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Celebrating STEAM Coach: European partners meet in Eindhoven to review achievements and plan the next steps



STEAM Coach partners in Eindhoven | 29 September 2026

Final meeting in Eindhoven: Reflecting on two years of collaboration

On 29 September 2026, STEAM Coach partners gathered in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, for their final project meeting, hosted by Brainport Development. The consortium celebrated the successful implementation of its work to address women's underrepresentation in STEM-related technical and vocational education and training (TVET). Partners reflected on the accomplishments they were most proud of, the lessons learned through the project and their ambitions for STEAM Coach over the next five years.

Work package leaders reviewed the developed Methodology and Resource Kit, the Learning Hub, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme, and the outreach activities. Discussions also covered the impact plan and assessment. The meeting brought together perspectives from the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Portugal, Germany and Spain, with a shared focus on how the project's results can continue to support gender equality in education and the workplace.

From methodology to practice: Resources ready to use

The STEAM Coach Methodology provides the foundations for gender-sensitive coaching in STEM-TVET. Its five-phase model and competence profile help coaches support women in recognising their strengths, exploring opportunities and taking informed career steps. The accompanying Resource Kit turns the model into practice through session templates, planning guides, reflective questions and case journeys. These tools help coaches and institutions apply the approach and monitor progress in real learning contexts.
Explore the Methodology and Resource Kit:
steamcoach.eu/methodology/

The continuous professional development (CPD) programme equips educators, trainers and institutional leaders to address women's underrepresentation in technical fields. Its blended format combines workshops with self-directed online learning, supporting gender-sensitive training, inclusive leadership and practical diversity strategies. The programme links immediate action with longer-term institutional change. All completed project resources are available in English and the partner languages: Bulgarian, Dutch, German, Portuguese and Spanish.
Access the CPD programme and Learning Hub:
steamcoach.eu/learning-hub/

Sharing the results and sustaining their impact

The outreach programme extends the project's reach through flyers, e-News, opinion articles and campaign videos. These materials raise awareness of gender barriers and make women's experiences in STEM more visible, offering resources for educators, institutions and employers to use in their own communication and outreach activities. Partners reviewed this work alongside the impact assessment, considering how the results can inform future efforts to attract and retain women in technical learning and career pathways.
Discover the outreach materials:
steamcoach.eu/outreach/

A dedicated session addressed ownership and the continuation of STEAM Coach beyond the funded project. Partners explored how to keep the results in use and support their application within education and industry. The final meeting marked the successful delivery of a shared body of resources and reinforced the consortium's commitment to their continued relevance. Educators, coaches and institutional leaders can now draw on the methodology, training programme and outreach materials to strengthen inclusive practice in their own settings.

STEAM Coach resources are ready to support gender-sensitive coaching and more inclusive STEM-TVET pathways.

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