



Welcome to the latest edition of the International WIM Alliance Newsletter.

This month, we focus on preparations for IDWIM 2026 and how WIM Organisations can engage in this year's global campaign, alongside updates and opportunities from across the network.

Thank you for being part of this collective effort. Your engagement continues to strengthen the Alliance and the wider WIM community.

Warm regards,
Your International WIM Alliance Secretariat.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN IN MINING (IDWIM)

Each year on 15 June, the International Day of Women in Mining (IDWIM) is marked across the world by individuals, companies and WIM Organisations alike.

Over time, this collective engagement has shaped IDWIM into a recognised global moment to celebrate women in mining and highlight the impact of the work being carried out across the sector. 🎉

Many of you have helped shape how IDWIM is recognised globally and celebrated within your communities locally.

The campaign continues with the tagline *I am Mining and I belong*, which we all identify with and love as part of IDWIM each year.

We look forward to seeing how your organisation will mark IDWIM this year.

We know many WIM Organisations will once again be hosting events, campaigns and local initiatives to celebrate IDWIM in ways that reflect your members and communities.

Campaign logo and supporting materials are available for your use, as in previous years. If helpful, please contact us at secretariat@wimalliance.org and we will be happy to share these with you.

We will amplify your initiatives through the International WIM Alliance social media channels.

This also provides an opportunity to increase the visibility of your organisation's work as part of the global IDWIM campaign and related communications.


As previously communicated, IDWIM is now being positioned within the International WIM Alliance to further align the campaign with the global network of WIM Organisations. This is intended to strengthen visibility, coordination and long-term continuity of the campaign across the WIM community.

VIRTUAL GLOBAL IDWIM EVENT

As part of the wider IDWIM observance, the annual IDWIM global ONLINE event will once again take place, this time on Monday, 15 June 2026, bringing together perspectives from across the industry under the theme *A year of Collective Action & Impact*.

The programme will focus on leadership, inclusion and the contributions shaping sustainability and responsible mining today. It will also provide an opportunity to reflect inputs from WIM Organisations and the wider mining community as part of the global conversation.

 Monday, 15 June 2026

 13:00–15:00 BST

 Open to everyone, everywhere

 Interpretation available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish

[Register here](#)

We are pleased to announce that Gofaone Modise will serve as Master of Ceremonies for this year's virtual celebration.

The 2026 global event will be the last one delivered under the leadership of IDWIM Co-leads Maria Jose Rodriguez and Audrey Hlembizky. We would like to thank them for their dedication in delivering the global IDWIM event over the past two years.

During the global event, we would like to reflect the breadth and impact of WIM Organisations around the world. If you and your organisation would like to contribute, we are offering a few simple ways to share your activities, perspectives and achievements, so these can be reflected within the global programme and wider campaign visibility and communications.

[Below you will find simple ways for your WIM Organisation to share your work and feature as part of this year's campaign.](#)



VOICES OF IMPACT: A YEAR OF COLLECTIVE ACTION AND IMPACT

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SHARE YOUR IDWIM PLANS



Share details of your event or activities you have planned

What we need from you:

- Event title
- Date and time
- Location (or virtual details)
- Short event description
- Registration link (if applicable)
- Any other links, web pages, etc.
- Graphics and images

We will amplify your events on International WIM Alliance social media channels and in the IDWIM 2025-26 Campaign Report.



SUBMIT BY MAY 30
secretariat@wimalliance.org

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SUBMIT A 1-MINUTE VIDEO



Invitation to submit a video to feature in global IDWIM event

Share your voice, perspective and contribution to advancing responsible mining.

What we need from you:

- Video Format: MP4
- Length: Maximum 1 minute
- Orientation: Horizontal
- Fully edited and ready for publication

The video will be played during the global IDWIM event and shared on International WIM Alliance social media channels.



SUBMIT BY MAY 30
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YOUR 2025 RECAP



Share highlights of your activities over the past year and the impact you are creating

What we need from you:

- 4-5 slides listing:
- Key highlights
- Your impact & outcomes

Let your creativity loose: Design them to represent your organisation and please include your logo.

We will collate them and create a video. The video will be presented during the global IDWIM event, featured on social media and mentioned in the IDWIM 2025-26 Campaign Report.



SUBMIT BY JUNE 5
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WIM SUCCESS LAB

The WIM Success Lab is an International WIM Alliance initiative designed to support WIM Organisations in strengthening their structure, capacity and long-term impact - recognising the time, coordination and teamwork required to run and develop a WIM Organisation.

Whether you are refining governance structures, planning partnerships, managing funding conversations, or developing mentoring programmes, the decisions you make every day shape your impact.

