



CIRCULAR 5/2007
March 2007

TO: Presidents, CIRs and Secretaries of National Federations and Associations

FROM: Kathleen Laurila, IFUW Vice President

**SUBJECT: Training Session “Effective Leadership for a Changing World”
Manchester, Thursday 9 August 2007**

On behalf of the IFUW Board of Officers, I am pleased announce that each national federation and association (NFA) is invited to nominate one or two members to participate in a capacity building training workshop, “Effective Leadership for a Changing World”, to be held in conjunction with the 29th Triennial Conference in Manchester, England.

The one-day workshop will take place in the Upper Armitage Hall on the campus of the University of Manchester on Thursday, 9 August from 9:00 to 16:45. Additional details follow on the next page.

NFAs are encouraged to select members who they believe would both benefit from such training and be willing and able to take on leadership roles within their own NFA or within IFUW.

Special emphasis is being given to members who are 40 and younger. The IFUW Young Members Network is including this event as part of their special programme that will go on throughout the Conference.

All participants must pay the conference enrolment fee and are responsible for their airfare, accommodation and meals, and other costs. A limited number of travel grants will be available to assist participants from developing countries and countries in transition.

National federations and associations may nominate participants by completing the attached form and returning it to IFUW Headquarters by fax or email.

**The deadline for returning the registration form to
IFUW Headquarters is 28 April 2007**

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EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Date and Venue:

Thursday 9 August, 9h00 to 16h45
Upper Armitage Hall, University of Manchester

Number of Participants:

A maximum of 150 members may take part. Participants must be either be nominated by their national federation or association or be signed up for the Young Leaders Training in Manchester (See Circular 05/2007).

Keynoter:

Dr. Gillian Martin Mehers, Learning Coordinator at IUCN – The World Conservation Union. At IUCN Gillian coordinates the Commission on Education and Communication, the Union's expert network of sustainability educators and communicators, and works on institutional capacity development and learning activities.

Training Leaders:

Sarah Harder, Past IFUW Vice President and current President of the (USA) National Peace Institute conducting projects in Russia and Armenia

Dr. Shirley Randell, IFUW Projects Chair and Specialist in Public Sector and Institutional Reform in Developing Countries, currently working in Rwanda

Linda Souter, Past IFUW President and Capacity-Building Trainer

Topics:

New Leadership Thinking

- Systems Thinking as a Tool for Leaders
- Using NFA Leadership Experience to contribute to civic society

Communication Skills for Agents of Change

- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Working with the Media on Gender and Education
- Public Outreach Tools for Advocacy

Optional half-day sessions will also be conducted on 12 and 14 August as a part of the parallel offerings open to all conference participants.

- Strategic Communications for Education Advocacy
- Communication Technology for Organizational Management and Advocacy



**IFUW Leadership Training Workshop
29TH IFUW Conference, Manchester
9th August 2007**

**National federations and associations (NFAs) may each nominate
one or two participants - deadline 28 April 2007**

Name of Federation or Association _____

We will be represented at the 2007 IFUW Leadership Training Workshop by:

1. Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Position in NFA: _____

Wishes to apply for a travel grant*

2. Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Position in NFA: _____

Wishes to apply for a travel grant*

* Participants must secure their own funding to attend the Conference, including the enrolment fee. IFUW may have a few small travel grants available for participants from countries with a low GNI. Those chosen to receive grants will be notified at the end of April 2007. No other funding is available through IFUW.

Date: _____ **Signature :** _____

(NFA President or CIR) :