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# Online Networking Event

**CWA proudly presents our next online event on December 4<sup>th</sup> (3PM – 4PM EST)**

(December 5<sup>th</sup> in Australia and NZ) with special guest speakers from Istanbul, Türkiye and New Mexico, United States

**Join us to hear these women of action share their experiences working in an adrenaline-filled and volatile world.**



**Dr. Ivana Zerec**  
Croatian Consul General in Istanbul, Türkiye

Dr. Ivana Zerec is a professional diplomat currently representing Croatia as the first Croatian female Consul General in Istanbul and the first female president of the Istanbul Consular Corps. She is a mom to her 23 year-old daughter, Ena. During her 20-year career she has covered a wide spectrum of international relations issues, from European Union policy, international peace and security to energy, business and digital diplomacy. She has served diplomatic missions in Brussels, Malta, Estonia and Türkiye. She earned her Ph.D in International Security from Zagreb University and her Executive MBA from St Gallen University Switzerland, one of the top business schools in the world. She is fluent in English, French and Italian and she has a basic knowledge of Turkish and Arabic.

**Dr. Zeljka Stone**  
Physics Professor/Scientist/Hurricane Hunter

Dr. Zeljka Stone is a research professor of Physics and a director of the Climate and Water Consortium at New Mexico Tech (NMT). Her research focuses on moist convection and its interaction with large scale disturbances. Throughout her career, Dr. Stone has worked in the US and in her native country Croatia, Europe bringing science from two continents closer together.

**Can devastating storms be our friends and what can we learn from them?**

Although many of us like to “live in the clouds”, for this Doctor of Physics, born in Zagreb, it is also a job. Dr. Stone is the head of an international team of experts whose goal is to discover the meteorological unknowns of the occurrence of extreme rainfall and devastating storms, which is why she will fly straight into them.

If you could even imagine what full adrenaline feels like, this is a story you need to hear!



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