



SPACE GENERATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

**In support of the United Nations Programme on Space
Applications**

SGAC in Finland & SG[Nordic-Baltic]

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SGAC Origins



SGAC is a global **non-governmental, non-profit** organisation and network which aims to represent **university students and young space professionals** ages **18-35** to the United Nations, space agencies, industry, and academia.

Conceived at the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) in Vienna in 1999.

*“ To create, within the framework of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, a consultative mechanism to **facilitate the continued participation of young people from all over the world**, especially young people from developing countries and young women, in cooperative space-related activities [...] ”*





6 Regions, 165 Countries, 30,000+ Members





Connect. Grow. Empower.

SGAC focuses on **five core pillars** of activities to **connect, grow and empower** our **one global network of members across the world**, and amplify our voice to the highest levels of government, space agencies, industry, academia and the United Nations.

Events

**Project
Groups**

**Education &
Professional
Development**

Scholarships

**Policy &
Advocacy**

SGAC Events



Global Events

- **Space Generation Congress** annually in conjunction with the International Astronautical Congress
- **Space Generation Fusion Forum** annually in conjunction with the Space Symposium

Regional Events

- One **Space Generation Workshop** per region and per year
- In Europe: E-SGW was held in Munich this year

Local Events

- **SG[country]**, 1--day event
- Smaller local events



8th European Space Generation Workshop
Munich, Germany

SGAC in Finland



Started activities in 2023, since then:

- Organised **4 networking afterworks** (2 still coming later this year!)
- **Networking reception** at the Winter Satellite Workshop 2024, sponsored by ICEYE
- Promoted **international SGAC opportunities** in Finland, e.g., E-SGW
- Promoted Finland to the global SGAC community, e.g., in the **Space Generation Leadership Forum** in March 2024
- First ever **SG[country]** event to be organised in January 2025



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