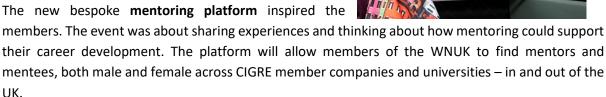
CIGRE Women's Network UK

Mentoring and Networking event, 15th September 2017, ABB, Stone, UK

CIGRE WNUK Mentoring and Networking Event

Women in engineering hit a new milestone with the launch of the Women's Network UK for the world's association on large electric systems, Cigre, in September.

The event was themed around Mentoring. 40 women representing 18 companies and 5 universities at different stages in their career attended the event.







As part of the day's events, there was also a 'Meet & Chat' that was aimed at giving participants the chance to meet and talk to 3 different people on any subject of their choice. These one-to-one discussions really helped participants relax and find out more about each other. The session lead Nathalie Huyghues-Beaufon, left everyone smiling with her lively and humorous leadership style. The main aim of the 'Meet & Chat' was to get better at networking to confidently share our views.





'Mentoring Assessment Exercise' was a speed networking session with a twist. Each participant was given the chance to talk to and undertake assessments with five different people. The assessments were aimed at getting participants to think about different topics such as confidence, negotitaing skills, motivation, future prospects and how they all relate to mentoring.

The consensus from the attendees is that it exceeded expectations. The organising team received great feedback. The next thing will be to further develop the mentoring platform and get it up and running.



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