



During the two-year lifetime of the project, this Erasmus+ partnership has produced:

- 4 WISE VET business partnerships involving 60+ cross-representational stakeholders who have committed to a regional action plan and a mandate for integrating a curriculum;
- a set of innovative "Start UP in STEM" education resources for VET teachers and trainers with detailed learning outcomes, teachers' guides with stimulating lesson plans and multimedia lecture materials, and methodologies for assessing students' progress;
- a high impact learning platform and collaboration forum;
- a unique Learning Placement Framework which has been tested by 40 emerging STEM entrepreneurs in host STEM businesses.

DON'T FORGET THAT ALL WISE/WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSS IN STEM RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO USE AND DOWNLOAD FROM

www.stementrepreneurs.eu

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en.fh-muenster.de/science-marketing/



<http://www.ecwt.eu>



www.localenterprise.ie



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WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN STEM

Over the last few months of the project, the WISE partners have been focusing their efforts on promoting all the outputs of the WISE project, all available on the project website www.stementrepreneurs.eu, as well as organizing and managing the learning placement activities in all the partner countries, and dynamic Multiplier Events in Northern Ireland, Germany, Ireland and Norway.

The WISE Learning Placement programme was a resounding success, with 40 female students from Ireland, Norway, Germany and the UK completing placements in a number of STEM companies across the four countries. See page 2 for insights into the impact of this innovative action.

The partners also organized some very successful Multiplier Events in their regions, promoting the WISE project and its results, the culmination of two productive years working on this Erasmus+ project.

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WISE has been at the forefront of breaking new ground and promoting inclusion in VET in three ways:

- ✓ it has enhanced the overall access of women to entrepreneurship in general;
- ✓ it has addressed the specific need to empower more women to work as entrepreneurs in STEM sector;
- ✓ it has addressed geographic aspects of access and inclusion by increasing the quality and quantity of enterprise training for females in STEM in regions outside the capital city of each participating country and maximizing this via the availability of online resources.

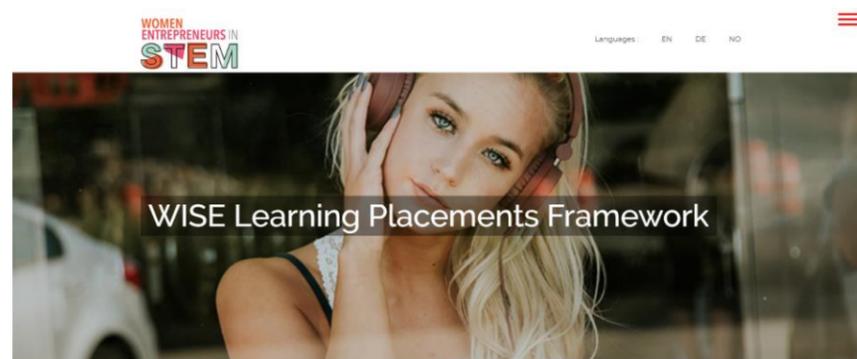
The WISE Learning Placement Programme

Keeping in mind the goal of the **WISE Erasmus+ project** to reach and increase the number of female entrepreneurs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), partners from four countries successfully placed 40 students in 4-week long learning experience programmes in STEM companies led by female entrepreneurs.

The learners that were selected to participate in the Learning Placement Women Entrepreneurs in STEM, benefited from links to the partner organisations and like-minded learners and employers in their region.

As an Erasmus + Strategic Partnership, the project is the result of the successful collaboration between:

- Irish partners - Leitrim County Council/Local Enterprise Office, and Momentum Educate + Innovate
- UK partners - Omagh Enterprise Centre and Canice Consulting
- German partner - Munster University of Applied Science
- Norwegian partner - the European Centre for Women and Technology (ECWT), with a network spanning all of Europe



Participants at the WISE Multiplier Event organized by OEC on June 5th 2019.

"I know that the support I have received from my lecturer at Sligo IT, from Marie through my placement at her consultancy and from Carmel at Leitrim County Council, has made me more aware of wider career choices in STEM.

It has also widened my horizons to the possibility of pursuing a path as an entrepreneur and this is something I will seriously consider in the future."

Megan Boyle, Medical Biotechnology Student at IT Sligo and beneficiary of the Learning Placement Programme in Ireland

Over the summer months, the WISE partners each organized a Multiplier Event:

- ✓ OEC (UK) – June 5th 2019
- ✓ ECWT (Norway) – June 25th 2019
- ✓ MUAS (Germany) – June 25th 2019
- ✓ LCC (Ireland) – July 1st 2019