



MEET WIA-E PARTNERS

We are proud to continue and strengthen our partnerships with other organisations that share our commitment to the strategic goals of the WIA-E community and are eager to encourage and support the young generation of space leaders.

Together with our partner organisations we strive to build networks that will help us magnify our impact and work through the challenges that we still face in creating diverse representation in the aerospace sector.

Based on mutual agreements with our partners we are constantly exploring opportunities to widen our networks and offer additional benefits to our members in form of discounts for relevant conferences, events, and academic courses.

Learn more about our partner organisations and their next events, and let us know as you look for networking opportunities or want to learn more about specific support and benefits they can offer.



IAF - International Astronautical Federation

<http://www.iafastro.org/>

The Federation is the world's leading space advocacy body with over 270 members, including all key space agencies, companies, societies, associations and institutes across 64 countries. At its annual International Astronautical Congress (IAC) and other thematic conferences, the IAF brings its multidisciplinary and international network to life. IAF and WIA-E works together to advocate commitment to aerospace programme, especially increasing female visibility and scientific/technical breakthrough.

Due to the ongoing and growing threat posed by Covid-19 outbreak, SpaceOps 16th International Conference on Space Operations set to commence 18 May 2020 in Cape Town, has been postponed.

The Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX) 2020 to take place in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation from 9-11 June 2020, has been postponed to the dates of 1-3 September 2020. The dates will be reconfirmed in June.

The 71st International Astronautical Congress this year will be hosted in the United Arab Emirates, 12-16 October 2020.



cWSW - World Space Week

<https://www.worldspaceweek.org/>

The mission of World Space Week Association (WSWA) is to strengthen the link between space and society through public education, participation, and dialogue on the future of space activity using World Space Week as a focus. The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each year from October 4-10.

The goals of WSW are to provide unique leverage in space outreach and education; to educate people around the world about the benefits that they receive from space; to encourage greater use of space for sustainable economic development; to demonstrate public support for space programs; to excite young people about science, technology, engineering, and math; to foster international cooperation in space outreach and education.

More than 8,000 events in 96 countries celebrated "The Moon: Gateway to the Stars" last year. This year the theme is "Satellites Improve Life."

In 2021, World Space Week celebrates "Women in Space."



NVR - The Netherlands Space Society

<http://www.iafastro.org/societes/netherlands-space-society-nvr/>

The Netherlands Space Society (NVR) is the foremost platform for space professionals from or working in The Netherlands. It organises community-building functions such as film nights, symposia, lectures and much more. In order to offer the very best and most diverse selection of events, they do so both independently and in collaboration with their corporate members.



SIOI
UNA Italy

SIOI - The Italian Society for International Organization

<https://www.sioi.org/>

SIOI is a non-profit organisation operating under the supervision of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was founded in 1944 and it nowadays represents one of the leader societies for international relations, cooperation and liaison with the leading international organisations. The foundation is also a top flight institution in the school of government and in the education of international executives and diplomats addressed to the European Union, the United Nations and the most important international institutions and organisations.



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

La Sapienza – University of Rome

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en>

The world's leading university rankings place Sapienza at the top of Italian universities for quality of research, education and international dimension. Sapienza currently offers over 280 degree programmes (Bachelor's and Master's) - among which over 35 are taught in English- 200 vocational master courses and almost 80 PhDs.

Scientific research activity at Sapienza covers an extremely broad spectrum of disciplines, reaching levels of excellence in many areas, including physics and astrophysics, nanotechnologies and aerospace. Nobel Prize winners and internationally renowned scientists have taught and/or studied at Sapienza.



COSPAR – Committee on Space Research

<https://cosparhq.cnes.fr/>

COSPAR promotes scientific research, exploration, and the peaceful use of outer space through international collaboration. It is best known for its biennial scientific assemblies that provide a forum for the world's top space scientists to share discoveries and plans for the future. These events attract currently between 2000 and 3000 participants.

Currently the schedule of preparations for the 43rd Scientific Assembly to be held in Sydney, Australia, 15-22 August 2020, is maintained. However, COSPAR is naturally monitoring the situation closely and will follow guidance from the relevant national public health



SPACE GENERATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL

SGAC - Space Generation Advisory Council

<https://spacegeneration.org/>

The Space Generation Advisory Council in Support of the United Nations Programme on Space Applications is a global non-governmental, non-profit organisation and network which aims to represent university students and young space professionals ages 18-35 to the United Nations, space agencies, industry, and academia. SGAC has permanent observer status in the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) and currently has a network of 4000 university students and young professionals in the space sector in over 90 countries.

SGAC works diligently to raise awareness among the next generation of space professionals on a global scale working together with the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) in promoting UN workshops and activities, and in supporting SGAC members to attend UNOOSA workshops, events and High Level Fora.



LSBM - LUISS School of Business and Management

<https://businessschool.luiss.it/en/>

LUISS Business School is a top-level Business school in the world heritage city of Rome, where beauty, history and culture provide an amazing environment. LUISS Business School develops and promotes research in different academic fields with a focus on Strategy and Corporate Renewal, Corporate Governance and Performance Measurement, as well as Innovation and Organization Design. The research is grounded in knowledge of business processes and corporate environments and covers emergent key areas, such as Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability. The experiential activities and the personal leadership are a bridge between the needs of the corporate and public organizations, and academic world.



YouSpace

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<http://www.yospace.be/>

The mission of YouSpace is to help young and ambitious people interested in the Space sector to take their first steps towards achieving their goals, boosting their career and improving Europe's competitiveness. It is dedicated to motivating students towards scientific studies; connecting industry with academia; involving students and young graduates in the sector; encouraging mentoring; and demonstrating the wide range of career opportunities in the Space sector. Their events include "Meeting Space Mentors/Space Mentees", which is organised twice a year, as well as presentations at Belgian universities where space professionals share insights into their core-business and experience in engineering, applications and research.

Their next event presenting career opportunities in Space sector in Belgium is planned for the 5th October 2020.