

Organizing WIP Working Groups

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1. Session: DAY 1 / 3:30-5:30

Topic: How to establish and keep alive a working group:

Networking

Talks by (10 min + 5 min. Discussion)

- Mmantsae Diale, South Africa
- Beverly Hartline US
- Bojana Hamzic, Croatia
- Lilian Alvarez Diaz, Cuba
- Youngah Park/ Jin Hee Yoon, Korea
- Karimat El-Sayed, Egypt

30 min. Discussion and collecting best practices and useful hints

Here we expect the women to talk about their experiences during the creation and the first years of the working groups. The outcome should be a collection of best practice examples for countries which do not have well organized working groups.

2. Session: DAY 2 / 10:45-12:30

Women in Physics Country groups: Useful things to do

Talks by:

- Hanna Nowak, Germany
- Nora Berrah, USA (chair of the APS women in physics)
- Marcia Barbosa, Brazil
- Rohini Godbole, India
- Gillian Irene Butcher, Great Britain

30 min. Discussion and collecting best practices and useful hints

Here we expect representatives of active working groups to talk about what their working groups do. E.g. WebPages, workshops, conferences, participation in the annual conferences of their physical societies, motivation of pupils, grants, prizes, supporting women to get into committees, ... The outcome should be a collection of best practice examples for use to all countries.

3. Session: DAY 2 / 3:30-5:30 Workshops

What you can find out about female physicists: Surveys, government databases and more.

Talks by:

- Rachel Ivie, USA
- Corinna Kausch, Germany
- Silvina Ponce-Dawson , Argentina
- Lilia Meza Montes, Mexico
- Miyoko Watanabe, Japan

45 min. Discussion and collecting best practice and useful results on the question: How to carry out a survey in your country or to get data from your country. Is it possible to create one questionnaire for the whole world to make the results comparable?

Here we expect speakers who were involved in the surveys of their country, talk about the results of the surveys / data collections and about the way they got the information. Problems and methods while getting the data. The outcome should be a motivation to all countries to get to know more about their female physicist, the answer to the question: "Is it possible to create one questionnaire for the whole world to make the results comparable?" and a collection of best practice examples for all countries who would like to carry out a survey.