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On 3th October 2019, WIA-E was invited at the [12th European Space Power Conference](#) that took place at the Jean-Les-Pins in France.

This major space conference for Space Power experts and industries and this year edition marked the 30th anniversary of the ESPC. The theme of ESPC 2019 is “Space Power, Achievements and Challenges”. The conference brought together experience and knowledge in the field as well as looked forward to the future directions and milestones.

Veronique Ferlet-Cavrois, Chair of the conference and Mariel Triggianese, Technical Programme and Organizing Committee coordinator, showed their strong commitment and sensibility to the issue of gender equality and diversity by celebrating the 10th Anniversary of WIA-E and by organising a very interested and well attended session dedicated to “Innovation in Space”, as seen by women in Aerospace that featured WIA-E President Luisella Giulicchi and Claire-Anne Reix, Copernicus data and services exploitation Director at Thales Alenia Space and Chair of SAFE. The meaning of innovation in space and the challenges of it were discussed as well as the importance of diversity for fostering innovation.