organized by WiN-Spain during the annual meeting of the Spanish Nuclear Society gave the following results:

- Good training for communication: The manager's wives are very demanding
- The conference is an opportunity to demonstrate our communication capabilities. This is our chance to gain the confidence of the sector.
- The positive results have been growing with a knock-on effect. So WiN have been invited to participate in several debates:
 - magazines, radio, Industrial Business Schools, etc.....