



## INVITATION

# ***‘WIA-Europe Breakfast and Awards Ceremony’***

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2015, 08:00 - 09:30**

IAF Spring Meetings, Room Pacific, CAP15 Conference Centre, 1-13 Quai de Grenelle, 75015 Paris, France

*Interested men and women are kindly invited to attend this exclusive networking opportunity, meet and exchange with colleagues and friends and support WIA-Europe’s Vision of  
**“A European aerospace sector with a balanced representation of women on all levels”.***

## WIA-Europe Awardees

### WIA-E Outstanding Achievement Award 2014



#### **Jocelyne Landeau-Constantin**

Since more than 20 years, Jocelyne is Head of the ESA Corporate Communication Office at the European Space Operations Centre (ESOC) in Darmstadt, Germany. In this position, she is in charge of definition and implementation of corporate communication in the field of spacecraft operations and human spaceflight missions. Communication is the passion of Jocelyne, and her ability to translate technical backgrounds into publicly understandable and exciting information is outstanding. In that way she has contributed immensely to the public awareness for space programs and projects in Europe.

### WIA-E Student Award 2014



#### **Elena Toson**

Born 1983 in Italy, Elena studied aerospace engineering at the universities of Padova and Torino. Since 2012, she works on her PhD about green(er) fuels for hybrid chemical propulsion systems at the University of Milano to contribute to more sustainable solutions in space science. In parallel, she works as consultant at the Italian company D-Orbit SRL, contributing to the development of devices for the safe disposal of artificial satellites at the end of their life.

### WIA-E Young Professional Award 2014



#### **Maria Heiligers**

Born 1983 in the Netherlands, Maria studied aerospace engineering at TU Delft, and obtained her PhD in 2012 at the University of Strathclyde, UK about Hybrid Solar Sail propulsion. She continues her work in the area as Research Associate at the Advanced Space Concepts Laboratory still focusing on solar sail technology but also Space Situational Awareness. A long list of sponsorships, awards and publications highlights how actively Maria is contributing to the space science community and how much her work is appreciated internationally.



# WOMEN IN AEROSPACE EUROPE



## About Us

We are passionate about expanding women's opportunities for leadership and increasing their visibility in the aerospace sector. Being a part of our ever-growing network means benefiting from our programmes and special member offers, as well as connecting with like-minded professionals through our local communities.

## Our Vision

*A European aerospace sector with a balanced representation of women on all levels*



## Membership

As **individual member** you can benefit from a multitude of career-enhancing opportunities and contribute towards the achievement of gender balance in the aerospace sector. Our individual membership today counts more than 400 men and women from all over the world and is steadily growing.

Our **corporate members** are companies, institutes and organisations which have shown themselves to be dedicated to the issue of gender imbalance in the aerospace sector. Their employees are entitled to membership discounts, access to special events and training, and a great deal more.



To become an individual member fill in the online registration form and pay the annual membership fee.

<b>Individual membership</b>	€ 75
<b>Student / Retiree membership</b>	€ 20
<b>Corporate discount membership</b>	€ 50

We offer various levels of corporate membership with benefits for both the corporate members and their employees.

<b>Platinum level</b>	€ 10.000
<b>Gold level</b>	€ 5.000
<b>Silver level</b>	€ 2.500
<b>Bronze level</b>	€ 1.000
<b>Non-Profit organisations</b>	€ 500



*We believe in gender balance!*

*Do you?*

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