

In 1996, 10 years after the Chernobyl reactor catastrophe, the first meeting with the heading “Women and Energy” took place in Minsk.

Today, more than 10 years later, the question of availability of enough energy is still a priority on the global agenda

Yet energy has quite a different meaning, too. People with energy are not discouraged from tackling problems and from looking into the future. Where do we find the essential sources of our physical and our spiritual energy?

We warmly invite women who are interested in these sorts of questions and who look for viable solutions. Together we want to act as responsible Christian women.

As during the former Summer Schools, we want to retain the principle that each participant is student and teacher at the same time. In addition we are looking for contributions from experts in the field.

We hope the programme will contain ideas from those taking part. When you contact one of the organisers* please tell her about your possible contribution, whether it is creative or anything else related to the theme.

We intend to stage a “trial” during our meeting. Atomic energy is in the dock. Participants are needed to play the role of judge, prosecutor, counsels and many witnesses.

Daily Programme

The day begins with ecumenical Morning Prayer.

Until midday there will be a plenary session with two talks and plenty of time for discussion.

In the afternoon meetings are optional. This is the chance to be creative, to follow up the morning subjects in more depth and to have space for conversation.

In the evening we want to sing, dance, and celebrate.

There may be an excursion to Vitebsk, the town of Marc Chagall, to the convent St. Euphrosyne in Polozk or to the museum for historical rural craftsmanship in Dudutki.

You are invited to make suggestions and proposals. Please bring with you a favourite text or song for inclusion in morning or evening prayer.

The estimated fee for the Summer School is €315 (excluding travel and visa)

Participants from western countries finance themselves.

Participants from eastern countries are asked for a small financial contribution. We are looking for possibilities to refund travel costs.

Please try and find out whether or not you need a visa and how to obtain it. Visitors from some countries need an invitation from the Belarusian hosts. Please find out in good time what papers you need.

The charity “To the Children of Chernobyl” is responsible for organising the Summer School including e.g. meals, accommodation, transport.

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Languages:

German, English, Russian

Application:

Please contact one of the above organisers **by April 30th 2007**. Further information will be sent to you on request.



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Fourth Ecology Summer School
Wednesday 19th September
(arrival)
to
Wednesday 26th September
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