



Women in Aerospace Europe

# WOMEN IN AEROSPACE EUROPE

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# Global Network

-  1985: Foundation of WIA in the US. Today in US: over 600 individual members and over 40 corporate members
-  2009 - WIA Europe: Extension of this network to a global organisation
-  2010 - WIA Canada was created
-  2011 - WIA Africa was created
- \* 2017 - WIA Mexico and WIA Japan was created
- \* 2017 - **Will YOU get involved?**





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# Vision

*„A world where we Europeans collaboratively created an aerospace sector with an inclusive representation.“*

# Mission Statement

WIA-Europe aspires to be an active ambassador for aerospace. In this context, WIA-Europe acts as an independent network that advocates

- \* political commitment in space programmes,
- \* promotes professional development in aerospace, and
- \* 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.







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# General Information

- ✦ Foundation of WIA Europe on June 12th 2009 in Katwijk (NL) by Simonetta di Pippo (ESA) and Claudia Kessler (HE Space Operations)

- ✦ At start: about 30 members
- ✦ Now ~540 individual members
- ✦ 20 corporate members
- ✦ 9 Local Groups and others be created soon



- ✦ Simonetta and Claudia are today Honorary Members and respectively:



- ✦ Simonetta Di Pippo, Honorary President



- ✦ Claudia Kessler, Honorary Chair





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# Board of Directors



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# Corporate members



European  
Global Navigation  
Satellite Systems  
Agency





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# Programmes

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| Networking | Local breakfasts, dinners and events at industry conferences, WIA Europe International Breakfasts (flagship event!) |
| Awards     | WIA Europe Outstanding Achievement Award<br>WIA Europe Student and Young Professional Awards                        |
| Grants     | Funding for young talent to attend industry workshops and conferences   |
| Mentoring  | Experienced professionals and protégés eager to learn are brought together  |
| Training   | Career building courses such as networking skills and professional development                                      |
| Lectures   | Lectures and panel discussion on a variety of industry topics   |





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# Grants & Awards

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**

- ✦ € 1.000,- 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,- to attend a conference or workshop







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# Benefits

## \* **Corporate members**

- \* Use WIA Europe as a pool for qualified female leaders
- \* Benefit from the contact to motivated, outgoing women who like to represent our business – as role models with students and the younger generation, for public events, etc.

## \* **Individual members**

- \* International and company-independent network with women on all career levels
  - \* → Find role models in the aerospace industry and learn from them
- \* Support for own career planning (mentoring)
- \* Personal development through accessibility to WIA Trainings





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# WIA-E Local Groups





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# Partners



SPACE GENERATION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL







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# Questions

If you want to learn more about Women In Aerospace Europe, please do not hesitate to contact us via [info@wia-europe.org](mailto:info@wia-europe.org) or take a look at our website [www.wia-europe.org](http://www.wia-europe.org)

## Want to join?

Please fill in our registration form or visit: [www.wia-europe.org/join](http://www.wia-europe.org/join)

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