

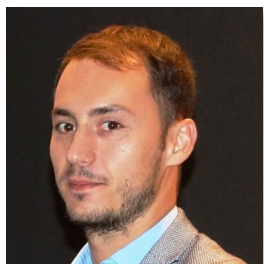
WINS Newsletter

Highlights

New WINS Academy Ambassadors!

We launched the WINS Academy Ambassador Programme last Autumn to promote nuclear security certification in countries around the world. We have Ambassadors in France, India, Morocco, Nigeria and Serbia, and are pleased to announce that Dr. Débora Trombetta and Mr. Bogdan Negulici have been nominated to be our new Academy Ambassadors for Brazil and Romania, respectively.

Dr. Débora Trombetta joined the Program of Nuclear Engineering from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) as associate researcher in 2014. She is graduated in Physics (2009), has a Master of Science (2011), and a Ph.D. (2014) in Applied Nuclear Engineering. She is a member of INMM and a WINS Certified Nuclear Security Professional (CNSP) in 2016. She has organised a workshop on nuclear security at the Brazilian NPP Angra I and two Nuclear Security Weeks at UFRJ in partnership with Texas A&M University (TAMU) and the Brazilian National Commission of Nuclear Energy (CNEN) in 2015-16. She spent two months as a fellow researcher at TAMU and Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) where she had developed a nuclear security curriculum that was adopted at UFRJ in 2016. She also established the first INMM student chapter of Brazil at UFRJ as academic advisor (2016) and is part of the International Nuclear Security Education Network (INSEN).



Mr. Bogdan Negulici is a nuclear security and safety professional with international experience. Since the beginning of 2017, he has been working on the AREVA Taishan EPR Nuclear New Build Project as a Technical Leader. He became a WINS Certified Nuclear Security Professional (CNSP) in July. Mr. Negulici will contribute to building a community of WINS Academy Alumni dedicated to strengthening nuclear security in Romania and China.

Ambassador Update

Dr. Alpana Goel, WINS Academy Ambassador for India, and Director and Head of Amity Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology (AINST), presented Amity University developments in nuclear security and highlighted the success of the WINS certification programme for Nuclear Security Management at the recent IAEA INSEN conference. Dr. Goel noted that Amity University faculty have benefited immensely from the Academy programme, specifically the Elective for Nuclear Security for Scientists, Technicians and Engineers. The University plans to encourage more students to enrol in the WINS Academy.



IAEA on Nuclear Security

The [IAEA](#) has published a summary of the International Conference on Nuclear Security: Commitments and Actions that was held in Vienna from 5-9 December 2016. You can read the [summary here](#).

Upcoming WINS Event

[Nuclear Security Roundtable: Demonstrating Strong Governance and Due Care](#)

Organized by The Stimson Center & WINS, 3 October 2017, London, United Kingdom

Upcoming External Events

[IAEA Conference on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities](#)

13-17 November 2017, Vienna, Austria

[The Nuclear Institute - Nuclear Security Leadership and Professionalism - One Day Conference](#)

14 December 2017, London. United Kingdom

[Joint ICTP-IAEA International School on Nuclear Security](#)

9 April 2018, Trieste, Italy