



We need more female entrepreneurs in engineering

Despite good employment opportunities and highly productive jobs, there is currently a low proportion of women studying and graduating in STEM subjects.

Much more could be achieved by ensuring females studying/working in Engineering are helped to identify entrepreneurial opportunities and to build confidence in their business skills. But the question is how that can be achieved ?

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BY TRANSFORMING

their access to training on Entrepreneurship

2

BY INCREASING

the quality of the training the receive

3

BY OFFERING

state of the art and fully updated knowledge



Did you know?

Women constitute 52% of the total European population but only 34.4% of the EU self-employed and 30% of start-up entrepreneurs are women.

Female creativity and entrepreneurial potential are an under-exploited source of economic growth and jobs that



Emerge Project

We want to change the scene

EMERGE is an EU Erasmus+ project bringing together project partners and experts from Poland, Denmark, Norway, Turkey and Ireland.

This project aims to increase the number of female entrepreneurs in engineering by transforming their access to and the quality of the training they receive from Entrepreneurship, VET & HEI institutions. Our online community, learning resources and training events will connect you to expert knowledge and advice. Ready to get started? The first step is to join on our online community of engineers, lecturers, business advisors and education providers.

EMERGE partnership is working with the above three defined target groups to achieve the following operational objectives:

- ▶ Establish 3 EMERGE VET business partnership between actors in the engineering entrepreneurship development ecosystem in Poland, Turkey & Ireland to share knowledge and practice
- ▶ Develop a suite of multilingual OERs for VET & HE practitioners to update their knowledge and skills, and with an online course for female entrepreneurs.
- ▶ Implement an innovative apprenticeship-style learning placement framework for young women with engineering start up potential in high growth engineering SMEs



“STEM-related sectors have been growing much faster than others and have significantly higher wages”

By joining our community at <http://www.emergeengineers.eu/> you will:

- ▶ learn all the latest trends on the topic
- ▶ read blogs from successful female entrepreneurs in engineering
- ▶ Access our state of the art training material

Our Action Plans

We had elaborated three unique and area specific Actions plans with concrete individual and collective commitments in order to improve access and quality of support from the entrepreneurship education ecosystem for women in engineering. These are based on three cross sectoral partnerships each involving 15 representatives of stakeholders from VET, HE, Engineering, enterprise and economic development sectors, drawn from public, private and nonprofit organizations. You can download the final versions of them at <http://www.emergeengineers.eu/>

Who are we?

The consortium consists of a well-balanced, and complementary mix of organizations, involving actors from: Public sector, Academia, Work and training/education involved in Skills and knowledge transfer, Entrepreneurship, Mentoring, Innovation, ICT Tools, all of them helping people in creating the needed mindset and supporting them to apply the gained knowledge and project results in their day to day activities.



Meet us

We had already met at three instances already in order to discuss how to make our dream a reality. Our first instance was in January 2019 in Szczecin where we discussed how to implement our Innovative Approach. Following some intensive months of work through which we received feedback from more than 200 people

belonging to the following groups Engineers Associations, HEI representatives, Entrepreneurs we met again in July 2019 in Izmir so to finalise our Action Plans and Regional Partnerships. The last time we met was in November 2019 in Leitrim that we finalised our Curriculum and we are now "polishing" it so for you to be able to enjoy a really unique, state of the art and appealing content. We will meet again in April 2020 in Copenhagen and in Oslo at September 2020. If you would like to join us, please express your interest to info@emergeengineers.eu in case you can't don't worry. We will organise in the 6 participating countries events to spread the world. To find more information about the events, please either visit our Website or contact directly any of the Project partners below.



OUR ONLINE CURRICULUM

We are finalising our courses and will be available for you to undertake them at <http://www.emergeengineers.eu/online-courses/>. Each course is accompanied with case studies that will further help you understand the topic. They will help you transfer your idea into reality. So stay tuned and don't miss them.



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