

WORLD SPACE WEEK 2021: WOMEN IN SPACE

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Fifty-eight session,
Technical Presentation*

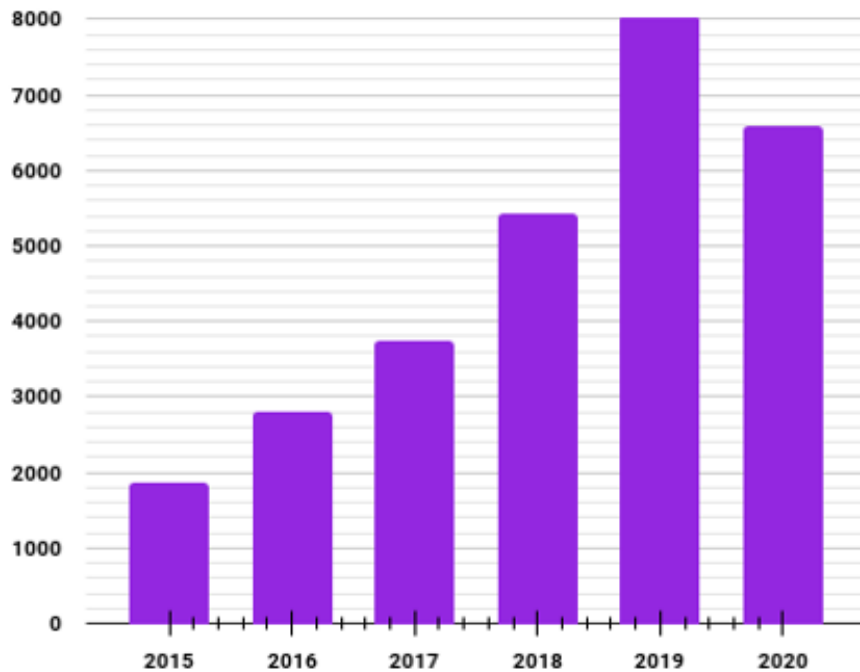
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MISSION

To **strengthen the link between space and society** through **public education, participation** and **dialogue** on the future of space activities, using UN-declared World Space Week as a focus.



Number of World Space Week Events



- Since 2012, the Association recorded approximate **30% growth** in the number of events
- In 2020, we recorded **over 6,000 events in 91 countries**
- Events were organized by the **industry, space agencies, schools, planetaria, museums, individuals** and others

WSW THEME 2021 – WOMEN IN SPACE

- Every year, our Board of Directors selects a theme that will be the focus of WSW – in 2021 that theme is **“Women in Space”**
- **SDG 5** Gender Equality
- **Celebrate accomplishments** of women
- **Raise awareness** and **contribute to solutions**
- **Inspire young women** around the world to pursue **STEM studies** and future **careers in the space industry**
- Showcase **role models**



Are there unique challenges to women and girls in the space sector?

What are the hurdles that women and girls facing in getting into the space sector?

How can we support women and girls to enter the space sector and what do we need to do to retain them?

HONORARY CHAIR FOR 2021 WOMEN IN SPACE



Ms. Lisa Callahan, VP of Lockheed Martin and general manager of Commercial Civil Space

PLANNED ACTIVITIES



WSW Ambassadors promoting the theme Women in Space throughout the year



Series of **Webinars** and a **Podcast** celebrating the **accomplishments of women**



Collaboration with **partner organizations** to work with them on **raising the profiles of women**

29.3.2021 | ONLINE

WSWA Webinar Series: Women in Space

THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE OF SPACE

MODERATED BY:

LISA CALLAHAN

VP Lockheed Martin,
WSW 2021 Honorary Chair

TIME:

CT: 12 PM

MT: 11 AM

CEST: 7 PM

WSWA Women in Space Webinar: The Promise of the Future of Space



A vertical stack of four speaker cards, each featuring a photo of the speaker, their name, title, and the World Space Week and Lockheed Martin logos.

- LISA CALLAHAN**
VP Lockheed Martin,
WSW 2021 Honorary
Chair
- SIÂN CLEAVER**
Industrial Manager for
the Orion European
Service Module, Airbus
- MARUŠKA STRAH**
WSWA Executive
Director
- SUSAN MURABANA OWEN**
Co-Founder and CEO
of The Traveling
Telescope

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WSWA is always looking to partner with industry, NGOs, the public sector and individuals around the globe who are passionate about celebrating and supporting Women in Space!

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