On 5th December 2019, WIA-E was present at the <u>15th Appleton Space Conference</u> that took place at the Rutheford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) on the Harwell Campus, Oxfordshire.

This major space conference celebrates the latest UK advancements in space science and Earth observation and gives leading figures from within the Space sector the opportunity to meet and discuss the latest developments on a range of current and future Space activities.

During the conference, WIA-E President Luisella Giulicchi and Director of RAL Space STFC Prof Chris Mutlow signed a Corporate agreement between the two organisations.

RAL's pioneering work in areas such as particle physics, scientific computing, laser development, space research, and technology addresses some of the important challenges facing society.

Moreover, RAL offers a range of diverse training schemes including engineering apprenticeships and summer student placements. These schemes help attract young people into science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), which is vital for the future of the UK economy.

We are thrilled to welcome RAL Space as our new Gold Corporate Member!