

# International WIM Alliance in 10 questions

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### 1. How did the Alliance come about?





June 2020

First proposals

Discussions with

of IWiM support

## 2. Who founded the Alliance?

































# 3. What is the International WIM Alliance Declaration?

Formal statement and founding document of the Alliance

Adopted at the inaugural
Global WIM Summit in March 2021

Summarises purpose, structure and focus of the Alliance

# International WIM Alliance Declaration

Benefitting women in mining through purpose-driven global change



#### WHO WE ARE

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#### **OUR VISION**

The global voice of women driving change in mining

#### **OUR MISSION**



Promote a strong, unified global WIM voice



Improve global recognition of women in mining



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#### STRUCTURE

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#### WHY A WIM ALLIANCE AND WHY NOW

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#### **OUR VALUES**

These principles will guide our decisions and actions, and inform the stand we take on key issues



Respect and Inclusion



Collaboration



Integrity and Transparency

#### **HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER**



#### WIM ORGANISATIONS

Ratify common priorities and positions, and share experience and information

Collaborate on global or regional themes to optimise synergies



#### STEERING COMMITTEE

Define common positions and joint initiatives

Officers nominated by WIM organisations and rotated annually



#### **SECRETARIAT**

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## 6. How will the Alliance work?

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# 7. How can WIM organisations participate?



# Organisations

**M**M

- Participation in joint initiatives Working Groups or as thematic champion
- Access to IWiM services,
   Global Calls, direct support,
   networking and coordination
- From 2022, consultation on Steering Committee composition
- Internal regulation and adherence to be devised in 2021 by Steering Committee



# Steering

#### Annual rotation, with regional representation requirement from 2022

- Define and implement annual initiatives, including specific fundraising and budgeting
- Report to WIM organisations, in line with internal regulation
- Instruct and oversee Secretariat

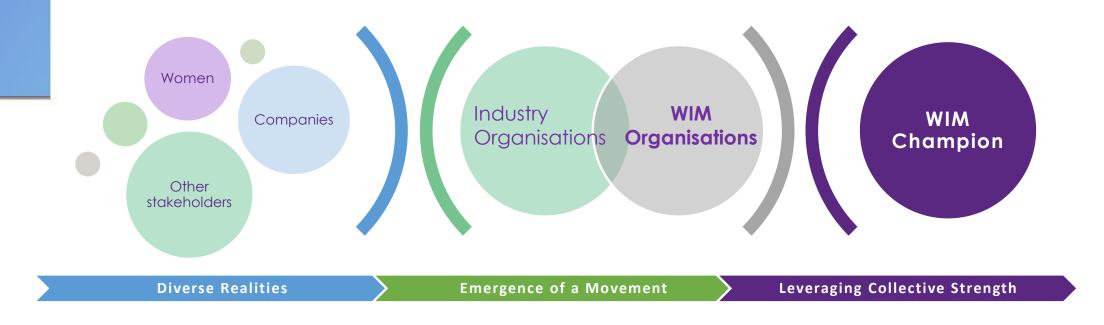


# ecretariat

- Hold WIM organisation data (per data protection rules)
- Acts as first spokesperson
- Organise Steering Committee and WIM organisation services and consultation
- Lead fundraising for global initiative(s)
- Report to Steering Committee



# 8. Does participation affect WIM organisations?



**No, it does not.** The Alliance is about aligning our interests through a multi-lateral, mutually beneficial relationship and leveraging collective strength to pursue a common agenda in addition to organisation-specific initiatives. We celebrate the diversity of the WIM movement, without integration, control or affiliation.



# 9. What is the Alliance working on in 2021?

#### What's at stake

Increasing participation of women in core functions and at all levels of management and leadership

#### **Alliance Mandate**

Facilitate sharing of outreach tools and expertise

What's at stake

Strengthening advocacy for women's participation and development in mining

**Alliance Mandate** 

Facilitate global coordination on key metrics

Attracting and Retaining STEM\* Women to Mining

Inclusive Workplace Design What's at stake

Increasing awareness of women's needs, improving working conditions and retention

**Alliance Mandate** 

Facilitate sharing of best practices

The Global
Data Deficit
about
Women in

Mining

Role Models and Mentors for Women in Mining What's at stake

Inspiring and supporting women to successfully address various barriers to career advancement

**Alliance Mandate** 

Facilitate emergence of WIM mentorship opportunities



### 10. What is the outlook for the Alliance?

2021
Launch

2022
Growth

Consolidation?

#### **Create External Momentum**

- Q1 Global WIM Summit Official Declaration
- Q2-Q4 First Themes and initiatives Ongoing service to WIM organisations
- Q4 WIM organisations consultation

#### **Leverage Collective Strength**

- Q1 Deliver first initiatives
  Report to WIM organisations
  Second Global WIM Summit
- Q2-Q4 Joint initiatives
  Assessment of
  consolidation options
- Q4 WIM organisations consultation

#### **Position for the Future**

Q1-Q4 New theme and initiative(s)



# **Useful Links**

- International WIM Alliance webpage
- International WIM Alliance Declaration
- Global WIM Summit 2021 Report
- Global WIM Summit Keynote 4 International WIM Alliance Launch
- IWiM Website

