



**INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DIVERSITY  
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## IAF IDEA “3G” Diversity Day

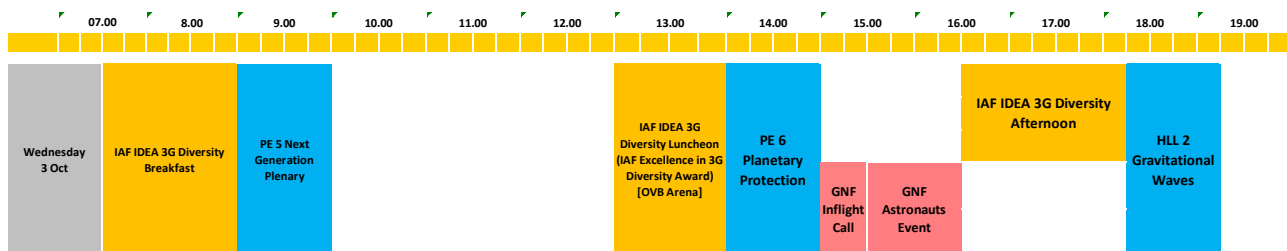
during

**IAC 2018 in Bremen, Germany**  
**(Wednesday 3 October 2018)**

### Overall Schedule:

The IAF 3G diversity Day at IAC 2018 consists of 3 main events:

- IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Breakfast (7:00 – 8:30, OVB Arena, Olbers)
- IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Luncheon (12:30 – 13:30, OVB Arena, Olbers)
- IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Afternoon (16:00 – 17:45, OVB Arena, Olbers)



## “IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Breakfast”

To be completed

## “IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Luncheon”

IAF Excellence in 3G Diversity Award Ceremony

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## “IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Afternoon”

The IAF IDEA 3G Diversity Afternoon is organised in cooperation with and with participation of Young ESA, SGAC and WIA-Europe.



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### **Programme Overview:**

**Master of Ceremony:** IAF VP for Diversity Initiatives, Mary Snitch

#### **16:00 – 16:05 Welcome by IAF President**

#### **16:05 – 16:30 Young ESA / SGAC Diversity award**

##### **About the award**

This competition was organized for a second year by Young ESA in cooperation with Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC). Participants were asked to submit a video and an essay on a diversity related topic as well as their CV. The selection was done through an internal committee of ESA representatives lead by the Strategy Department.

##### **About the winners**

This year's first place Katherine Pangalos, 21 years old, of Dutch nationality and MSc in Astronautics and Space Engineering. For the first time, the second and third places are also recognized. This year, these are held by Christopher Ogunlesi and Kwasi Kkansah.

##### **Programme**

- Short Welcome by Young ESA Moderator (Christopher Vasko)
- Welcome by ESA DG Jan Wörner
- DG and IAF VP for Diversity Initiatives (Mary Snitch) present winners with their Awards
- Closing remarks (Christina Giannopapa)
- Group foto

#### **16:30 – 16:45 WIA-E Awards Ceremony**

##### **Background information**

WIA-Europe would like to encourage and support upcoming talent – young professionals and students alike – and for this a grants programme was established. The programme provides grants of € 1000 to cover attendance at aerospace workshops and conferences and is intended to support new and young colleagues with their first experiences in presenting a paper in an international context. Applicants were selected based on their papers from all related aerospace disciplines. An grants committee of space professionals under the lead of Prof. Chris Welch, International Space University, evaluated and decided on the winners.



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Along with the grant of € 1000 for the conference, they will also win a year-long free membership to WIA-Europe for the following year.

**Programme**

- Short Welcome by WIA – E President (Luisella Giulicchi)
- Introduction to the WIA-E Grant programme by Chris Welsh
- Short 5 minute presentation by Grant winner(s) about their work
- Congratulation and group photo with ESA DG Jan Wörner
- Closing remarks by moderator Christina Giannopapa

**16:45 – 17:40 Young ESA / SGAC / WIA-E Speed-Mentoring Session & Networking reception**

**Event Structure**

Speed-Mentoring participants must register beforehand. About 5-6 selected young people will be seated at each table with 1 mentor each.

Networking reception for all others

**List of potential Mentors**

- IAF – Jean-Yves LE GALL, President
- ASI – Roberto BATTISTONE, President
- ESA – Jan WOERNER, Director General
- DLR – Pascale Ehrenfreund, Chairman of the Board
- WIA – Christina GIANNOPAPA, Director for Professional Development
- OHB – Fritz Merkle
- YOUNG ESA – Kate Underhill
- PLANET – Agnieszka Lukaszcyck
- Entrepreneurs from the BIC area

**Potential Moderators**

WIA-E / SGAC / Young ESA (TBD)

**Event timeline**

- Welcome and instructions by Moderator (5 min)
- 6 Speed mentoring sessions of 5 minutes each (30 min)
- Closing remarks by Moderator (5 min)

**17:40 – 17:45 Thanks and conclusion by Master of Ceremony**