COMMITTEE For WOMEN IN ENGINEERING REPORT

Presented at the STC Chairs Meeting held on the 6th April 2017 in Paris By Engr Valerie Agberagba FNSE Chair, CWIE

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Committee Leadership

Chair: Engr Valerie Agberagba FNSE Secretary: Stacey Delvecchio Theme Leads: Theme 1: Engineering workforce Diversity- Stacey Theme 2: Leadership & Empowerment- ???? Theme 3: Engineering Startegic Indicators_ Ania Lopez UN SDG- Engr Valerie Agberagba

Summary of Peru Meeting

The Committee had two workshops in Lima along with the normal meeting session. The workshops were on two of the three themes:

- Leadership and Empowerment as an in-house workshop.
- Engineering workforce Diversity: The Executive committee led by the President Jorge Spitalnik , STC chairs and National members honoured our invite and were in attendance.
- There were a lot of discussions on the material used and the Theme lead was to go back work with the feedbacks. Further discussion will be in Rome, 2017.

Picture Gallery



International Women's Day

March 8th was the United Nations International Women's Day. The Committee was in communication with members encouraging different activities to mark the day.

However, towards the programme, The Peru Engineers Association invited a 10minutes recorded message for the programme been organized to celebrate the Day.

The committee therefore recorded a message that was sent to all members of the Committee to use in the respective programmes.

- kindly find the video link below
- https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BybfkSRDz181SUxhVWgwYW pGMWc



Participation At the 61st Commission on the Status of Women Event of the UN

- The Committee was represented by the Secretary, Stacey DelVecchio.
- Also attending was WFEO President-Elect, Marlene Kanga.
 - A formal report is expected from them Soon.

Discovere Global Marathon

Was invited as a Speaker/Mentor on the on-line global marathon programme with a huge online participation of young /middle level engineers.

The comments and reports have been very encouraging.

Yours was a very powerful presentation: Barbara Pontello, one of the organizers.

Women Empowerment Conference Mumbai

Was invited by the World Trade Center, Mumbai as Speaker to the 6th

Global Economic Summit on Women's Empowerment: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Capacity Building.

Date: 27-29th March in Mumbai Sponsored by the Nigerian Society of Engineers. See Pictures

New Projects

 Institution of Innovation Competition for Girls in University on solving prevailing issues in different sectors across Africa

viz;

- Power,
- agriculture,
- ICT etc

To be launched July-August. In discussion with CEIT

Membership

• More Nomination coming in from National and International members.

SDG Plans

- Proposal on Community Led Total Sanitation Implementation in Akpachai ward of Benue State (North Central Nigeria) and Kaduna State (North West Nigeria)
- Collaborating with WASH Ambassador and UNICEF
- Initial cost high N1,765,000 about USD5,000.

With the collaborative strategy of the STCs, we intend to collaborate with Engineering Environment Committee.