

Women In Aerospace

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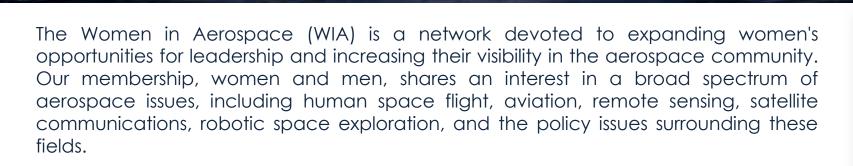
Space makes you dream and we dream of a modern society with gender equality and inclusion







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WIA Global Network History



1985 - WIA was founded in the USA - today it includes over 2000 members and over 80 corporate, non-profit, and academic partners



2009 - WIA Europe: the extension of this network to a global organization



2011 - WIA Africa was created





Women In Aerospace Europe

Women In Aerospace was founded in the USA - Today it includes over 2000 members and over 80 corporate, non-profit, and academic partners Women In Aerospace Europe (WIA-Europe) is a non-profit association formed in 2009, on June 12th in Katwijk (NL), by:

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Simonetta di Pippo, Honorary President as Co-Founder of WIA-E and Director of UNOOSA,



Claudia Kessler, Honorary Chair as Co-Founder of WIA-E and CEO of HE-Space.



- 20 corporate members
- 12 Local Groups and others be created soon









WIA-Europe mission is to achieve inclusive representation for women across the European aerospace sector, assure them access to executive jobs, motivate girls to get interested in science and communicate on the key role that space plays in our daily lives.

WIA Europe Mission

WIA-Europe aspires to be an active ambassador for aerospace and it acts as an independent network that advocates:

- political commitment in space programme,
- promotes professional development in aerospace,
- \star recognizes women's achievements in the sector.

WIA-Europe welcomes the diverse talent that is key to the growth of a modern and dynamic aerospace sector in Europe and beyond.



We promote

- ★ more women in leadership positions in the space world
- more women involved in STEM
- ★ a new society that does not need to impose rules and quotas
- women's role as game changers in innovation
- gender equality to benefit space businesses
- ★ the best talent with a devoted grant and award program
- ★ an aerospace sector with inclusive representation at all levels
- an educational programme for girls and boys to help the next generation break stereotypes
- * an equal pay policy and equal opportunities for career evolution

We recognize

* an outstanding and young professional awards

We provide

visibility through strategic events and our network









We inspire

- women towards self-empowerment and active engagement
- * women and men to change people's mindset
- * girls to be future leaders in space community and help break down barriers

We support

- * gender equality and role models for the young generation
- * gender diversity by transcending borders, generation, experience.
- ★ gender-diverse team for creativity job and problem-solving
- * gender-diverse teams to make the impossible a reality
- * attendance to international conferences with our grant scheme, offering the opportunity to meet key space players

We are

- * a reference organisation for women, but also for men
- ★ a global network of people working in aerospace field
- * an international platform to have access to the key players in space









The Board consists of persons designated to manage WIA Europe activities



WIA Europe Programmes

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WIA-Europe would like to encourage and support upcoming talent – young professionals and students and honor senior women for their outstanding achievements

Outstanding Achievement Award

* The WIA-Europe Outstanding Achievement Award is an engraved statuette and an Honorary Membership

* Student and Young Professional Award

* € 1.500,00 - open to individuals aged 21 to 35 registered at a university or working as a young professional in the Aerospace sector in Europe

Conference Grant

* € 500,00 - to attend a conference or workshop









- Our Local Groups are strong, evergrowing and diverse units that meet regularly for networking events, trainings and lectures.
- Our Local Groups events include professional training and workshops with qualified trainers and coaches, company visits, mentoring evenings or simply chatting over drinks and dinner.
- Our Local Groups are free to organise a programme that matches the expectations of the local WIA-E community.



WIA Europe Local Group Leaders



Elizabeth Seward (UK)



Pascale Ripoll (Toulouse)



Danijela Stupar & Kristell Bars (Strasbourg)



Cristina Valente & Annamaria Nassisi (Rome)



Hélêne Ben Aim & Kammy Brun (Paris)



Andrea Jaime & Maude Robichaud (Munich)



Barbara Ten Berge (Leiden)



Cessy Karina & Véronique Glaude (Geneva)



Olympia Kyriopolous (Darmstadt)



Sonja Brungs & Claudia Stern (Cologne)



Sweety Pate (Brussels)



Antonella Sgambati & Michaela Cantisani (Bremen)





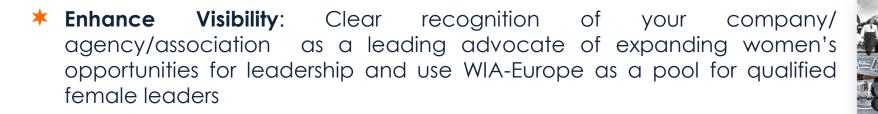




- Networking: Formal and informal discussions, interaction with leading space professionals from institutions, academia and industry, the opportunity to share experience of women on all career levels
- Professional development: Access to WIA-E programmes, practical guidance and support for career planning with local mentoring, direct contact with leading industry players to facilitate professional growth and development at all stages of a career
- Recognition of Technical and Community Accomplishments: A forum to meet and showcase outstanding women in the space sector, their leadership and achievement. Participation to a Local Group following your needs to change European cities for your studies or career.







Why be WIA-E Corporate Members?

- Diversity and Social Responsibility: Testimonial of actions performed in your company/agency/association and enhancing workplace diversity
- Marketing and Business Development: Participation to events organized by WIA-Europe for connecting with institutions decision makers, industry officials and academic through leaders in the aerospace community
- * Communication: Corporate name and logo are featured on our website and outreach materials









In order to provide our members with the best and most varied events and programmes, WIA Europe has partnered with the following organisations and you can find more details about benefits <u>here</u>.



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If you want to learn more about Women In Aerospace Europe, please take a look at our website <u>www.wia-europe.org</u>



Watch our Testimonial Video available on You Tube

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