

Country Report

WiN Finland

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Activity of 2009

- In January 2009, Christmas party for members to present ourselves and WiN
 - Anneli Nikula gave a talk on the history of Energy Channel, discussing its start and the early time and Käthe Sarparanta introduced WiN Global and discussed the work done there
 - Hosted by the grid company Fingrid
- Seminar in October 2009 hosted by VTT
 - started a series of seminars, which would cover all the energy sources.
 - In this seminar we covered Renewable fuels (biodiesel), Electrical cars and wind power

Radiant Women -seminar

- Annual seminar for female decision makers and opinion leaders
- Predominantly female speakers
- Various energy and radiation related topics over the years
- First seminar in 1992
 - Thought to be unique



13th Radiant Women seminar 2009

- Theme: Energy and Climate
- 3 talks + invited comment
 - Finnish Energy and climate strategy, Counsellor Sirkka Vilkamo, Ministry of employment and the economy
 - Comment by specialist Niina Honkasalo
 - Large-scale wind energy – challenges for the grid company, Specialist Kaija Niskala, Fingrid
 - Comment by research scientist Sanna Uski-Joutsenvuo,
 - Bioenergy from the perspective of the forest industry, Senior Vice President Anja Silvennoinen, Energy Business Area, UPM-Kymmene
 - Comment technology manager Satu Helynen



Future plan for 2010

- Radiant women seminar was already organised in March 2010 with theme “Radiation protection and safety”
 - Radiation protection at the power station
 - Fuel management in view of radiation protection
 - Riskanalysis
- Continue the seminar for our members on various energy sources
 - Probably one seminar during spring and another in fall

Remarks

- Finland is in the middle of the process for political decision making on new built.
 - The government made last week a favourable decision on two out of three applications for decision-in-principle
 - This statement is given to the parliament for discussion probably today
 - Decision from the parliament is expected by the end of June.