



Women in Aviation – The Netherlands Chapter

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Women in Aviation – European Network Chapter

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Today, 10th May 2021, is a turning point for the Netherlands Chapter. After three years of active work, the Board and its members made the decision to focus on creating an European Network and hence repositioning itself as WAI – European Network Chapter, which will elevate visibility and better align the organisation's name with its recognised mission and commitment to women and girls in Europe.

This name change reflects the organisation's broader effort to grow as European community for woman from / based in European countries that are willing to jointly encourage women of all ages to consider Aviation as a future career or to excel in their own. It emphasises the commitment to our vision and mission, aims at growing the European network, introducing more local events and wider benefits to our members, and generally making WAI presence on European continent more visible.

Two important factors have been taken into consideration. Firstly, it will give the opportunity to the European Network Chapter to channel new members to the nearest chapter from where they live or work, and secondly it will give potential members without a chapter in their region the possibility to have a connecting point and providing them with the support in growing their own regional chapter if they choose to start one.

Adding European flavour to our name will help us to show the scope of WAI's full potential and give our already very diverse members and potential sponsors ability to be affiliated to Europe without national borders. Our ultimate goal is to, together with other European Chapters, grow a European WAI network and install a structured organisation on our continent.

For more information, contact our chapter: info@womeninaviation.nl

Women in Aviation International (WAI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the encouragement and advancement of women in all aviation career fields and interests. Our diverse membership includes astronauts, corporate and airline pilots, maintenance technicians, engineers, air traffic controllers, business owners, educators, journalists, flight attendants, high school and university students, air show performers, airport managers, and many others.

Women in Aviation International – European Network Chapter is one of the 148 WAI chapters in the world and one of the 4 active WAI European chapters. Our goal is to encourage the advancement of women in all aviation career fields and interests. It was formally established in February 2019 as Women in Aviation – The Netherlands Chapter.
