

# WING

## The Caribbean Chapter

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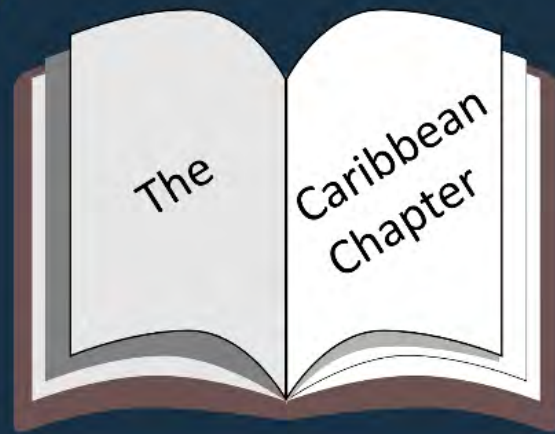


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**The Inspiration**  
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# THE INSPIRATION



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# WING GLOBAL INSPIRATION



- **An active and expansive global network**
- **Successful in advancing geothermal development**
- **Target to have 1 WING Group in each geothermal country**
- **The group is connected across the world**
- **Incursion of the WING El Salvador into the international organization in 2017**



# **The Urgency**

- **Achieving Energy Resilience**
- **Achieving Energy Independence**
- **Reducing GHG Emissions**



# THE VISION



- A gender balanced next generation workforce Geothermal in the Caribbean
  - A sector built on regional research and innovation
- A regionally integrated geothermal industry (A platform for sharing best practices and lessons learnt across the region)
  - Increased participation of women in Geothermal leadership



# The Objectives

- To promote the professional development of women in the Caribbean Geothermal Industry
- To advance the development of geothermal energy in the region



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Women in Geothermal



# The Challenges

- **Funding Requirements**
- **Perception and Acceptance of the movement**
- **Alignment with project plans and objectives**



