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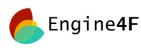
The European Association for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



Awards for pupils participating in Engineering competition

Greek Women's Engineering Association – EDEM awarded pupils from 4 High Schools who succeed in Engineering competition among their class mates.

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Aim of this project is promoting Engineering subjects in High schools and tackling social stereotypes which prevent girls from choosing Engineering studies.

Four high schools participated from Greece: 41st high school of Athens, 1st high School of Zefyri, 3rd High School of Nikaia and Raleios High School.

Subject of the competition was the design and construction of a engineering facility, a robot or an experiment. The 3rd High School of Nikaia won the 1st prize and this team will represent Greece in the European completion of the **Engine4F** project which will take place in June 2018, in Aveiro, in Portugal.

Except awarding ceremony there were speeches about 'Energy Saving', 'Architecture', 'Recycling', 'Women in STEM' and presentation of the evaluation of





Empowering migrant women through mentoring

The winning logo

We are happy to present the logo for the WiTEC EU partner project EUMentorSTEM.

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission, within the framework of Erasmus Plus Programme (2014 – 2020).

The Project dissemination group, led by WiTEC SWEDEN, announced a competition for all the students at Lund University, School of Industrial Design (in Sweden), to send in their suggestions for a project logotype.

After democratic voting the winner was announced to be Emma Berg and Paul de Medeiros who worked on the design together. We will be presenting the two happy winners in our next newsletter.

To read more about the project please follow in on eumentorstem.eu or on Facebook EUMENTORSTEM



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Inova Consultancy Ltd

is the UK representative of WiTEC EU. Inova's Director, Marina Larios, is the President of WiTEC EU.

Inova is an active advocate of women's involvement in STEM. The organisation has been involved in several projects focusing on the promotion of women's higher representation in the STEM sector. Currently, it is involved in the EUMentorSTEM project focusing on migrants women with a STEM background.

Inova has been running since 2001 and provides consultancy services in the area of entrepreneurship and career development, with a focus on diversity and equal opportunities.

Inova has specialist experience in running workshops, training courses and mentoring programmes aimed at women starting up or developing their business.

Inova has also developed personal development and soft skills development workshops and developed the innovative training methodology of Mentoring Circles[™] for women entrepreneurs in the UK.



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