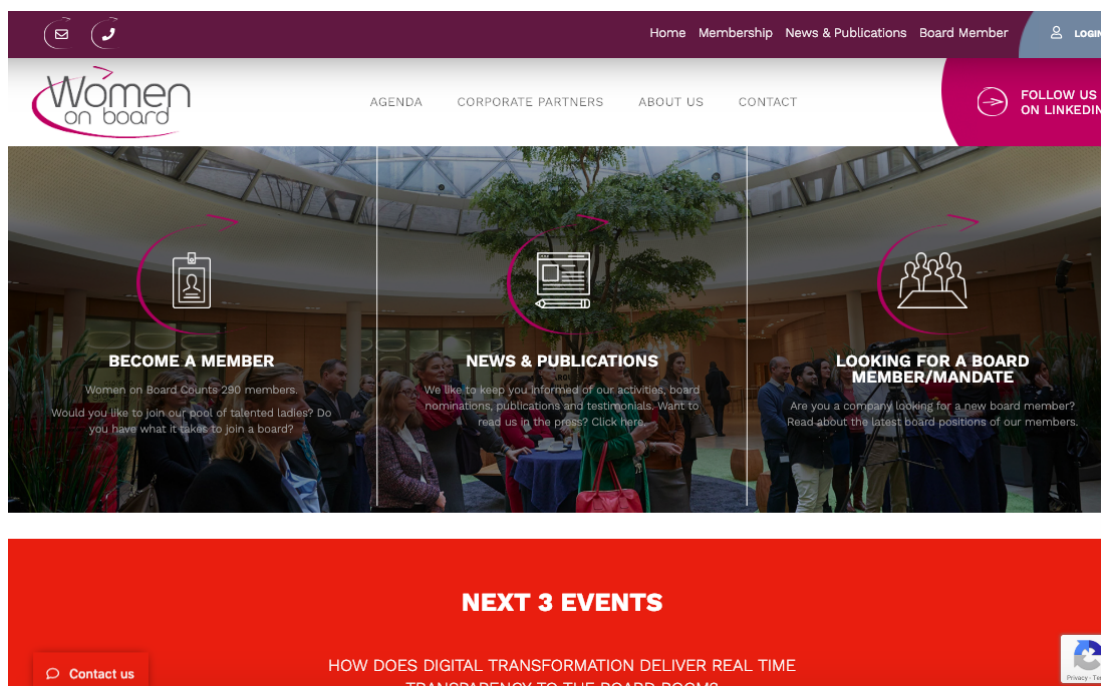


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## Welcome Word!



Dear members, dear partners,

It is our pleasure to wish you all a happy and successful New Year!

We celebrate the start of the year with a new website [www.womenonboard.be](http://www.womenonboard.be). You can discover the new look and content now. We kept a lot of the concept and content of the first site and adapted it to contemporary state of the art.

This year will be marked by the celebration of 10 Year Women on Board. The first contacts are taken to plan a date for the event, speakers and partners. The event will be the occasion to stand still at the growth of the association since the early days and discuss the ambition of the next era for our organisation.

A new edition of a Women on Board mentoring program will also be a highlight for this year.

2019 is also the year of the full entry into force of the quota law, for small and midcaps. Many of them are not yet compliant. If you have contacts with these companies, don't hesitate to refer to Women on Board, so that they find their way to our members as possible board members. Mid 2019 Women on Board will publish its third Women on Board Index on compliance with the quota law.

The most important wish we want to express for Women on Board is to further expand our mission and our work via you, members and partners, your participation to events and workshops, sharing of initiatives and successes, the nomination of women on boards!

Greetings,

Françoise Roels & Trees Paelinck

## The Numbers

### **288 'Talent Pool' members**

We welcome in the talent pool new members:

**Kathleen Desmedt, Veerle Limbos, Ana Maricevic, Annick Martin,  
Martine Meerkatt**

**54 Supportive members & 15 Women on Track**

## Our Website in a new look!

We kept a lot of the concept and content of the first site and adapted it to contemporary state of the art. The new site should be even more engaging and user friendly to promote the mission of Women on Board. Many thanks to Dina, Ilja, Noline and Gaëlle for the fantastic team work to design, build, draft and launch our new window to the world!

The launch is just a start. The next challenge is a challenge for all of you, to leverage great content by creating maximum traffic to the website. LinkedIn posts will lead to the News and Publications blog on the site. We look forward to [reading your testimonials and posts](#). Thank you also to like

or share the posts of Women on Board on LinkedIn, so more people can look at our stories.

## Associate Ladies, want to become a mentor?

To support our Women on Track in the development of their board potential, we propose them an individual mentor from our members' pool. You could be this mentor. Should you think you would be a good mentor for one of our Women on Track, then please let us know at [trees.paelinck@womenonboard.be](mailto:trees.paelinck@womenonboard.be)

## Women on Track Mentoring Program

### Why a new mentoring program in 2019?

Following the success of the previous mentoring programs 'Women Intergenerational Digital Dialogue' and 'Women on Track Mentoring program', Women on Board relaunches a new mentoring program with potential and experienced board members.

[Read More Online](#)

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## Events

In December we had 2 great events organised by our partners PWC and Cofinimmo. We will share all information like presentations and photos on our website. Follow the links below:

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- [4th December: The Age of the Woman \(@Cofinimmo\)](#)
- [12th December: Closing event for WIDD @PWC](#)

## Events and Agenda 2019

**The new year event planned for 29 January 2019 with our corporate partner Liedekerke, was to be dedicated to the new Company Law. To our regret, due to the changes at government level in December, the adoption of the Law is delayed. The event will be rescheduled as soon as possible, when the Law is approved by Parliament.**

Visit our [website](#) for the latest dates of the events. In March several fixed dates have already been scheduled.

## News About Our Members

**We are keen to hear from you and share your successes.**

[News and publications](#) is a section where we will be publishing your successes, testimonials and publications.

### Ingrid Gonnissen

nog tot eind 2018 actief als Chief Enterprise Officer bij Orange Belgium, werd zopas benoemd tot onafhankelijk bestuurder bij AG Insurance, de grootste verzekeraar van het



land.

[Read more](#)

## **Sonja Rottiers**

to replace Vandael as Lloyds Brussels CEO

[Read more](#)



## **Isabelle Chaput**

Became Independent Board Member of Brugel, the regional Regulator of Electricity, Gas and Water in Brussels.



## **Laurence Janssens**

Is short listed for the ICT woman of the Year. As associate member of Women on Board we are very proud of this and hope you'll vote for her.



**Vote for Laurence Janssens**

## Next Admissions Committee: 5th March

Do you know some colleague-board members or other ladies who wish to become a member of Women on Board? Then send a short email with candidate details to [rees.paelinck@womenonboard.be](mailto:rees.paelinck@womenonboard.be) so we can invite them to fill in the online application. Or you can direct them to the online page of our website: [how to become a member](#). We wish to have all the new candidates' entries by 20th November 2018.

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## Our Corporate Partners

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### 9 DIAMOND PARTNERS



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