



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

This month, we begin with updates from the International WIM Alliance and Steering Committee, followed by Alliance resources, WIM Organisation events and news.

Thank you for being part of this collective effort. Your engagement and support continue to strengthen the Alliance.

Warm regards,
Your International WIM Alliance Secretariat.

GOVERNANCE UPDATE: CALL FOR WIM ORGANISATION REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The International WIM Alliance is a coordination platform for independent WIM Organisations. It brings WIM Organisations together to connect, share knowledge, contribute to shared priorities and strengthen a collective global WIM voice. WIM Organisations remain independent. Participation in the Alliance does not create affiliation, control or integration by the Secretariat, the Steering Committee or any other WIM Organisation.

The Alliance is guided by a Steering Committee made up of representatives from WIM Organisations across different regions, alongside the Secretariat host. The Steering Committee helps shape Alliance priorities, guide joint initiatives, support Working Groups where established, develop common positions where appropriate, and provide governance oversight to the Secretariat.

Current WIM Organisation representation on the Steering Committee includes:

- Africa: WIMIN (Nigeria)
- Asia: WIM Sri Lanka
- Latin America: WIM Argentina
- Australia and the Pacific: AWIMAR and WIMARQ

IWIM also sits on the Steering Committee as the current Secretariat host.

Opportunity to join the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is seeking additional WIM Organisation representatives.

WIM Organisations are invited to submit expressions of interest for representatives who are willing to contribute actively to the next phase of the International WIM Alliance work.

This is a voluntary governance and working role and Steering Committee Appointees are expected to attend meetings, review materials, contribute to discussions, support outreach to WIM Organisations where relevant, and support or lead agreed areas of work where appropriate.

Who can be nominated

- A WIM Organisation may put forward a representative from its leadership team, board, committee or active member base.
- Nominees do not need to be the formal head of a WIM Organisation, but should have the support of the WIM Organisation putting them forward and have sufficient connection, mandate, support and availability to contribute meaningfully.

Term, time commitment and participation

- Steering Committee Appointees serve for 2 years and may serve consecutive or non-consecutive terms up to a maximum of 6 years, subject to continued participation and commitment.
- The indicative time commitment is approximately 5 to 10 hours per month, depending on active work streams.
- Regular attendance at Steering Committee meetings is expected.
- Steering Committee correspondence, meetings and documents are primarily in English. Reasonable efforts will be made to support participation, including translated captions in virtual meetings and translated documents where needed and feasible.

Regional representation

The Steering Committee aims to ensure broad regional representation while remaining practical, engaged and able to move work forward. Regional balance is an objective, and participation depends on WIM Organisation interest, availability and willingness to serve.

North America, Europe and the Middle East are not currently represented by WIM Organisation Appointees on the Steering Committee. WIM Organisations from all regions are welcome to submit expressions of interest, with particular encouragement for under-represented regions.

How to submit an expression of interest

WIM Organisations interested in putting forward a representative should complete the expression-of-interest form by end of day Friday 25 September 2026.

After the deadline, the Secretariat will collate expressions of interest and supporting material for confidential review by the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will review submissions against role expectations, active contribution, availability, regional balance and available seats.

WIM Organisations are encouraged to share this call with suitable representatives in their leadership teams, boards, committees or active member base, and to support outreach in regions where representation is currently limited.

Application Form

En français

En español

Em português

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FOLLOW THE ALLIANCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The International WIM Alliance is now on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#), and we would welcome WIM Organisations and their members to join the conversation.

This is where we share Alliance updates, WIM Organisation news, ongoing IDWIM updates and opportunities to connect.

Following the Alliance also helps us see, engage with and amplify the work WIM Organisations are leading across countries and regions.

WIM EVENTS



AWIMAR

Join the AWIMAR International Women in Mining and Resources Congress – Forging the Future that will take place in Sydney, Australia, alongside IMARC.

Building on the success of the AWIMAR National Roundtable initiative, this inaugural Congress will connect WIM leaders, chapters, allies and key industry stakeholders to share insights, showcase initiatives and collaborate on the priorities that will shape a more inclusive future.

Proudly presented by AWIMAR and generously hosted by EY, the event will take place in EY's Sydney offices overlooking the iconic Sydney Harbour.

Registration is essential as places are limited.

26 October 2026, Sydney, Australia

[Register here](#)



WIM Brasil

WIM Brasil will host the WIM International Congress on Law and Mining on 25 August during EXPOSIBRAM 2026 at Expominas BH. The event will create space for discussion on the legal landscape, sustainability and the value of human capital in the mining sector.

Please check whether your badge grants access to side panels.

Av. Amazonas, 6200, Gameleira – Belo Horizonte – MG

[Get tickets here](#)

Women's Month Celebrations!

WIMSA, WomHub and Humanity SA are delighted to bring you an inspiring and uplifting evening designed to empower, connect, and celebrate women.

We begin with a powerful keynote address by international speaker Gill How on "Switch On Your Strengths!", where you will learn a refreshing approach to embracing and stretching your natural talents rather than fixing your weaknesses. Following this inspiring session, you will have the opportunity to slow down and recharge with a deeply restorative sound therapy experience facilitated by Humanity SA. We will then round off the evening with a vibrant cocktail and networking function, which is the perfect space to connect, share ideas, and celebrate together.

Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening of inspiration and self-care. We can't wait to see you there!

Date:
Johannesburg:
Thursday, 13 Aug
2026
Cape Town:
Wednesday, 2
Sept 2026

Time:
16:30 to start
at 17:00

Venue:
WomHub Johannesburg

WomHub Cape Town

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FACILITATOR

WIM USA

WIM USA is expanding its Professional Development Initiative with Cultivage's 8-module Leadership Lab, launching in Fall 2026. The live online series will run every Tuesday from September to November, with recordings available for participants who miss a session.

Developed in partnership with Brooks & Nelson and Cultivage, the Leadership Lab is offered to WIM USA members at a discounted rate.

29 Sep - 17 Nov from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm MST

WIMSA

WIMSA, in partnership with WomHub and Humanity SA, will bring women in mining together for an evening of inspiration, reflection and connection.

The event will feature a keynote by leadership expert Gill How on recognising and using personal strengths, followed by a sound therapy experience led by Humanity SA and a networking session.

2 September 2026, Cape Town

RSVP for Cape Town

Register here

WIM NEWS



WIMARQ

WIMARQ Co-Chair Kristy Purdon was recently featured by The Coal Face, where she shared her journey into the resources industry and reflected on the opportunities opening up for women in mining.

The feature also highlighted WIMARQ's 2026 Coal & Gold Gala Dinner in Moranbah, which brought together more than 250 women and allies to celebrate the International Day of Women in Mining.

[Read more here](#)

Want to be featured in the next newsletter?

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

If your WIM Organisation is hosting an event, sharing news, launching a project or highlighting member achievements, please send your story, relevant links and imagery to:

secretariat@wimalliance.org



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