# **Overcoming the challenges**

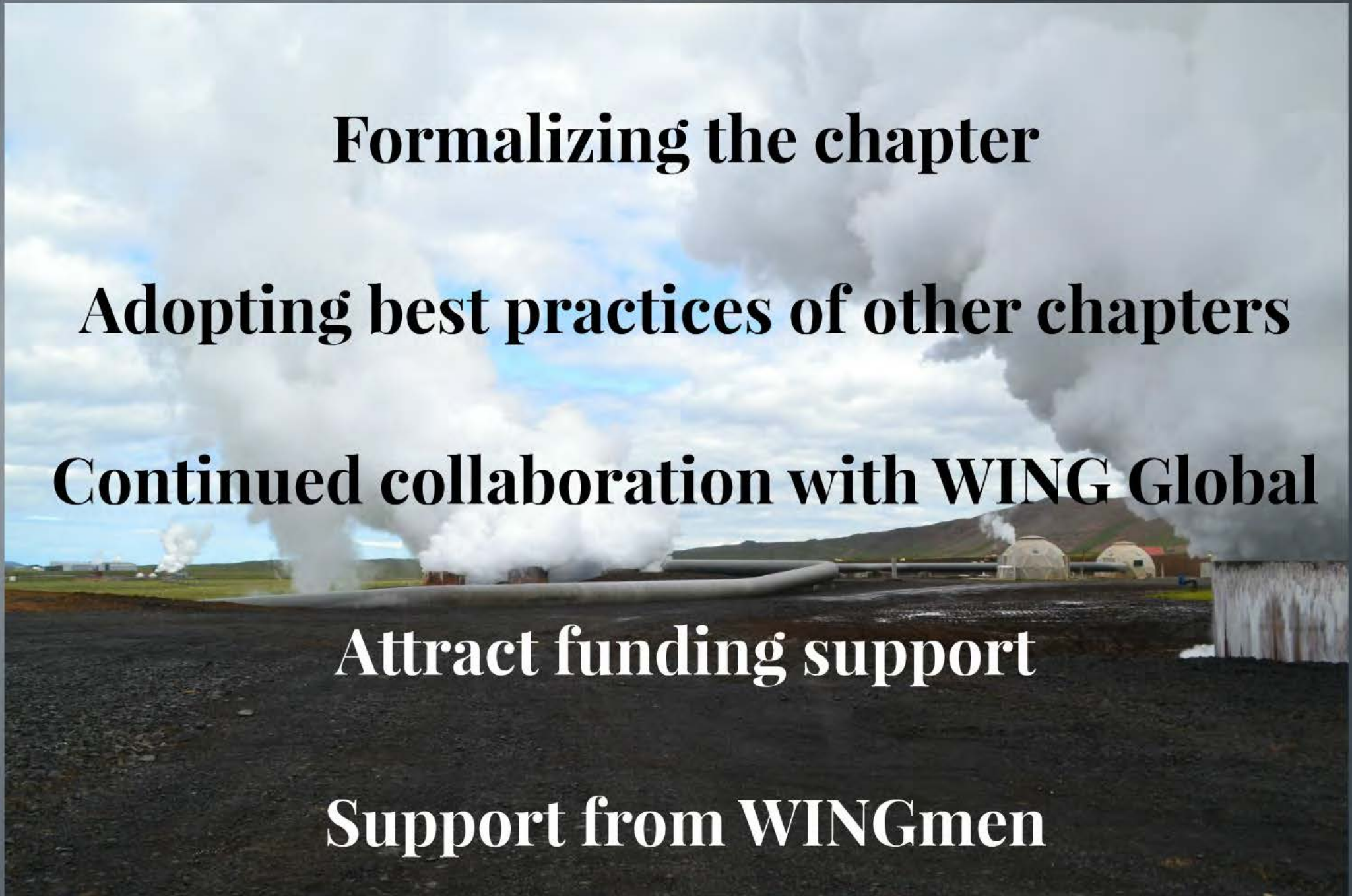
**Formalizing the chapter**

**Adopting best practices of other chapters**

**Continued collaboration with WING Global**

**Attract funding support**

**Support from WINGmen**





# Opportunities: Unlocking the potential

- Small economies and small scale of projects
- Varying stages of development: Basis for platform for sharing best practices
- Varying areas of expertise
- Potential of Geothermal energy to completely transform the energy sector in Caribbean territories
- The need for capacity building in the Caribbean Region





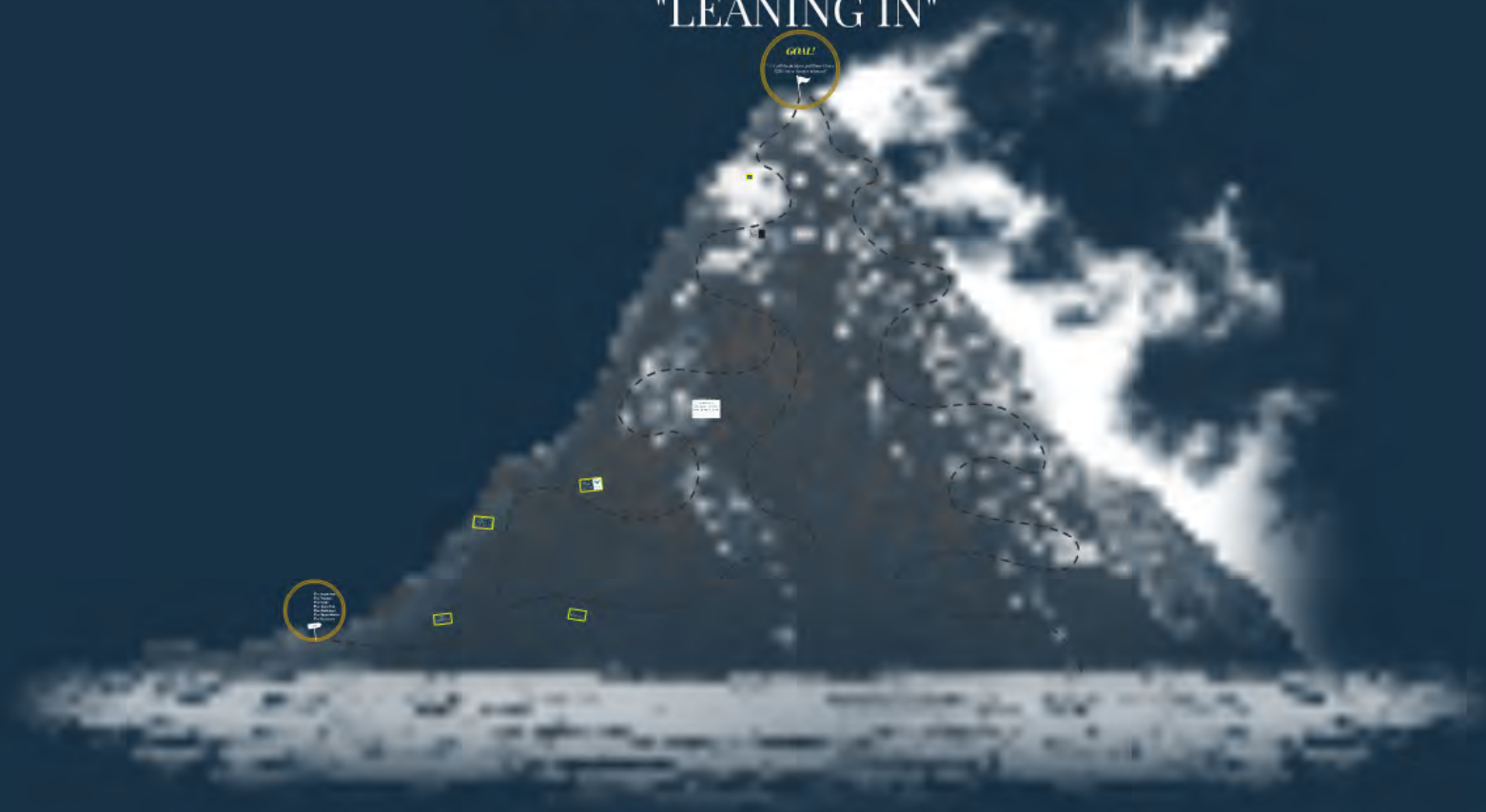


- Participation in the 2019 World Geothermal Congress to be held in Iceland
- Participation in other conferences
- Annual Convening & Retreat for strategic planning
- Mentorship sub-programme: Matching members to other accomplished and experienced WING women in other chapters
- A documentary which features the work and vision of members

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# *GOAL!*

" A Caribbean place and time where  
WING is no longer relevant"



**No industry or country can reach its full potential until women reach their full potential"**







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Thank you

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