

Romanian Women in Mathematics (RWM) – the start of a common journey

CWM and EWM joint event, March 23, 2021

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Startup – our group of 6

- *Georgia Oros (Univ. of Oradea): EWM country coordinator*
- *Maria-Magdalena Boureanu (Univ. of Craiova): EWM country coordinator and CWM ambassador*
- *Loredana Bălilescu (Univ. of Pitești): CWM ambassador*
- *Elena Resmerita (Univ. Klagenfurt, Austria): experienced EWM member*
- *Anca Croitoru (Univ. “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” of Iași)*
- *Ana Maria Moșneagu (Univ. “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” of Iași)*

Our first online meeting: November 16, 2020.

*Decision after the meeting: **to create a network of Romanian Women in Mathematics.***

Snowflake effect plan

- *write to all friends and colleagues; ask the ones that are interested in establishing such a network to write to all friends and colleagues etc;*
- *complete a list with all the women in Mathematics from Romania: universities, names, email addresses (done \simeq 75%)*
- *write an email to all RWM and invite them for an online meeting*

Our second online meeting = the first general meeting (26 participants): December 17, 2020.

- *presentation of EWM (Elena Resmerita);*
- *presentation of CWM (Loredana Bălilescu and Magdalena Boureanu*
- *intervention about our common goal (Georgia Oros).*

*Decision after the general meeting: **to stay in touch through a Google Group: rwm_coordonatoare@googlegroups.com .***

- 27 members in the Google Group, from 16 universities from Romania, 1 research institute from Romania, 1 university from abroad;*
- contact persons for 10 universities;*
- emails exchanged with new ideas, initiatives, useful links, articles and books;*

*Important idea: **to celebrate together the International Day of Girls and Women in Science.***

Meeting on February 11

We celebrated the International Day of Girls and Women in Science by starting **a seminar concerning the best ways of teaching and communicating Mathematics.**

- *Speaker: Assoc. prof. Dana Constantinescu (Univ. of Craiova)*
- *Speaker: Assoc. prof. Maria Anastasia Jivulescu (Politehnica University of Timișoara)*
- *Chairwoman: Assoc. prof. Maria-Magdalena Boureanu (Univ. of Craiova)*

After the meeting: *Augusta Rațiu (Univ. "Lucian Blaga" of Sibiu) created a **common Google Drive folder** where we share didactic material.*

- *Speaker: Drd. Ioana-Alexandra Șomîtcă (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca) ;*
- *Chairwoman: Prof. dr. Ana-Maria Acu (Univ. "Lucian Blaga" of Sibiu).*

Next meeting: April 12.

Plans: half seminar, half discussion about the future (enlargement of the group, the future of our organization).