UnEarth International Women in Mining Exhibition

In 2017, International Women in Mining with the support of De Beers Group of Companies held the Impact and Influence Photo Competition. Over 200 inspirational photos were received that illustrated the significant positive contributions that women are making in achieving an inclusive, thriving, safe and responsible mining industry. Building on the success of the photo competition, a select group of photos were designed into an exhibition by students at the University of Western Australia.

The UnEarth exhibition emphasises the diversity of the mining industry by recognising women from across the globe and the various roles they fill. From mining tin in dormant volcanoes to updating IT systems, and in occupations spanning electricians, engineers, draftswomen, and zoologists, each image tells a unique story of culture, experience, and impact. Despite all these differences, the photographs fit together to unearth common themes in the strength, passion, and determination of women in the industry.

The UnEarth Exhibition consists of 28 panels and 40 photos. The exhibition has been hosted at 16 venues in seven countries with more exhibitions and tours planned. Thanks to the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, a number of Australian diplomatic missions offered to host the exhibition. This had led to the exhibition being translated into Spanish, Korean, and Mongolian with our languages and countries still expected to host the exhibition in 2019.

Thank you to all the conference organisers, companies, Australian diplomatic missions for hosting the exhibition. But most of all thank you to women for sharing their stories.

- December 2017, Kimberley Process Conference, Brisbane, Australia hosted by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- February 2018, Mining Indaba, Cape Town, South Africa hosted by the City of Cape Town
- March 2018, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, Australia hosted by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- April 2018, Flux, Perth, hosted by Core Innovation Hub
- June 2018, Get into Resources, Perth, Australia hosted by Get Into Resources
- June 2018, BHP, Perth, Australia hosted by BHP
- June 2018, Gender and Oil, Gas and Mining: New Frontiers of Progress, Challenges and Solutions, Washington DC, USA hosted by the World Bank
- June 2018, Towards a green development strategy, ensuring decent work environments for artisanal and small scale miners, Georgetown, Guyana with panels donated to Guyana Women Miners Organisation and Guyana Mining School and Training Centre Inc hosted by the Australian High Commission in Trinidad and Tobago
- July 2018, Investing in Latam Mining Cumbre, Santiago, Chile hosted by Australian Embassy in Chile
- August 2018, Resilient and Empowered Women in Resources, Lae, Papua New Guinea hosted by Minerals and Energy for Development Alliance
- August 2018, Africa Down Under, Perth, Australia hosted by Paydirt Media
- August 2018, Universidad de Chile, Chile hosted by the Australian Embassy in Chile
- September 2018, Mining and Exploration International, Las Vegas, USA hosted by
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- September 2018, Women in Mining 3rd Annual Dinner, Santiago, Chile hosted by the Australian Embassy in Chile
- November 2018, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile hosted by the Australian Embassy in Chile
- December 2018, Ulaanbataar, Mongolia hosted by the Australian High Commission in Mongolia and Women in Mining Mongolia

In 2019, the exhibition will be touring Mongolia, as well as being hosted in Indonesia, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

If you are interested in hosting the exhibition please contact muzag@internationalwim.org

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