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PROJECT
PARTNERS

Project title:

Young-ICT Women: Innovative solutions to increase the numbers of EU vulnerable girls and young women into the digital agenda

Country	Project partner status	Institution	Type of institution	City
Latvia	Lead partner	Latvian Information and Communication Technology association	NGO	Riga
Greece	Beneficiary partner	Creative Thinking Development – CRETHIDEV	NGO	Rafina
Ireland	Beneficiary partner	ECDL Ireland Ltd.	Private	Dublin
Lithuania	Beneficiary partner	Baltic Education Technology Institute	Private	Vilnius
Malta	Beneficiary partner	Malta Communications Authority	Public	Floriana
Romania	Beneficiary partner	Educating for an Open Society	Private non-profit	Timisoara
Spain	Beneficiary partner	FUNDACIÓN PLAN INTERNATIONAL	NGO	Madrid
Spain	Beneficiary partner	AMETIC – Spanish ICT association	NGO	Madrid
Belgium	Expertise partner	DIGITALEUROPE aisbl	NGO	Brussels
Norway	Expertise partner	European Centre for Women and Technology – ECWT	NGO	Drammen

ABOUT THE PROJECT

WHY: More men than women have good ICT skills, and there are many more men than women employed in so-called digital jobs. This is a problem for women as more and more jobs become digital, but also for society as there are not enough people to fill these jobs, irrespective of gender. There is a need to address this situation by making sure girls and women get education and training within ICT.

WHAT: The project partners will motivate young women in seven European countries to improve their digital competence and choose a career within ICT. They will investigate the ICT skills of 1000 women and train 700 of them together with employers. The women will develop a 'learning to learn' attitude, a sense of initiative, and the social skills necessary to find a job.

PROJECT DURATION (months):
36

GRANT AMOUNT:
€ 2.7 MILLION

AREAS OF SUPPORT:
INNOVATION AND EXPLORATION

Target groups:

- Unemployed young women
- Women without targeted education of profession
- Women in/after maternity leave
- Women in rural disadvantaged areas, coming from low income/disadvantaged families

ABOUT THE FUND

The €60 million EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment supports transnational project initiatives that promote sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe. The focus on transnational cooperation reflects the view that unemployment among youth is a common European challenge and common European solutions should therefore be explored.

The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:

- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

www.eeagrants.org/youthemployment

ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. For the period 2014-2021, the total contribution is €2.8 billion (EEA Grants €1.5 billion and Norway Grants €1.3 billion).

Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities.

