# BRUSSELS

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## \* Main ACTIVITIES

### New Year, New Members & New Events!

Due to the inactivity of the Brussels Local Group, our key focus has been reactivating the local group and creating awareness of our organisation. We already have 4 new members and have coordinated three events including New Year, New Members! Afternoon Tea in Antwerp and Yuri's Night Brussels. We are also working with other organisations (such as BeWise - Belgian Women in Science) to build a strong community and network within Belgium. We are also in the process of organising a groundbreaking initiative that is part of our main goal for 2023!

# Our main focus FOR 2023!

The concept of Space 4 All has been widely discussed but rarely actioned.

The Spaze Price Foundation have created the first comprehensive open source curriculum appropriate for Secondary Schools to support educational equity. We at WIA – E Brussels are in collaboration with both Space Prize and ESERO (European Space Education Resource Office) to ensure we have properly trained Aerospace educators who will then use this curriculum to teach Space Education in Secondary Schools across the country!

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#### A strong support network

Collaborating with local organisations that share the some goal - gender equality. This can include (but not limited to) STEM, Aerospace Entrepreneurship.

### Space in Schools

ASPIRATIONS

Inspiration starts from a young age and the youth look upto us as role models and pioneers. By providing them more accessible education and resources.

### International Collaborations

WIA - E is a large network and together, we can achieve great things. Attending, collaborating and promoting each other's events will help us grow.

#### **Diversity & Inclusion** Dr. Sian Proctor became the first Black woman to pilot a

first Black woman to pilot a spacecraft when she served on Inspiration4. When I met her at the IAC 2022, she told me "I went to Space as an artist and a poet."