The 1-3 hour courses offer practical tools you can apply immediately, with guidance rooted in the lived experience of WIM Organisations across regions. They are also relevant resources open to all your members.

The courses are completely free and are available in English, French and Spanish through the Open Learning Campus of the World Bank.

This is a resource developed collaboratively over the past year to support WIM Organisations and their members. We are proud to share it with you and hope it proves useful in your day-to-day work, both within your organisation and across your membership.

Enrol below, then follow the instructions in the video on the dedicated project page on how to access the courses.

Sign up

WIM SUCCESS LAB

○ Modular ○ Flexible ○ Self-paced ○

- 1 Creation & Management of Local WIM Chapters
- 2 Effective Organisational Models
- 3 Introduction to Different Board Types
- 4 Strengthening Coordination & Cohesion in Volunteer-based Organisations

Governance

- 5 Team Management & Collaboration
- 6 How to Communicate Effectively
- 7 Stakeholder Mapping
- 8 Relationship Management

Leadership

- 9 Finance Management Basics
- 10 Funding

Finance

- 11 Mining IOI
- 12 What is ASM?
- 13 Gender-Based Violence in Mining
- 14 Human Rights in Mining
- 15 Establishing & Sustaining a Mentoring Programme

Technical Knowledge

WIM EVENTS



NSW Women in Mining Awards

The NSW Women in Mining Awards, sponsored by BHP, recognise and celebrate the contributions and achievements of women and gender diversity champions across our state's resources sector.

WiMBIZSA
WOMEN IN MINING

SAVE THE DATE!

AS WE TRANSITION INTO A NEW ERA OF IMPACT, INNOVATION, AND ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION.

From Participation to principal ownership & value creation

OUR PILLARS

- Mineral Extraction using green technologies
- Integrated Mine - to Port Logistics
- Agribusiness & Community Food System
- Steam for Girls (Science, Technology, Engineering Arts, Mathematics)

DATE	TIME	VENUE
03 June 2026	11:00 am - 13:00 pm	Live Stream

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Women in Mining Business South Africa (WiMBIZ SA)

Save the date for an upcoming WiMBIZSA Strategic Repositioning event, as they embark

Networking Function
7 May 2026, 6.30 pm
Pearl Ballroom, Crown Sydney

[Register here](#)



Women in Mining South Africa (WIMSA) Golf Day

WIMSA's flagship Golf Day brings together the mining community for a day centred on connection, collaboration and shared purpose.

More than a tournament, the event creates space for relationship-building across the sector while continuing to raise visibility for women in mining and the importance of inclusive workplaces.

15 May 2026, 8 am SAST. Registration
Randpark Golf Club, Firethorn Course

on a strategic, transitional new era of Impact, Innovation, and economic participation. More information to follow.

3 June 2026, 11 AM - 1 PM SAST
Livestream Event



Women in Mining UK (WIM UK)

Metals Beneficiation: Unlocking the Midstream Market

Please join WIM UK and Society Generale for a panel discussion on the midstream market followed by a networking reception kindly hosted and sponsored by Society Generale.

13th May 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM GMT
Societe Generale, 1 Bank Street, London, E14 4SG

[Register here](#)

WIM NEWS



Women in Mining Brazil (WIM Brazil)

Women in Mining Brazil (WIM Brazil) recently partnered with Brazil's Ministry of Mines and Energy to convene a discussion on gender equality in the mining sector, with participation from the Brazilian Mining Institute (IBRAM).

The event marked the signing of a Technical Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry and WIM Brazil, aimed at strengthening initiatives that increase women's participation across the industry.

This represents a significant step in integrating gender equality more firmly into national mining discussions and policy efforts in Brazil.

Opportunity to Participate in Research on Female Leadership Resilience in the African Mining Industry

Female leaders with 5+ years' experience in middle, senior, or executive roles within the African mining industry are invited to participate in a confidential doctoral research study by Liezi Davis.

Participation includes a virtual interview or written questionnaire, with full anonymity assured.

Your participation will contribute to the development of an Africa-centred Female Leadership Resilience Framework.

👉 Scan the QR code to register your interest for an interview.

👉 Scan the QR code to complete the questionnaire:

Participation in Research on
Female Leadership Resilience in
the African Mining Industry



Research on Female Leadership
Resilience in the African Mining
Industry Questionnaire



Want to be featured in the next newsletter?

The International WIM Alliance continues to share and connect the work of WIM Organisations globally.

Share the incredible work you are doing with the global WIM community!

Whether you're hosting an event, have some exciting news, or want to share an exciting project you have been working on, we want to hear from you.

To be featured, share your story, any relevant links and imagery
to: secretariat@wimalliance.org



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